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### NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS PRESENTS CONNECTICUT NETWORK WITH SUNSHINE AWARD

Hartford, CT – The national Society of Professional Journalists announced earlier this week that the Connecticut Network has received its prestigious Sunshine Award for 2007. Each year the SPJ's Board of Directors and Freedom of Information Committee recognize individuals and groups across the country for their important contributions in the area of open government.

“The addition of original programming, the variety of events covered, the resources available on CT-N's Web site and its outreach to the community are...laudable and worthy of recognition,” according to an SPJ press release issued Monday. CT-N joins the Seattle Times and FOI expert and advocate Dr. Bill Chamberlin of the University of Florida in receiving the 2007 Sunshine Award.

This recognition comes after the Connecticut Chapter of SPJ awarded its Helen M. Loy Freedom of Information Award to CT-N in May.

“We at CT-N are positively overwhelmed by the accolades SPJ has bestowed on the network this year,” said Paul Giguere, network President and CEO. “The Connecticut Network strives to be a trusted resource within our state for citizen engagement and open government. To receive praise from our constituents in Connecticut has always made us tremendously proud. To be recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists on a national stage is both humbling and astounding, and we deeply thank SPJ's board and FOI Committee for this honor.”

SPJ will honor CT-N and the other award recipients at its convention and National Journalism Conference in Washington, D.C. in October.

CT-N is available full-time on expanded basic cable statewide. Visit [ct-n.com](http://ct-n.com) to find the channel location for the network in your community or to watch online. All Connecticut Network programming is closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Launched in March of 1999 and winner of the 2007 Helen M. Loy Freedom of Information Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, Connecticut Network is the state's source for complete and balanced television and webcast coverage of state government and public affairs. For more information, visit CT-N's website at [www.ct-n.com](http://www.ct-n.com).

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