



August 25, 2022

Dear CRMA Member,

On behalf of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association's Board of Directors, I cordially invite you to attend our **2022 Connecticut Retailers Breakfast Buffet & Program** on **Wednesday, October 12**, from **9:00 to 11:00 AM** at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford.

In addition to getting together with retail business leaders from across the state and enjoying a scrumptious deluxe brunch, we have invited **gubernatorial candidates Bob Stefanowski and Gov. Ned Lamont** to share some time with us and answer your questions about issues impacting retail businesses in Connecticut.

It promises to be an important gathering, less than a month before Election Day, when statewide officers and members of the Connecticut General Assembly will be elected. It offers retail leaders a unique opportunity not only to hear directly from the gubernatorial candidates, but also to demonstrate to the candidates the vibrancy and breadth of the retail industry here in Connecticut.

We look forward to the conversation on key public policy issues that will directly affect retailers and the business climate in Connecticut, as CRMA represents your interests at the State Capitol and with state agencies.

Additional details regarding the morning program are now in the works – and some engaging surprises are already being planned. This event succeeds our previous Annual Luncheon, relocated to a time of day that promises to be more convenient for retail business leaders to participate. We hope to see you and members of your team with us!

Our deluxe Breakfast Buffet on October 12 will be catered by the popular Max Restaurant Group, the parent company of Max Downtown, Max a Mia, Max Amore, Max's Oyster Bar, Trumbull Kitchen, Max Tavern, Max Fish, Max Burger and Savoy.

**Please mark your calendar, and reserve your place.** Tickets may be purchased individually for \$50; sponsorships are also available. We accept personal or corporate checks as well as VISA, MasterCard and American Express to secure your seats. A registration form is enclosed with this letter, and is also available on our website, [www.crmaonline.com](http://www.crmaonline.com).

We hope you can start your day with us on Wednesday October 12. If you have any questions or would like additional information, you can reach me at 860-527-1044 or [tim@crmaonline.com](mailto:tim@crmaonline.com).

Sincerely,

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President