Invitation from the Treasurer



Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier

THE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND 14TH ANNUAL INVESTOR MEETING

and

THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT FUND UPDATE

on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009
3RD FLOOR STADIUM CLUB

at

RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST HARTFORD, CT

Directions to Rentschler Field, 3rd Floor Stadium Club, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford www.rentschlerfield.com/directions.cfm

From the North: Take I-91 South to Hartford to I-84 East (Exit 30-left exit). Follow toI-84 to Exit 58, Roberts Street/Silver Lane. Turn right at the stoplight and then get in the center or left lanes. Turn left on Silver Lane. Go about ¼ of a mile and RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST GATE will be on your right.

From the South: Take I-91 North to Route 15 North/to I-84 East/Charter Oak Bridge (Exit 29). Merge left onto Route 15. After the bridge, take Exit 91 Silver Lane. Turn right at end of ramp onto Silver Lane. Follow Silver Lane past the Entrance to Pratt & Whitney. Once past the Pratt & Whitney entrance, go about ½ of a mile and RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST GATE will be on your right.

From the East: I-384 Follow I-384 West to Manchester. Take Exit 1 Spencer Street. Turn left at end of exit ramp onto Spencer Street which becomes Silver Lane in East Hartford. Follow Silver Lane to RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST GATE, which will be on the left.

OR I-84 Take I-84 West toward Hartford to Exit 58, Roberts Street/Silver Lane. At the end of the Exit Ramp, turn left onto Roberts Street and follow to Silver Lane. Turn left on Silver Lane. Go about ½ of a mile and RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST GATE will be on your right.

From the Southeast: Route 2 West to Hartford. Take Exit 5A, Main Street. Merge onto Main Street for several miles. Turn right onto Silver Lane. Follow Silver Lane past the entrance to Pratt & Whitney. Once past the Pratt & Whitney entrance, go about ¼ of a mile and RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST GATE will be on your right.

From the West: Take I-84 East toward Hartford. Follow to Exit 58, Roberts Street/Silver Lane. On the Exit Ramp, turn right at the stoplight and then get in the center or left lanes. Turn left on Silver Lane. Go about ½ of a mile and RENTSCHLER FIELD EAST GATE will be on your right.

Once on property, turn right at the stop sign. Proceed around the stadium and enter the Suites and Club Entrance adjacent to Gate A.

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Yes, I'll be there!

Please list the names and titles of the individuals who will be attending the

Public Finance Outlook Conference

on

March 27, 2009.

Please respond by March 20th

and submit this information to:

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OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER PUBLIC FINANCE OUTLOOK CONFERENCE PROGRAM OF EVENTS

8:15 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

Welcome
The Honorable Denise L. Nappier
State Treasurer

9:15 a.m.

14th STIF Annual Meeting
Lawrence A. Wilson, CTP
Assistant Treasurer for Cash Management
Cash Management Division
Office of the State Treasurer

9:45 a.m.

Today's Investment Environment
Cynthia Steer
Managing Director
RogersCasey

10:30 a.m.

Break and Treasury Exhibit Hall

National Economic Outlook

11:00 a.m.

Jim DeMasi, CFA
Managing Director & Chief Fixed Income Strategist
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

12:00 p.m.

Lunch and Treasury Exhibit Hall

12:45 p.m.

Municipal Employees Retirement Fund Investment Update
Lee Ann Palladino, CFA
Acting Chief Investment Officer
Pension Funds Management Division
Office of the State Treasurer

1:15 p.m.

Current Issues in Public Finance
Francisco Gonzalez, Managing Director
Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Lisa Soeder, Partner Soeder & Associates, LLC

David Panico, Partner Robinson & Cole LLP

2:45 p.m.

Brief Survey & Adjournment



The exhibit hall will include a demonstration of STIF Express - the STIF online inquiry & transaction system, CMERS, deferred compensation & MEHIP information, CHET payroll deduction, and the Treasury's Unclaimed Property program!