



The Barnum Museum Receives \$500,000 Grant for Restoration Efforts

July 14, 2016 - The Barnum Museum's restoration effort in Bridgeport was boosted recently by a \$500,000 grant in aid from the State Bond Commission. At the July 12th bonding hearing the Office of Policy and Management, through the Department of Economic and Community Development, made the money available for the museum's architectural drawings. The drawings will be used for the museum's dome stabilization work and for the comprehensive restoration of the entire national landmark structure, which was damaged by a recent tornado and two succeeding hurricanes.



Left to right: Steve Tyliszczak, Governor Dannel Malloy, Kathleen Maher

Executive Director Kathleen Maher said, "The Barnum Museum extends its thanks to the Office of Governor Malloy and the entire Bridgeport delegation who works tirelessly on behalf of the Bridgeport community. We are truly grateful for their dedication and for being extraordinary champions for this great city and for the continued revitalization of the historic Barnum Museum."



Members of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management during a site visit to the Barnum Museum. Barnum Museum Historic Preservation Architect and Engineers are in attendance to inspect the major structural concerns of the landmark building from multiple natural disaster impacts over recent years.