



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

MAYOR GRACES COVER OF HARTFORD MAGAZINE

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(August 23, 2010)--- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra's journey from the South Bronx to the Mayor of Connecticut's Capital City is the cover story of this month's Hartford Magazine. The Mayor is also named one of Hartford's 50 most influential people--- but the Mayor thinks the praise belongs to the City.

"This is humbling, but the fact is the focus is on the City and all the positive possibilities it offers its residents, employees, and visitors. Earlier this month, the eyes of the sports world were on Hartford as it played host to the most successful USA Gymnastics VISA Championships. And now this week, we're off to such an upbeat start with our 'Week of the Parks' campaign that promotes clean and green open spaces, healthy habits and lifestyles, and a visionary perspective linking our historic parks to our economic growth and future prosperity through our One City, One Plan for conservation and development. Hartford is looking up and looking forward and we're doing it as a cohesive community, welcoming our regional neighbors to join in this celebration we call Hartford," said Mayor Segarra.

The Mayor adds that he is looking forward to the next project to be announced this fall called "It's About Us." This will validate what children have to say about their environment, their education, their families, and their community. Stay tuned for details.

In the meantime, you can link to Hartford Magazine right here

<http://www.hartfordmag.com/html/> and <http://www.hartfordmag.com/html/stories/50MIP.html>
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