

Rhode Island Small Business Advocacy Council

Meeting Notice

THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR:

October 14, 2004

8:30 AM

RI Economic Development Corporation, Training Room

One West Exchange Street

Providence, RI

Agenda

I. Call to Order / Approval of Minutes of April 14, 2004 Meeting

II. Comments from the Chairman -- Lieutenant Governor Charles J. Fogarty

**III. Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation Update
---Louis Soares, Every Company Counts**

IV. Briefing on the RI Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2004

--- Mark Deion, President, Deion Associates & Strategies Inc., Vice Chair, Board of Directors, RI Small Business Alliance

--- Steven Umberger, Acting Director, US SBA RI District Office

V. RI Department of Purchasing: Access to information and opportunities for Small Businesses

---Helen Christy, RI Department of Purchasing

VI. New Business

VII. Adjournment

*** Any comments or questions please contact Jeff Guimond at 222-2371.**