

## NEWINGTON 7AM NETWORK – GUEST SPEAKER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007

“Newington...New York...and New Delhi - What are the connections?”

Matthew Nemerson, President and CEO of the Connecticut Technology Council (CTC), will be the guest speaker at the Newington 7AM meeting on April 18, 2007. He will engage us with how Newington businesses are connected globally. The meeting will be held at the Newington Office and Conference Center located at 705 North Mountain Road.

Matthew joined CTC in September of 2003. He has a 25 year history of helping to build strong communities, organizations and businesses in Connecticut. He is the former COO of the software company Netkey, Inc -- where he remains on the board of directors -- and was the founding Vice President of the Science Park at Yale, where he worked to build the university's technology transfer and innovation development infrastructure.

Noteworthy to Chamber members, Matthew was president of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce in which capacity he also led the Regional Leadership Council and the New Haven County Manufacturers Association from 1987 to 2000. During his tenure he started a development corporation that purchased several blocks in downtown and helped to revitalize New Haven's central district.

He is a former reporter for the Fortune Magazine, was a staff director for a committee of the Connecticut State Legislature and worked for the late U.S. Senator Abraham Ribicoff. Matthew is a graduate of Columbia College in New York City, has a Master's of Public and Private Management from the Yale School of Management in New Haven and has done work at the Center for Creative Leadership in North Carolina.

The CTC is an organization dedicated to stimulating and facilitating growth and innovation in the state. CTC builds awareness of the positive impact of technology-based businesses for Connecticut, lobbies for pro-growth legislation and projects, has a number of programs to help early stage companies find funding, ideas and leadership and oversees an active annual schedule of networking and meetings for a community of some 2,500 technology oriented firms.

Please RSVP to the Newington Chamber of Commerce office at (860) 666-2089 or email [office@newingtonchamber.com](mailto:office@newingtonchamber.com) no later than Monday, April 16, 2007.

