



Today's Vision... Tomorrow's Opportunity.

**Governor's Workforce Board Retreat
Save the Bay Center
100 Save the Bay Drive
Providence, RI
Wednesday, October 3, 2012
12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Goals

- To learn about challenges and opportunities in the economy, review updated labor market data, and discuss funding analysis and gaps
- To review and refine the Biennial Plan and prioritize gaps
- To begin identifying funding priorities for the General Assembly

Agenda

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| 1. | Welcome and Review of the Day
The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor
Constance A. Howes, Chair, Governor's Workforce Board
Rick Brooks, Executive Director, Governor's Workforce Board | 12:00 |
| 2. | Emerging views and initiatives related to the economy
John Simmons, Executive Director, Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council
Neil Steinberg, President and CEO, Rhode Island Foundation
Jessica David, Vice President, Rhode Island Foundation | 12:10 |
| 3. | Biennial Plan
Presentation of key data and gap analysis
Question and Answer
Table Work - Discussion of implications for Rhode Island's workforce system | 12:45 |
| 4. | Laying the Groundwork for the Future
Intersection of the Biennial Plan and the GWB Strategic Plan
Table Work - Identify funding priorities | 2:15 |
| 5. | Next Steps | 4:15 |

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