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### **New BHA Leadership to Address the Community**

The Bridgeport Housing Authority's new Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the Interim Executive Director will address the public at the BHA's Annual Meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn. The event to be held at 5:30 PM will also feature an address from the outgoing Acting Executive Director, a launch of its new website, release of the Annual Report, and an award presentation for Resident Achievers.

During the Annual Meeting Interim Executive Director, Robert Graham will introduce himself to the community, provide observations on the Authority, and outline his goals. He will also talk about the importance of the selection process for the new Executive Director to be chosen from a national search in 2005. Chairperson, Rosa J. Correa will discuss issues related to accountability and community engagement.

The official part of the Annual Meeting will include the election of Commissioners and Officers. The Mistress of Ceremonies for the event will be Dianne Wildman, Editorial Writer/Presenter of Cablevision in Norwalk.

BHA residents will also be honored for their community efforts. Mothers, children, and volunteers will be recognized for their contributions. In addition, the BHA will honor BHA Resident Alumni Daryl L. Avery, Washington DC Attorney. As well, the Authority's new website which provides the public and vendors more access to the agency will be unveiled.

The Annual Meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.