

MEDIA ADVISORY

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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO BE HONORED Public Service Awards ceremony Wed. at CCSU

Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz will honor volunteer firefighters Wednesday morning October 27, at a Public Service Awards ceremony in New Britain at Welte Auditorium on the campus of Central Connecticut State University.

Over 1,800 volunteer firefighters from 25 towns in the Fifth Congressional District will be recognized at the ceremony. In addition to Bysiewicz, **U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd**, New Britain Mayor Timothy Stewart, CCSU Interim President Dr. Robert M. Aegersold and State Fire Administrator Jeffrey J. Morrissette are scheduled to attend to offer remarks.

WHAT: Secretary of the State's Public Service Awards ceremony honoring volunteer firefighters

WHEN: Wednesday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE: Welte Auditorium
Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT**

LOCAL EDITORS NOTE: Volunteer firefighters from the following towns will be honored at Wednesday's ceremony: AVON, BETHEL, BETHLEHEM, BROOKFIELD, CANAAN, CANTON, CHESHIRE, DANBURY, FARMINGTON, HARWINTON, LITCHFIELD, MERIDEN, MORRIS, NEW FAIRFIELD, NEW MILFORD, NEWTOWN, PLAINVILLE, PLYMOUTH, ROXBURY, SHARON, SOUTHBURY, TORRINGTON, WATERTOWN, WOLCOTT, WOODBURY