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### **CONNECTICUT NETWORK EARNS HONOR FOR ITS CONTINUOUS WORK ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY**

Hartford, CT – On March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Connecticut Foundation for Open Government awarded the Connecticut Network with the “The Open Government” award for its dedication to transparency in government. The award was given to CT-N at their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration by CFOG President Dan Klau.

“For the past ten years CT-N’s work has been tightly focused on making government more open and accessible to the people of Connecticut, and I can’t imagine a more aptly-named award to have received,” according to Paul Giguere, network President and CEO. “We are truly grateful to the Connecticut Foundation for Open Government for singling us out with such an honor.”

To celebrate 10 years of providing an open window on government for residents of the state, CT-N hosted an anniversary celebration at the State Capitol. At the event, legislators spoke to the purpose of CT-N and applauded the accomplishments over the last decade.

Connecticut Foundation for Open Government (CFOG) is a tax-exempted, not-for-profit corporation founded in 1991 by citizens of Connecticut interested in promoting open government and the public’s right-to-know. Its programs are carried out by a volunteer Board of Directors drawn from the media, academe, the law, business and government.

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