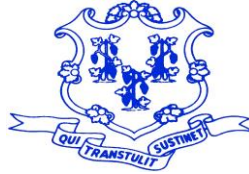


# The Connecticut General Assembly

## House Democrats



### BRIDGEPORT STATE HOUSE LEGISLATORS MAKE LEADERSHIP GAINS

Representatives **Andre Baker** (D-124<sup>th</sup>), **Charlie Stallworth** (D-126<sup>th</sup>), **Jack Hennessy** (D-127<sup>th</sup>), **Christopher Rosario** (D-128<sup>th</sup>), **Steve Stafstrom** (D-129<sup>th</sup>) and **Ezequiel Santiago** (D-130<sup>th</sup>), are pleased to announce they have made significant gains in leadership positions as the 2017 legislative session begins.

**Bridgeport Legislators** said, “We are very proud about these leadership gains that will help us ensure that Bridgeport is well represented in Hartford. The months ahead will pose many difficult budgetary and other challenges, but we look forward to a productive session and will continue to work together on behalf of our constituencies for the betterment of our city.”

“The members of the Bridgeport delegation have each earned these appointments for their steadfast commitment to their communities and our state in the face of many tough challenges. I know they will continue their hard work on behalf of all their constituents, and I am excited about working together to help Bridgeport and our state move forward,” **Speaker of the House Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin, Southington)** said.

Members were appointed to the following leadership positions and committees:

**Rep. Andre Baker** – Assistant Majority Leader, Member of Education, Banks and Appropriations Committees

**Rep. Charlie Stallworth** – Deputy Majority Leader, Vice-Chair of Banks, Member of Higher Education and Employment Advancement and Human Services Committees

**Rep. Jack Hennessy** – Chair of Veterans Affairs, Member of Transportation and Finance Committees

**Rep. Christopher Rosario** – Chief Majority Whip, Appropriations (Chair Elementary Education Sub-Committee) Member of Education and Transportation Committees

**Rep. Steve Stafstrom** – Assistant Majority Leader, Vice-Chair of Judiciary, Member of Planning and Development and Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committees

**Rep. Ezequiel Santiago** – Assistant Majority Whip, Vice-Chair of Appropriations, Chair Conservation and Development Sub-Committee, Member of Environment and Planning and Development Committees

The Connecticut General Assembly 2017 Regular Session began January 4th and adjourns June 7th.