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Nappier Appoints Communications Director

(Hartford) - Connecticut Treasurer Denise L. Nappier is appointing award-winning journalist Diane Weaver Dunne as the state treasury's director of communications. She is leaving her post as deputy editor of the Hartford Business Journal, where she has worked since 2001. Her appointment at the treasury becomes effective immediately.

Dunne has written for the Hartford Courant, Imprint Newspapers and the Connecticut Law Tribune, and earlier worked as news editor for Education World, a Web magazine.

As communications director, Dunne will perform a key role in promoting a greater public awareness of the treasury's core business and its related focuses, such as on financial education and responsible corporate governance.

"An organization is only as effective as its people, and I'm quite pleased to have Dunne's expertise and seasoned experience to lead the Treasury's communication efforts," Nappier said. "Her enthusiasm, intellectual depth, strength of character and analytical prowess will bring added value and appreciation to our role in serving the public interest."

A graduate of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communication and the University of Hartford's graduate program in communication, she also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Hartford for several years teaching communication.

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