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Malloy among a group of 100 Mayors to attend the Mayor's Gathering on Climate Protection

By Mayor's Office

Stamford – Thursday, September 6, 2007 – Mayor Dannel P. Malloy announced today that he will attend the 2007 Sundance Summit: A Mayor's Gathering on Climate Protection sponsored jointly by ICLEI, Sundance Preserve and the Natural Resources Defense Council. The thrice annual Summit will take place September 9-12 at Sundance Village in Utah.

Mayor Malloy was selected to attend the invitation only gathering due to Stamford's leadership in implementing innovative energy saving initiatives. The objective of the summit is to provide mayors with concrete tools on how to adopt policies that will benefit a city's economy and environment. This year's summit will feature seminars on Federal Climate Policy, local and federal environmental leadership, and transportation issues. Actor and environmentalist Robert Redford, founder of the summit and the Sundance Film Festival, will act as host along with Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson.

"Stamford has been a state and national leader on environmental reforms," Mayor Malloy said today. "I look forward to the opportunity at the Summit to share ideas and information and hear about actions that Stamford can take to further our energy efficient goals."

The following is a summary of Stamford's significant progress in energy efficient practices under Mayor Malloy's leadership:

2003: Mayor Malloy issued a proclamation establishing the City of Stamford's participation in ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, with the goal of 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2018.

2005: The City's Board of Representatives approved a resolution to join the 20% by 2010 Campaign, committing the City to have 20% of its energy supply come from clean, renewable energy sources by 2010.

2006: City of Stamford recognized as one of Connecticut's "Clean Energy Communities" by the CT Clean Energy Fund and SmartPower for the over 44 energy efficiency projects that had been implemented in Stamford since 1998. Through grants and rebates, the projects brought over \$1.7M into the City. Some of the projects included energy efficient traffic signal systems and energy efficient decorative lighting downtown.

2007: Under Mayor Malloy's guidance, four employees and ten community and business leaders joined together to form a "Sustainable Stamford" task force to address energy efficiency and other environmental issues.

2007: The City of Stamford enacted An Ordinance Adopting the City of Stamford Sustainable Development Design Standards that requires all new municipal buildings over 5,000 square feet meet the U.S. Green Building Council LEED Silver Standard (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)