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New CRRA Board of Directors Gets to Work

HARTFORD, June 7, 2002 With the new members of the CRRA Board of Directors in place, Chairman Michael Pace has set the first meeting for Thursday, June 13th.

The special meeting will be held in the Malcolm Baldrige Conference Room at CRRA headquarters, 100 Constitution Plaza, 17th Floor, in Hartford, beginning at 9:00 am.

"This Board has several critical issues to address, and we need to get under way immediately," said Chairman Michael Pace, who serves as First Selectman of Old Saybrook. "The Board members are already working through a significant amount of briefing materials prepared by CRRA staff. This first meeting will give the new members of the Board an opportunity to 'meet and greet' one and other and members of the CRRA staff-and then it's time to get to the tasks at hand.

"CRRA is vitally important to the towns it serves, it is vitally important to the state of Connecticut," said Pace, who was appointed Chairman by Gov. John G. Rowland. "We need to organize, examine the requirements of the legislative mandates [of Public Act 02-46], and do the things necessary move this organization forward. I am confident that, with the membership of this board and our staff, we can and we will."

Pace said that he would like to establish the two meeting-per-month schedule for the foreseeable future. The special meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month in the Baldrige Conference Room at CRRA headquarters, 100 Constitution Plaza, 17th Floor, in Hartford.

NOTE: The Board's regular monthly meetings will continue to be 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.