



## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

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Dear Mr Malloy,

The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 478 is pleased to announce that we are endorsing you for Governor of Connecticut in 2010. This choice was unanimously made at a meeting of our Executive Board on Friday, February 12, 2010 after a discussion of the merits of all candidates in the race. We feel that your proven support for the issues that affect the lives of Operating Engineers merits this early action.

As a candidate you have stood fast to issues that affect working people, such as paid sick days, using Connecticut workers for local projects and the right to organize. As the mayor of Stamford you have demonstrated that infrastructure improvement is a key factor in successful economic development. Building schools, roadways, parks and helping to foster private development have made Stamford a vibrant, successful city during your tenure as Mayor. Your desire and ability to assist the working men and women of Connecticut's construction trades by facilitating meetings with developers have led to local workers being used in a majority of the private developments that have blossomed in the City of Stamford, and your use of Project Labor Agreements in building Stamford schools show your appreciation of the talents of our states unionized workforce.

At this critical time in history Connecticut needs a Governor with proven skills in government. A Governor who has shown that they can successfully lead a wholesale change in the way that government operates. A Governor that has demonstrated success in improving building infrastructure, in rebuilding our decaying roads and bridges, in putting Connecticut workers to work on Connecticut projects. The over 4000 men and women of the Operating Engineers Local 478 and their families believe that Governor should be Dannel Malloy, and will work tirelessly to make sure that Connecticut elects you to the position of Governor in November, 2010

Yours in Victory,

Benedict Cozzi  
President and Business Manager