



**M. Jodi Rell**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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NorthEast Passenger Transportation Association  
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, it is my pleasure to extend greetings and congratulations to all who are gathered for the NorthEast Passenger Transportation Association's 2009 Conference and Expo taking place at the Connecticut Convention Center located in Hartford, Connecticut.

I commend the members of the NorthEast Passenger Transportation Association for their dedication and commitment to providing educational and networking opportunities, as well as business-to-business opportunities for both public and private transportation providers. This conference is an opportunity for all to voice concerns and ideas on the important issues of project development, program management, public-private partnership and joint development.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Northeast Passenger Transportation Association for their hard work and commitment to ensuring the success of this event. This annual convention is a true testament to their dedication, commitment and tireless efforts to raise the standards of excellence.

It is a privilege to extend my words of tribute to all. Please know that you have my best wishes for a productive and memorable conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Jodi Rell".

M. Jodi Rell  
Governor

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