

The CW REPORT

CW Group, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation with the mission of creating employment opportunities for persons with disabilities and other challenged populations, as well as supporting and assisting small businesses.

It is comprised of three subsidiaries:

CW Resources,
Connecticut Enterprise Center
and
CW Enterprises.

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Empowerment through Employment

Fall 2008

The Coffee is Coming . . . The Coffee is Coming



This roll of foil will be transformed into a resealable, 39 oz. pouch filled with coffee at CW's River Valley Products' plant in New Britain.



Alix Capsalors, Vice President of Production, displays a sample of the finished product.

Yes, coffee is really coming. After three long years CW has made it onto the military procurement list. This means that we will be partnering with Kraft, Sara Lee and S & D Coffee to package coffee for the military, including our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. CW will employ 15 to 30 persons with disabilities in our River Valley Products' plant in New Britain. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

CW Group Holds 44th Annual Meeting

President Ron Buccilli welcomed approximately 70 people to the 44th Annual Meeting held at Zabbara's Restaurant on September 24, 2008. He reported that CW Group, the parent corporation of CW Resources and the Connecticut Enterprise Center, had a very successful year. Revenues increased 8.1% due to growth in the rehabilitation, service contracts and food service divisions.

Jim Williamson, President of the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain was the keynote speaker. He spoke about the role CW and other nonprofits play in our community and their importance in our future economy.



Keynote speaker, Jim Williamson

2008– 2009 Boards of Directors

CW Group and CW Resources

*Frank Amodio	*Robert Laundry, <i>Vice Chairperson</i>
*Sharon Braverman	
*Ronald Buccilli, <i>President</i>	*Gary Lee
*Mirya Catanzaro	*Robert Primmer, <i>Treasurer</i>
*Raymond DeCormier	Marco Savona
*Cheryl Farmer	*Rollin Schuster
*Larry Gallupe	*Steve Tillona, <i>Chairman</i>
*Josephine Giguere	*Jeannette Varkal
*Richard Harris	*Robert Voroscak
*Janis Jerman, <i>Secretary</i>	

* Denotes Directors of CW Resources and
CW Group

Connecticut Enterprise Center

Aime Brochu, <i>Secretary</i>	Richard Mullins
Ronald Buccilli, <i>President</i>	Arnold Schwartz, <i>Chairman</i>
Chet Camarata	Peter Spano
Connie Collins, <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	William Weber
John Eveleth, <i>Treasurer</i>	

CW Enterprises

Frank Amodio	Robert Voroscak
Ronald Buccilli, <i>President</i>	Marco Savona, <i>Chairperson</i>
Alexandra Capsalors, <i>Vice President</i>	Robert Williams, <i>Treasurer</i>
Valerie Lavenski, <i>Secretary</i>	

Client Corner.....



This oil painting of a U.S. Coast Guard Academy ship was created by Kenneth Lombardi, a CW worker from our Greater Hartford Center. Kenneth worked at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy as part of an enclave of CW janitorial workers. The painting was presented to Paige Paradise, one of his CW job coaches.

- CW clients are loyal, dedicated workers. This year, for the first time, they are being honored for their commitment to their jobs. Two hundred and thirty-six people are being awarded a variety of gifts for working at CW Resources for at least five years. Two individuals have worked with us for more than 30 years, five more than 25 and 23 for more than 20. Congratulations to everyone on this distinguished list.
- Congratulations to **Eva Medina** and **Bill Brilla**. Their artwork was chosen from the many entries of CW's Design a Thanksgiving Card Contest to be featured on this year's card. The contest is open to all CW client workers and is one way CW uses to thank all of our supporters and workers.
- **Tyrone Smith** was awarded the Civilian Employee of the Month Award by the Food Service Officer at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton. Tyrone has been bussing tables and helping clean the base galley since 2003, the year that CW won the contract. His supervisor, Michael Dourth, said that Tyrone earned the award for his hard work and staying focused on the job. He began his career with CW as a high school student in 1991 and has gained a tremendous amount of maturity and work skills. Great job Tyrone.

Tillona Elected Chair of CW Group, Inc.



Steven Tillona

Steven L. Tillona was elected to the office of Chairman of the Board of CW Group, Inc. at its 44th Annual Meeting held September 24, 2008. As chairman of CW Group, he oversees the board of directors of CW Resources, CW Enterprises and the Connecticut Enterprise Center.

Mr. Tillona was first elected to the board in 1993 and has served CW in a number of capacities. He served as its treasurer twice and has been active on

the Finance and Long Range Planning Committees.

He has been self employed for the past seven years as a financial planner, using the LPL Financial as his broker dealer. Professional designations include CPA, Investment Advisor, Insurance Licensed, and a Securities Registered Representative.

Born in Hartford, Mr. Tillona grew up in Windsor. He received a B.S from the University of Connecticut and a M.S.A. from Northeastern University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.

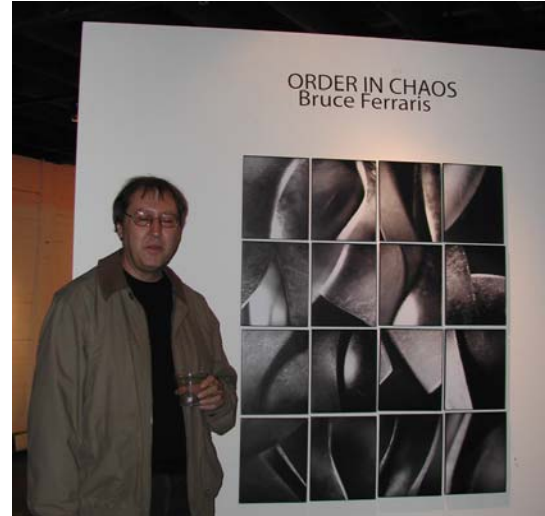
“Steve Tillona has been a valued member of the CW board for many years and we are very pleased to welcome him as chairman,” said Ron Buccilli, President.

Cheryl Farmer New Board Member

Cheryl Farmer was elected to serve a three year term on the CW Group and CW Resources Board of Directors.

Ms. Farmer joined the staff of the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain in 2000. As Donor Relations Manager she is the key liaison between donors and the Foundation and manages the Foundation’s scholarship program.

A graduate of Saint Joseph College, she is a member of the Rotary Club of New Britain-Berlin, Inc., Planned Giving Group of Connecticut and the Connecticut Council of Philanthropy. Ms. Farmer is well known in the Greater New Britain community for her commitment to the nonprofit sector and the people they serve.



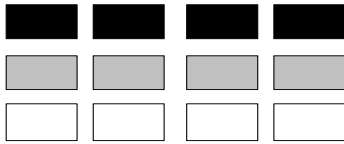
CW employee, Bruce Ferraris, stands in front of one of his artworks at his one-man showing at the New Britain Art League.



Bristol and Greater Waterbury clients enjoying a picnic in the park.



New Britain and West Hartford clients traveled to New York City to visit Madame Tussauds.



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Steve Belske on Goal



Steve Belske at work

Steve Belske had a goal, a big one. He wanted to own his own home and although this is a goal that most individuals aspire to, for Steve the road was less traveled. In fact, he is one of the first Department of Developmental Services clients to achieve this goal. The forty year old said, "I have been working and saving my money for a long time. To me the purchase of my home means that I can be more independent."

By the end of October the home of his dreams will be his. He purchased a seven room ranch style home in Bloomfield and will live there on his own with the assistance of staff that come in daily to help him with cooking, bills, shopping and driving him where he needs and wants to go. "My dog Jack will now have a safe place to run around where I don't have to worry about him."

Besides the home, Steve has other exciting news. He was just appointed by Gov. M. Jodi Rell to the state Developmental Disabilities Council, a government funded advocacy organization for people with disabilities. The council funds initiatives designed to create opportunities for inclusion in community life, reduce dependence on government services and restore citizen control over programs.

Steve has worked for CW Resources for ten years doing a variety of jobs, but mostly janitorial work. He has been working in Middletown, but will be transferring to a federal building in Hartford when he moves to Bloomfield. Lauren Royce, Lead Situational Assessment Counselor, said, "Steve has worked hard on his dream of home ownership. We at CW are so happy for him."

Steve's next goal is to learn how to drive and he will be starting on this as soon as he can. Goal number three is to become as independent as possible. Seems like he is well on his way.