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**WEST HARTFORD CHAMBER RECOGNIZES CO-VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR**

**West Hartford, CT** –The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce will recognize two local architects as Volunteers-of-the Year for their work on the Chamber’s Economic Development Committee. Peter Amara, AIA, NCARB of Amara Associates and Hugh Schweitzer, AIA, LEED®AP of Clohessy, Harris & Kaiser will be honored for their efforts towards a town way-finding project. The committee proposal, which was approved by the Town Council last fall, includes the addition of 25 directional signs throughout West Hartford denoting the different districts in town.

“As West Hartford increasingly becomes a destination for shoppers and diners, the need for improved signage also grows,” explains Chamber President, Marjorie Luke. “The Chamber is proud to honor both Hugh and Peter as Co-Volunteers of the Year. Their contributions were instrumental to the success of the project.”

Amara and Schweitzer will receive their award during the Chamber’s 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony. The event will be held on Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM in the Hoffman Auditorium at Saint Joseph College’s Bruyette Athenaeum, 1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford. It will be followed by a cocktail reception by Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar.

Reservations are \$25 for Chamber Members; \$30 for guests. To learn more about the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce’s Twenty-Second Annual Meeting or to register online, visit [www.ExploreWestHartford.com](http://www.ExploreWestHartford.com) and click the calendar for event details.

The goal of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce is to encourage the development of business and enhance the quality of life in our community. We have been living by this concept since 1908.

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