



ALL Veterans and ALL Veteran's Organizations Welcome

Veterans Day at the CT Capitol

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

0900 to 1500 Hrs

Room 2E Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT

0800 0900 Registration- Coffee, Juice and Pastries in 2nd floor Atrium

0900-0915 Welcome- Leaders of Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Senator Andrew Maynard (Chair) (D) 18th Senate District

Representative Ted Graziani (Chair) (D) 67th Assembly District

Representative Christopher Coutu (Ranking Member) (R) 47th Assembly District

0915-1000 Briefing CT Legislation, *Paul Tarbox*, Clerk, Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

1000-1100 Public Hearing on Veterans Bills by the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

1000-1100 Briefing on Federal Legislation, CT Congressional District Aides,

Lois Santiago, District Aide, Office of Senator Christopher Dodd

Frank Rowe, District Aide, Office of Senator Joseph Lieberman

Conor Quinn, District Aide, Office of Congressman John Larson, 1st District

Ed Burke, District Aide, Office of Congressman Joe Courtney, 2nd District

Stanley Welch, District Aide, Office of Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro 3rd District

Jarvis Johnson, District Aide, Office of Congressman Jim Himes, 4th District

Stephanie Podewell, District Aide, Office of Congressman Christopher Murphy 5th District

1100-1130 Invited Guests:

Governor, M. Jodi Rell,

Lieutenant Governor, Michael Fedele,

Secretary of the State, Susan Bysiewicz

Office of the State Comptroller, Nancy Wyman

Attorney General, Richard Blumenthal

1130-1200 Special Recognition to **Representative Christopher Coutu** (R) 47th Assembly District (Canterbury, Scotland, Sprague and Norwich) for running the American Warrior program in CT. This spring the 500th World War II veteran will travel to Washington DC to view the monuments.

Lt. Governor Fedele will present **Representative Coutu** with a special American flag flown over the National Capitol and signed by the architect of the Capitol. Rep. Coutu will present 14 certificates to American Warrior staff and volunteers.

1200-1300 Lunch- Vouchers for the cafeteria will be given to all participants, **Representative Ted Graziani** (D) 57th District has invited veteran to join him in the executive dining room adjacent to the cafeteria

1300-1330 **Room 2E in LOB** Award to Legislator of the year: Senate Chair, Select Committee on Veterans Affairs, **Senator Andrew Maynard** (D) 18th Senate District (Griswold, Groton, North Stonington, Plainfield, Preston, Sterling, Stonington, and Voluntown.)

Award for Special Achievement: **Senator Gayle Slossberg**, Assistant Majority Leader, (D) 14th Senate District (Milford, Orange, and the southern half of West Haven.) For her dedicated work on the Korean War Memorial presented to the veteran community this fall and displayed in the passage between the legislative office building and the capitol.

Veterans from Sen. Slossberg's district and the Korean War Veterans will make the presentation.

1330-1400 Visit Legislators, deliver prepared policy positions supporting veterans issues

