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**DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010**  
**TIME: 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon (prior to CRCOG Policy Board Meeting)**  
**PLACE: CT CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**  
**222 Pitkin Street, East Hartford**

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**AGENDA**

1. 8:00-8:30 a.m.—Registration/Continental Breakfast
2. 8:30-8:40 a.m.—Call to Order and Welcome by Board Chairman, Melody A. Currey and Lyle Wray, Executive Director
3. 8:40-9:10 a.m.—Presentation by Tom Condon, the Hartford Courant: A Regional Agenda for Connecticut's Capitol Region
4. 9:10-9:30 a.m.—Presentation by Lyle Wray: Issues and Opportunities Facing the Capitol Region
5. 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Facilitated Discussion Led by Philip Scheck, Former Avon Town Manager. This discussion will focus on the following key questions:
  - What needs to be done in the Capitol Region during the next five years on which CRCOG should lead or help?
  - What should CRCOG be doing more of, or doing differently, during the next five years to provide better value to its member municipalities?
  - How can CRCOG continue to fund the good work that it is doing now, or could/should be doing in the future?
6. 11:30-12 Noon—Wrap-Up Discussion and Summary of Goals

**Background Materials**

- Issue Papers:
  - Financial Outlook
  - Promoting Shared Services and Regional Initiatives
  - Creating a New England Regional Purchasing Cooperative
  - Promoting Livable and Sustainable Communities
  - Survey Results: CRCOG's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
- Hartford Courant Articles: Capitol Region Agenda Six-Part Series