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## **CRRA Board of Directors Meetings Now on CT-N**

Authority Opens Doors of Board Meetings to Government Access Cable

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The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) announced this week that all of its regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors will be covered by CT-N (the Connecticut Network).

"This is part of our effort to open the doors of this agency to the public," said CRRA Chairman Michael A. Pace. "Now, the citizens in our member cities and towns, and all across Connecticut can have access to the meetings of the new CRRA Board. Our first experience with CT-N appears to have gone well, and it is our intention to have them cover all our regular monthly meetings, which occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am. To the extent they can accommodate any special board meetings, which are likely to be held at different locations, we will try that, as well."

CRRA's first full Board meeting was held Thursday June 20th. Chairman Pace has previously announced his hope to schedule special board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month; to the extent they are necessary. Those meetings will be held in the Baldrige Conference Room at CRRA headquarters, 100 Constitution Plaza, 17th Floor, in Hartford, and possibly at other CRRA facilities across the state. *Regardless of whether they are broadcast on CT-N, all meetings are open to the public.* 

CT-N's was established, as its web page states, " to provide the citizens of Connecticut with unbiased coverage of state government deliberations and public policy events. CT-N is aired on the Internet and on cable or public 'access' channels throughout Connecticut." You can find CT-N on the web at <u>www.ctn.state.ct.us</u>

**NOTE:** The Board's regular monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at CRRA's Mid-Connecticut Visitors Center, 211 Murphy Road, in Hartford. All meetings are open to the public.