

# A MESSAGE FROM...

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Fred McKinney  
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Dear Fred,

Congratulations on your expanded role as President of the newly formed Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council. The merger between the Connecticut and New England Councils is a great strategic move to provide Council members and certified minority business enterprises (MBE) access to more opportunities across this region of the country.

We welcome this expanded access: MBEs offer outstanding products and services at competitive prices – enhancing our corporate cost-reduction initiatives and allowing us to build solid and long-term vendor relationships.

At CL& P and Yankee Gas, diversity is the key to providing equal procurement opportunities for everyone. We look forward to working with the new Council members and MBEs.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Necci".

Raymond P. Necci