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BEST OF THE BEST: Bloomfield Public Works Named Connecticut DPW of the Year by the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association

BLOOMFIELD, CT – The New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association has announced that the Town of Bloomfield Department of Public Works has been named the Connecticut Public Works Department of the Year. The award will be formally presented at the New England Chapter's spring conference on April 7.

The honor comes on the heels of the department earning its third accreditation from the American Public Works Association, a distinction that demonstrates Bloomfield's commitment to best practices, efficiency, and innovation in public works operations.

"This award is a testament to the hardworking men and women of our Public Works Department who go above and beyond every day to serve our community," said Town Manager Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr. "Their dedication and professionalism make a real difference in the lives of Bloomfield residents, and I am incredibly proud to see them receive this well-earned recognition."

Bloomfield's Public Works Department plays a critical role in the community, ensuring the town's roads, parks, and facilities remain safe, clean, and accessible. From managing winter storm responses to maintaining public spaces, their work impacts every resident, every day.

Mayor Danielle C. Wong praised the department's contributions, stating, "Public Works is the backbone of our community. From plowing our streets in the winter to keeping our parks beautiful in the summer, their work keeps Bloomfield running smoothly. This award reaffirms what we already know—our Public Works team is truly the best of the best."

Public Works Director Dan Carter expressed gratitude for the recognition, attributing the department's success to the dedication of his team. "It's an honor to receive this award on behalf of our hardworking crew. We take great pride in serving the residents of Bloomfield, and this recognition only strengthens our commitment to maintaining and improving the town's infrastructure for years to come."

About the Town of Bloomfield

Bloomfield is a picturesque Connecticut village, graced with rural beauty, abundant land, quality schools, dynamic commercial building projects, and a highly educated work force. Located just 10 miles west of the state capital of Hartford, the Town encompasses 26.4 square miles and has a population of 21,000 residents. Visit: www.bloomfieldct.gov