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**Richard Fisher Receives Leadership Award from the Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter**

(Rocky Hill, CT) – The Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter is pleased to announce that Richard Fisher has received the Volunteer Recognition Award for Leadership at its annual meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Richard is a partner with the Stamford law firm of Cacace, Tusch, & Santagata. He has volunteered for the Alzheimer's Association for twenty years, and was instrumental in starting the Fairfield County Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, where he served as board president. The Fairfield County Chapter provided much-needed programs and services to the residents in the southwestern part of the state, and executed the first formal education conference in the region.

Richard has remained active throughout the years as mergers created a state-wide Chapter of the Association. He served as board chair during 2009-2010 and continues to participate on the public policy, governance, finance and compensation committees. Richard has volunteered at the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's in Norwalk every year since its inception, and has traveled to Washington, DC to meet with members of the Connecticut Congressional Delegation to help advance critical Alzheimer's legislation.

Richard lives in Stamford with his wife Rosalea, a retired Stamford teacher.

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*Formed in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. We provide services to those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias; advocate for policy change and research funding; and advance research toward prevention, treatment and cure. The Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter's main office is in Rocky Hill, with regional offices throughout the state in Hamden, New Milford, Norwich, and Norwalk. To learn more contact the Connecticut Chapter at 800-272-3900 or at [www.alz.org/ct](http://www.alz.org/ct)*

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