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### **CT-N Opens 2016 with LIVE Coverage of the CGA's Opening Day**

**Hartford, CT** – Starting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, the Connecticut Network (CT-N) will host live coverage of the first day of the Connecticut General Assembly's 2016 Legislative Session, commonly known as Opening Day, on television and the network's website, CT-N.com.

Award-winning journalist Diane Smith will lead CT-N's in-depth coverage at the State Capitol by hosting live guests – including legislative leaders and expert political commentators – throughout the day. Smith will guide viewers through the events of Opening Day 2016 and discuss the important legislative issues that are expected to be brought up during the upcoming short session.

CT-N will provide live coverage of the day's events – including Smith's on-set discussions and both the House of Representatives' and State Senate's first sessions of the year. The day will also feature Governor Dannel P. Malloy's Annual State of the State Address to a joint session of the Connecticut General Assembly, and interviews with leaders from both chambers and both sides of the aisle following the Governor's address.

Viewers can keep up with all the happenings on Opening Day 2016 by following CT-N on Twitter and by becoming a fan of the CT-N Facebook page.

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