

## **CAI-New Hampshire Chapter Donates CAI Publications, Meets with New Hampshire House Speaker**

On April 27, 2011, CAI's New Hampshire Chapter hosted a legislative breakfast for New Hampshire legislators at the state capitol in Concord. The meet-and-greet served as a means to educate representatives and senators on the activities of CAI-New Hampshire and CAI's national role across the country. New Hampshire legislators had the opportunity to discuss CAI with both state and national staff. Each legislator was also provided with hand-outs and informational materials covering the many different aspects of CAI's mission.

Along with the legislative breakfast, CAI-New Hampshire presented New Hampshire House Speaker William O'Brien with a complete set of CAI reference publications. The CAI library collection provides the New Hampshire State Library with publications that address a wide variety of homeowner and association board concerns. This collection contains publications to educate legislators about the latest industry trends and nuts-and-bolts approaches to community association living and management. Having these publications on hand in the library of the legislature will help elected officials better understand the operation and governance of community associations.

Following the donation, state and national staff had the opportunity for a private sit-down with Speaker O'Brien in his chambers to discuss furthering CAI-New Hampshire's role in community associations in the state as well as the potential of introducing manager licensing in New Hampshire.

The success of CAI-New Hampshire's legislative capitol day was evident throughout the event. It continues to be one of the chapter's most important advocacy initiatives within the state. The chapter is already looking forward to hosting a similar event next year in a further attempt to spread the mission of CAI to even more New Hampshire legislators.