Different by Nature
Riverfront has made big changes since 1981. Now we’ve changed our logo, too.
OUR NEW LOGO more accurately conveys the essence of our Riverfront -- a special place, shaped by nature, where a magnificent greenway meets the Connecticut River.

The confluence of two priceless natural assets defines our Riverfront park system – and the wealth of activity available in the parks’ natural surroundings.

We have worked since 1981 to restore public access to the Connecticut River. While access to the river is critical, better use and enjoyment of the river is the ultimate goal. Work done by the State of Connecticut and the Metropolitan District has reduced pollution, ensuring that the river can now, contrary to years past, support a multitude of recreational activities. The MDC’s Clean Water Project that began in 2006 – a 15-year project designed to further improve the quality of the Connecticut River – will ensure that this treasured natural resource retains its recreational value for years to come.

One characteristic of our river, however, will not change. The river floods the parks – sometimes several times a year. So developers can’t build housing, restaurants, or hotels along the Riverfront.

That fact of nature guarantees that our Riverfront will be preserved as a public greenway – open to everyone. The Riverfront has evolved over the past 32 years – and so has our nonprofit organization. We now manage and program the Riverfront park system – something our founders did not envision.

“Recapture” now means much more to us than building a riverwalk. In the parks, you can recapture your health and well-being with a simple walk or bike ride – or you can recapture your sense of adventure in a dragon boat race or on our climbing tower.

We hope that you see in our new logo some of the energy and optimism that we feel as another exciting season of activity unfolds on the Riverfront.

We invite you to recapture your appreciation of what sets our Riverfront apart from other urban waterfronts. And let’s celebrate that our Riverfront is so different – by nature.

THOMAS P. CODY, Chairman
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Many Riverfront activities – with a single goal

**Riverfront Recapture** has grown from a small advocacy group in 1981 to an organization that programs and manages four Riverfront parks in two municipalities. When we tell people what we do, even long-time supporters respond: “We had no idea Riverfront has so much going on.”

They’re especially surprised that a nonprofit organization oversees design and construction of the Riverfront parks in Hartford and East Hartford – and manages the completed parks, including programming a busy calendar of events and activities.

It’s an ambitious agenda but everything is related. We’ve organized our functions into three activity clusters with a single unifying goal of making this a better place to live, work, and visit.

Our activity clusters are:

**Entertainment & Events** – We offer free, family-friendly entertainment in the Riverfront parks, ranging from cultural performances and festivals to sporting events that reflect the region’s diversity of cultures. These include Riverfest’s spectacular fireworks, the Riverfront Dragon Boat and Asian Festival, Guitar under the Stars, weddings and other special events at the Riverfront Boathouse, and cruises on two excursion boats.

**Recreation & Outdoor Adventures** – Community Rowing offers recreational and competitive classes to adults and high school students as well as an adaptive rowing program for people with physical disabilities and/or visual impairments.

Riverfront Adventure uses a climbing tower, dragon boats, and other group activities to teach leadership, problem solving, goal setting, and skills critical for success in the classroom and the workplace.

A Sporting Chance for Youth provides an introduction to healthy activity in the parks. Cricket, football, high school cross-country, and other teams use the athletic fields and trails. Individuals create their own adventures by walking, mountain biking, and getting close to nature.

**Urban & Environmental Recapture** – We partner with the City of Hartford, the Town of East Hartford, and the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC), to manage the four Riverfront parks. The MDC provides day-to-day park maintenance and provides funding for our park ambassadors, the Riverfront Rangers.

We’ve restored public access and revitalized much of the Riverfront and that
continues with planning for a riverwalk connection between downtown Hartford and Charter Oak Landing and a new entrance to the Riverfront near Coltville, the site of a proposed national historical park. Riverfront parks have become catalysts for economic investment. Restored access to the Riverfront has generated billions of dollars in development on land near the parks with hotels, a convention center, a science center, an entertainment complex, a college campus – and hundreds of planned apartments.

Before he designated the Connecticut River as America’s first National Blueway, former Interior Secretary Ken Salazar visited the Riverfront and said: “It’s great to see such robust efforts underway to restore this river and to fully realize its recreational, environmental, and economic benefits.”

It’s a recipe for improving our quality of life and urban vitality. And it’s working.

**CLEAN WATER** is key to a successful waterfront destination – so we’re fortunate that the Metropolitan District Commission began improving the river’s water quality even before Riverfront Recapture started building parks. The MDC continues to play a leadership role in making the river the clean, healthy center of recreational activity that we offer in the parks. It’s a combined effort – and it’s making the region a better place to live, work, and visit.
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RECAPTURE
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Thank you, Rory O’Neil and our Founders

Rory O’Neil was new to Hartford when he went to work in the Travelers tower. From his office, he could enjoy views of the Connecticut River but access to the river was blocked by I-91 and a flood wall.

He wanted to help Hartford recapture the benefits of its location on the river. He organized public meetings to get people thinking about the river’s potential to improve the quality of life in the city and the surrounding towns. He, Jack Riege, and a small group of citizens formed a nonprofit group in 1981 and he served as Riverfront Recapture’s chairman for 17 years.

Ambitious construction projects made it possible for people to get to the river again and creative programming ideas gave people reasons to go to the river to enjoy new parks on both banks of the river. The Riverfront is now one of the most popular destinations in the region — making the Hartford area a better place to live, work, and visit.

A Hartford Courant editorial after his death last summer praised Rory O’Neil for his vision and commitment to reconnect people with their river. “In Riverfront Recapture,” the Courant wrote, “he showed how a small group of bright, energetic people with a good idea can transform a community. For all of his many business accomplishments, Riverfront remained in many ways his proudest moment. Hartford’s as well.”

We lost another Founding Director this spring. Ellsworth Grant, a prominent local historian, was passionate about the possibilities of restoring the river to its historic role as the region’s economic and social lifeline. He remained on the Board as an Honorary Director until his death.

We have created a tribute to our Founders on the river side of the boathouse, a site that offers a breathtaking view of how the Founders’ vision has taken shape. We encourage you to visit.
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Many Hands Make Clean Parks and Fun Events

Volunteers for clean-ups and events in the parks involved more than 1,246 adults and teenagers, who committed 7,312 hours of labor in 2012. How meaningful is this to Riverfront? More than $150,000 worth. We thank the following organizations for their hard work and commitment to the Riverfront.

Amherst Caring Together  
Burnside Ice  
Capital Preparatory Magnet School  
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CT River Watershed Council  
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Net Assets, Beginning of Year | $1,572,880 | $1,319,635 |
Net Assets, End of Year | $1,499,433 | $1,495,742 |

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