

**UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE  
MISCLASSIFICATION TASK FORCE**

**Thursday November 20, 2014**

**9:00am**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room  
Cranston, RI 02920**

**Members in attendance:**

**Charles Fogarty, DLT Director- Chair**

**David Sullivan, Tax Administrator**

**Genevieve Allaire Johnson, Attorney General's Office Designee**

**Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director DLT Workforce Regulation and  
Safety**

**Chris Dicomitis, Captain Rhode Island State Police**

**Paula Pallozzi, Department of Business Regulation**

**George Salem Jr., Judge Worker's Comp Court**

**Also in attendance:**

**M.D. Lynch, VP- Legal, Beacon Mutual**

**Matt Carey, Chief Administrator, Worker's Comp., DLT**

**Phil D'Ambra, Chief Employer, Revenue**

**George Whalen, Executive Director RI, RICRB**

**1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by DLT Director and Chair, Charles Fogarty.**

**2.) Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes: Previous meeting minutes of 10/14/2014 was approved.**

### **3.) Joint Investigations Sub-Committee**

**Matt Weldon, discussed the forming of a sub-committee which has representatives from Taxation, Workforce Regulation and Safety and Worker's Compensation. The sub-committee met on Tuesday November 18, 2014 to discuss how to move forward and work independently on common issues. The sub-committee will meet every 2 weeks and then report to the Task Force. Matt Weldon discussed website development and will meet with representatives from DOIT. Matt Weldon would like to have the website up and running in a month. Matt Weldon also distributed model of a form from the State of Ct. for the committee's review. David Sullivan has a form within Taxation that he will forward to Matt.**

### **4.) Misclassification Hotline/Subcommittee Promotion**

**Michael Healy, distributed a draft of Joint Press Release for review by the committee. Final version will be approved by the committee and sign off on it before it is released and also coordinate with Colonel O'Donnell of the State Police.**

### **5.) Data Sharing Agreements (Chair/DLT Exec. Counsel)**

**Sean Fontes addressed the committee about indemnification clause.**

**6.) Public Comment Period**

**There is a Whistle Blowers Law, Title 28, which a copy will be sent to legal counsel at the Division of Taxation.**

**7.) Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.**