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**STATE LEGISLATORS TO ADDRESS HOUSING CONCERNS  
OF LOCAL HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION**

**House Minority Leader Will Announce 2008 Housing Initiatives  
At Home Builders and Remodelers Association Meeting October 3**

Fairfield, CT, September 27, 2007 – House Minority Leader Lawrence Cafero (R-Norwalk) will address the concerns of the local housing industry about the downturn in the housing market during the Annual Legislative Evening of the Fairfield County Home Builders and Remodelers Association (HBRA) on Wednesday, October 3. Representative Cafero will also use the forum to introduce housing initiatives and proposals likely to be discussed during the 2008 legislative session.

Lt. Governor Michael Fedele is scheduled to make concluding remarks following Cafero's presentation. The evening is an opportunity for Fairfield County builders and remodelers to participate in the legislative process according to Andrew J. LaSala, President of the HBRA.

“In light of the national housing downturn that has affected every state, including Connecticut, it is very important that our members know how our local legislators stand on issues that concern us and that we want to be represented fairly.”

The Legislative Evening is being held at Giovanni's Waters Edge Restaurant in Darien. Cocktails and networking with area legislators will take place from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by dinner and remarks from Rep. Cafero and Lt. Governor Fedele starting at 8 p.m.

Celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Fairfield County is dedicated to representing and advancing the interests of the home building, remodeling and land development industries in Fairfield County as well as providing the community that it serves with dedicated, qualified building industry professionals. The association is the leading resource for Fairfield County consumers, representing over 600 businesses and 5,000 families. To learn more about the organization, visit [www.fairfieldcountyhba.com](http://www.fairfieldcountyhba.com).

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