



September 1, 2023

Dear CRMA Member,

On behalf of the Connecticut Retail Network's Board of Directors, I cordially invite you to attend our **2023 Connecticut Retailers Breakfast Buffet & Program** on **Wednesday, October 11**, from **9:00 to 11:30 AM** at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford.

In addition to getting together with retail business leaders from across the state and enjoying a scrumptious deluxe brunch, we are planning an informative program specifically for retail business leaders in Connecticut. It promises to be an important gathering, providing an opportunity for retail leaders to connect and hear more about the changing retail landscape from industry experts. We will also be recognizing Retailer of the Year and highlighting business successes as we emerge from the height of the pandemic.

We look forward to the conversation on issues that will directly affect retailers and the business climate in Connecticut, as CRN represents your interests at the State Capitol and with state agencies.

Additional details regarding the morning program are now in the works so please stay tuned. This event succeeds our previous Annual Luncheon, building on the success of last year's breakfast event. *We hope to see you and the members of your team with us!*

Our deluxe Breakfast Buffet on October 11 will be catered by the popular Max Restaurant Group, the parent company of Max Downtown, Max a Mia, Max Amore, Max's Oyster Bar, Trumbull Kitchen, Max Tavern, Max Fish, Max Burger and Savoy.

**Please mark your calendar, and reserve your place.** Tickets may be purchased individually for \$50; sponsorships are also available. We accept personal or corporate checks as well as VISA, MasterCard and American Express, or via PayPal, to secure your seats. A registration form is enclosed with this letter, and you can also register, or indicate your sponsorship, on our website, [www.ctretailnetwork.com](http://www.ctretailnetwork.com).

**We hope you can start your day with us on Wednesday, October 11.** Registration will open at 8:30 AM. If you have any questions or would like additional information, you can reach me at 860-527-1044 or [tim@ctretailnetwork.com](mailto:tim@ctretailnetwork.com).

Sincerely,

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President