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Managing Director
Moody's Analytics

Steve Cochrane is managing director of Moody's Analytics. Cochrane oversees the U.S. regional forecasting service and directs the research and development activities of the research staff. He oversees the forecasts for all 50 states and developed the Global Cities service. He also edits the Regional Financial Review, the monthly publication that analyzes U.S. macro, regional, industry and international trends. An analyst with Moody's Economy.com since 1993, Cochrane has been featured on Wall Street Radio, NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, and CNBC. He earned a Ph.D in regional science at the University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree at the University of Colorado at Denver, and a bachelor's degree at the University of California at Davis.

John P. Condlin
President and CEO
Stamford Chamber of Commerce

John P. Condlin, known as Jack, is the president and CEO of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, the largest business organization in southwestern Connecticut representing more than 1,700 business and professional firms in Stamford. He has held that position since January 1, 1999. As one of the founding fathers of the Stamford Chamber, an organization that he helped develop in 1987, he holds his position with great pride and enthusiasm.

Prior to joining the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, he spent most of his 30-year professional career in the development and management of real estate in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Prior to holding the position of president and CEO of the chamber, Condlin held for 15 years the position of executive vice president, COO of Marlo Associates in Stamford. Condlin became a resident of Stamford in 1981 when he was hired by the city to direct the Urban Renewal Project in downtown Stamford.

Condlin served on Connecticut's Culture and Tourism Commission for more than ten years. He presently serves on the Stamford Achieves, the City of Stamford Harbor Commission, the board of directors of United Way, Stamford Center for the Arts, Workplace Inc. of Bridgeport, and the DSSD. He is a past chairman of both the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and the Stamford Downtown Special Services District. Condlin has served in various capacities on several community organizations and boards such as Kiwanis Club, Stamford Youth Hockey and the Hibernian Association of Stamford. He also has served as chairman of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee from 1995 to 1999.

Condlin holds a bachelor of science in architectural engineering from the Wentworth Institute in Boston, Massachusetts, and a master of science degree in civil engineering from Worcester Polytech.

Edward J. Deak, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
Fairfield University

Ed Deak has been working in the Department of Economics at Fairfield University since 1970 and became tenured in 1974. From 1986 to 1999 he was department chair. His areas of specialization, for both teaching and research, include regional economic analysis in Connecticut and New England; global competition and competitiveness; human capital evaluation; business decision-making; global e-commerce and the Internet; antitrust and regulation; industrial organization; U.S. banking and finance; and transportation economics. Deak received a bachelor's degree in economics and political science, and a master's degree and doctorate in economics, from the University of Connecticut.

Tom Foley
Republican Candidate for Governor

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Peter M. Gioia
Vice President and Economist
Connecticut Business & Industry Association

Peter Gioia is vice president and economist for the Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA), the state's largest business organization with approximately 10,000 member companies.

Gioia manages CBIA's research and human resource services departments. The research department provides in-depth economic and policy analyses, and survey research assistance to CBIA's Legal, Insurance and Human Resources divisions and to member companies. The department also provides association members with international trade information. The human resource services department handles all labor-related programs and conferences.

Gioia manages several outlook conferences on the Connecticut and regional economies each year working with partners such as the Federal Reserve Bank, the Hartford Area Business Economists, the New England Economic Project and the MetroHartford Economic Alliance. Prior to joining CBIA in November 1989, Gioia was a senior consultant with KPMG Peat Marwick. He has been a researcher for The Futures Group and the Criminal Justice Education Center and was a budget analyst for the Connecticut General Assembly's Office of Fiscal Analysis. He has also worked with the Institute of Social Inquiry's Connecticut Poll.

Gioia holds a master's degree with distinction in public affairs from the University of Connecticut and a bachelor's degree in history and economics from Hobart College. Gioia was Connecticut Team Captain for *USA*NAFTA*. He is a past president and member of the Hartford Area Business Economists, a member of the National Association of Business Economists, a

board member of the New England Economic Project, and a board member of the MetroHartford Economic Growth Council.

Dennis R. Heffley
Economics Professor
University of Connecticut, and Editor
The Connecticut Economy, A University of
Connecticut Quarterly Review

Dr. Heffley is a professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Connecticut and has taught courses in urban, health, and mathematical economics since 1973. His research, published in the *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science* and other leading professional journals, uses microeconomics to better understand market behavior and public policy.

Steven P. Lanza
Executive Editor
The Connecticut Economy, A University of
Connecticut Quarterly Review

Dr. Steven P. Lanza is executive editor of *The Connecticut Economy*, a University of Connecticut quarterly journal that tracks developments in the state's economy. He also teaches applied regional economic analysis to undergraduates at UConn and serves on the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors.

His research, featured in *The New England Journal of Higher Education* and cited by the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, National Public Radio and others, uses econometrics to better understand Connecticut's economy.

Lanza received his bachelor of arts degree from Union College, his master's degree in business administration from Cornell University; and his doctorate in economics and juris doctor degree from the University of Connecticut.

Dan Malloy
Democratic Candidate for Governor

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Michael A. Pavia
Mayor, City of Stamford Connecticut

Mike Pavia was elected mayor of Stamford on Nov. 4, 2009, and was sworn into office on Dec. 1, 2009 as Stamford's 30th mayor. He is a lifelong Stamford resident whose grandchildren represent the fifth generation of his family to live in Stamford.

Pavia is also the owner and director of Pavia Development LLC, a Stamford-based residential and commercial real estate managing and construction business. His business is being managed by seasoned employees while Pavia fulfills his duties as mayor of Stamford.

Pavia's background is a well honed combination of public service fused with business ownership, management and formal education. While Pavia's business success is a hard-earned result of sound decision making and an ability to recognize, recruit and nurture top talent, Pavia is particularly proud of his distinguished record of public service where he applied many elements of his business expertise.

Pavia's public service career began nearly 30 years ago as an environmental health sanitarian with the Stamford Health Department where he was instrumental in creating the city's first comprehensive water pollution control and enforcement program. Many of the standards Pavia developed and introduced then remain in use today. When Stamford formed the Environmental Protection Board, Pavia was hired as its first executive director in 1976.

Pavia returned to public service as Stamford's police commissioner for eight years, from 1983 to 1991, during one of Stamford's most challenging and exciting growth periods. An active community organizer and supporter, Pavia was also on the board of directors of the Stamford Historical Society and the Springdale Neighborhood Association.

From 1991 to 1995, Pavia served as Public Works Commissioner for the City of Stamford. His creation of a "Capital Projects" team of experts responsible for the oversight and implementation of all capital construction resulted in major projects being delivered on time and under budget.

Under Pavia's leadership, Stamford also successfully raised the rate of recycling to over 35 percent of the total waste stream, saving the city over \$2.0 million in disposal costs. During Pavia's tenure as head of Public Works, Stamford was recognized by state officials for having one of the most comprehensive and productive recycling programs in Connecticut. Pavia later served Stamford on the Board of Representatives, representing Stamford's 18th District from 2003 to 2006.

As a business leader committed to building a better Stamford, Pavia built and/or renovated over 200 affordable-housing homes in Stamford that contribute over \$1.0 million per year in tax revenue for the city.

In addition to his business and governmental achievements, Pavia proudly serves on a number of community boards and committees that are dedicated to improving the overall quality of life for Stamford residents. These include: The North Stamford Association, the Davenport Farm Association and the Homer Lee Wise Memorial Committee which honors the World War II Congressional Medal of Honor hero.

Pavia holds a master's degree in urban planning from the New York University School of Public Administration. He studied at NYU under a fellowship from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, awarded for his accomplishments in environmental protection. He also earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Sacred Heart University.

Arthur W. Wright
Emeritus Professor of Economics
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Dr. Wright is emeritus professor of economics at the University of Connecticut, where he was department head from 1979 to 1989 and taught courses in industrial organization and market regulation. He was the department's honors advisor and taught the Honors Seminar. His research has appeared in the *American Economic Review*, *National Tax Journal*, and *Journal of Comparative Economics*, among other professional journals.