



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

STAFFING CHANGES AND NEW FACES WITH THE CITY OF HARTFORD

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(June 7, 2011) --- Today, Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra announced new staff placements in several key city positions. Julio Molleda has been named the new Chief Financial Officer; Jose Sanchez will be the new Director of Management and Budget; John Phillips, the new City Assessor; and Wayne Benjamin, Economic Development Director.

“These four individuals bring a unique set of skills to their respective jobs and demonstrate my desire to strike a balance between providing new challenges and opportunities for current city employees and seeking the best, most talented individuals that will continue to move this City forward. Their backgrounds prove that they are prepared and ready to address the very difficult demands of their respective positions, while simultaneously bringing new insight and fresh perspective to the City,” said Mayor Segarra.

Mr. Molleda has most recently served the City as the Acting Director of Management and Budget and previously was the Chief Financial Officer for the Hartford Public Library. His appointment awaits Council approval.

Effective July 1, Mr. Sanchez will replace Mr. Molleda as the leader of the Management and Budget team. Currently, he is the Controller for Hartford Public Schools.

As of June 13th, Mr. Phillips trades Assessor hats with the Towns of Groton and Durham to come to the City of Hartford. He replaces Larry LaBarbera, who is retiring at the end of the fiscal year.

“Larry is universally praised for his knowledge and exceptional skills. His years of service have truly benefitted the City and its residents and we wish him well in his future endeavors,” said Mayor Segarra.

Wayne Benjamin has served as Acting Director of Economic Development and now officially takes on the responsibility of working with existing business to help them grow and thrive, and attracting new businesses that will create good paying and stable jobs in the Capital City.