

Town of Middletown

Economic Development Advisory Committee

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Agenda

Visit by Sandra Powell, Director

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 9:00 am

Town Hall, Council Chambers

1. Welcome

2. Introduction of MEDAC and elected officials (Bob Silva, Chairman MEDAC 9:00 – 9:05)

3. Brief overview of MEDAC's goals and mission (Bob Silva, Chairman MEDAC 9:05 – 9:15)

4. Introduction of Robin Smith, Associate Vice President for the Center of Workforce and Community Education, CCRI (Bob Silva, Chairman MEDAC)

5. Remarks by Robin Smith about CCRI's efforts in the current economic climate, focusing on education and workforce programs (9:15-9:25)

- 6. Introduction of Sandra Powell, Director RI DLT (Keith Stokes, Executive Director Newport County Chamber of Commerce 9:25-9:30)**
- 7. Remarks by Director Powell about DLT 's efforts in the current economic climate, focusing on workforce training and re-training (9:30-9:45)**
- 8. Roundtable discussion about Middletown's economic climate and how it can attract opportunities through the Department of Labor and Training and CCRI (9:45-10:00)**
- 9. Tour of Advanced Financial Services, 25 Enterprise Center (Kurt Noyce, President, AFS) (10:15)**
- 10. Discussion between Middletown officials, AFS President Kurt Noyce, CCRI Associate Vice President Robin Smith and Director Sandra Powell about workforce development and preparing for the new economy in Middletown. (10:30-11:15)**