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Timothy G. Phelan  
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Dear Member,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association, I cordially invite you to attend our Annual Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the Bushnell in Hartford, CT. This year's event will be held in the Autorino Great Hall at The Bushnell. The Max Restaurant Group will once again cater the event (they are the parent company to **Max Downtown, Max a Mia, Max Amore, Max's Oyster Bar, Trumbull Kitchen and Max's Tavern**).

CRMA will be making the announcement of our *2011 Retailer of the Year* in an upcoming issue of the *Friday Facts*. The Retailer of the Year award is the highest honor given a retailer and CRMA is proud to have a great pool of nominations once again this year. ***Please keep an eye out for this very important announcement!***

In addition to our Annual Awards Luncheon, this year we are very pleased to once again offer guests the chance to join us for a Legislative Panel discussion **beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Seaverns Room of the Bushnell. We will invite legislative leaders from both sides of the aisle to come and give us a preview of the 2012 Legislative Session as well as to answer your questions. So please mark you calendar for this part of the day as well.**

Following the Legislative Panel, registration for the Awards Luncheon will begin with the Luncheon and Awards Presentation at 12:00 noon. Included in this letter is the registration form; please return this form ASAP in order to secure your seat.

Tickets for the event are \$50.00 per person. You may reserve tables of 8 for \$390.00. Personal or corporate checks are acceptable as well as Visa, MasterCard and American Express. **Parking is available at (3) Pro Park Lots; please see the attached parking information.**

We hope that you can take time out of your busy schedules to join us on November 16th. Recent issues of the Friday Facts can be found at [www.crmaonline.com](http://www.crmaonline.com). If you would like to receive the Friday Facts via email, if you have questions or need more information on the day, please contact Cathy Peruccio at 860-527-1044 x10 or [cathy@crmaonline.com](mailto:cathy@crmaonline.com).

Sincerely,

Timothy Phelan,  
President

**P. S. Bring your business card for a chance to win a special door prize donated by Lux, Bond & Green.**