



State of Connecticut

Contact: Beryl Lyons (860) 827-2670

Monday, April 20, 2009

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

# ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

## **DPUC TO HOST ANNUAL "SUMMER SAVERS" AWARDS**

### ***MUNICIPAL, RETAIL, SCHOOL, COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT FACILITIES ARE RECOGNIZED FOR SAVING OVER A MILLION KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICITY***

The Department of Public Utility Control in conjunction with the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Environmental Protection will host the sixth annual "Summer Savers" Awards to be presented to municipalities and businesses that significantly reduced their electric energy consumption, saving themselves and the state over a million kilowatt-hours and decreasing CO<sub>2</sub>/greenhouse gas emissions by 656 tons in the summer of 2008.

The awards are a part of the "Southwest Connecticut Summer Savers" program sponsored by The Southwest Connecticut Clean Demand Response Team, a partnership of the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management and the Departments of Public Utility Control and Environmental Protection. Its goal is to promote electric reliability, clean air quality and the use of energy efficiency, conservation and demand response to reduce southwestern Connecticut's electricity usage. Participants utilized the CT Energy Efficiency programs, offered through the Connecticut Light & Power Company and the United Illuminating Company, to achieve their energy savings. Awardees include:

Town of East Haven - Recreation & Athletic Complex

Town of Redding

Barrett Outdoor Communications of West Haven

Centerville Lumber of Hamden

McDonalds Store # 11580 - Norwalk

R.D. Scinto of Fairfield

Tile America of Stamford

Summer Realty of Stamford

Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc.of Greenwich

Town of Stratford - Bunnell H.S., Harry B. Flood Middle School, Lordship and Nichols Elementary Schools

Town of Norwalk Transit District

Notre Dame High School of Fairfield

Boston Market # 92 of Greenwich

Keough's Paint & Hardware of Stamford

Pitney Bowes of Stamford

The Rinks at Shelton

Sims Metal Management, Connecticut

Suzio/York Hill Companies of Meriden

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009

Time: 10:30 A.M. to Noon

Place: State Capitol, (Room 310), 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106