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‘Spend’ Budget Day 2015 with the Connecticut Network, Hosted by Diane Smith LIVE, Wednesday, February 18 at 9 a.m.

Hartford, CT – Governor Dannel Malloy will have difficult decisions to make as he puts together his budget plan for the next two years. Those decisions will be made clear to the Connecticut General Assembly (CGA) on Wednesday, February 18 and the Connecticut Network (CT-N) will be providing full, in-depth coverage of Budget Day 2015 from the State Capitol starting at 9 a.m.

CT-N’s **Diane Smith** will lead Budget Day 2015 coverage as she discusses the Governor’s budget proposal, the immediate reaction and future impact with some of the state’s leaders in political journalism, including Keith Phaneuf and Mark Pazniokis from the *Connecticut Mirror*, and current political leaders within the Legislative and Executive Branches. Smith will also be joined by former lawmakers, including Patricia Widlitz (D) and David Cappiello (R), who will draw on their experiences and lend perspective on the upcoming challenges the legislature will face during the current legislative session.

Governor Malloy is expected to lay out his budget proposal during a joint convention of the General Assembly around Noon. CT-N will cover his speech and everything else from Budget Day live on television and online at their website, www.CT-N.com. Live streaming of Budget Day 2015 will be available on any computer, tablet and mobile device. As always with CT-N programming, Budget Day 2015 will be available for OnDemand viewing on CT-N.com following the live telecast.

Viewers can follow along with CT-N’s coverage of Budget Day 2015 by following the network on Twitter ([@CTNetworkTV](https://twitter.com/CTNetworkTV)) or becoming a fan of the Connecticut Network on Facebook.

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