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## **Connecticut Treasurer Nappier Is Re-Elected Treasurer of National Treasurers' Association**

Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier has been elected to a second term as Secretary/Treasurer of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST), the third ranking position in the organization, and a member of the Executive Committee. She is the first Connecticut Treasurer to serve as an officer of the organization in two decades.

Nappier, Connecticut's State Treasurer since 1999, is the nation's first African-American woman to serve as a State Treasurer. In Connecticut, she is the first woman elected Treasurer in the state's history and the first African-American woman elected to statewide office.

"There are a great many issues that treasurers deal with day in and day out that profoundly affect people throughout our state and country," Nappier said. "I will continue to work with my colleagues to help restore public and investor confidence in our markets, ensure the integrity and soundness of our pensions and contribute to the vibrancy of our economy."

The National Association of State Treasurers is composed of all state treasurers, or state finance officials with comparable responsibilities, from the United States, its commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia. NAST is recognized as a national force whose work has influenced public policy at both the state and federal levels. NAST is instrumental in developing and promoting standards of excellence regarding ethical conduct, policy guidelines and accountability, and model legislation and regulations.

Treasurer Nappier was re-elected by her colleagues to a two-year term, beginning December 1, 2005. Previously, the most recent Connecticut Treasurer to serve as an officer of the organization was former Treasurer Hank Parker in 1985.

Nappier first joined the nine-member Executive Committee in 2001, with her election as Northeast Region Vice President of NAST. She was then elected Secretary/Treasurer in 2003, and also served as co-chair of the organization's Committee on Corporate Governance, recognizing her leadership role among her peers on the issue. Nappier has been a leading advocate for governance reform and shareholder rights, and has worked with leading corporations to achieve landmark revisions to corporate governance practices.

Prior to her election as State Treasurer, Nappier served nine years as Treasurer of Connecticut's capitol city, Hartford. She has been recognized by *Good Housekeeping* as one of nine "remarkable women dedicated to public service" and was a recipient of the *Good Housekeeping* Award for Women in Government. Nappier is also a board member of the Connecticut chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors, the first public fund investor to serve in that capacity.

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