

Rhode Island Small Business Advocacy Council

Meeting Notice

THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR:

May 5, 2006

8:30 AM

RI Economic Development Corporation, Training Room

One West Exchange Street

Providence, RI

Agenda

I. Call to Order / Approval of Minutes of March 3, 2006 Meeting

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

Legislative Update

III. SBAC Member Updates

An opportunity for members to brief the council on issues, programs and projects

IV. Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation Update

Louis Soares, RI Economic Development Corporation

V. Health Insurance Options for Small Business: Q & A

Shawn R. Donahue, Esq. Director of Government Relations, Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI

Jason C. Martiesian. Director of Government Relations, United Healthcare

VI. The Emerging Women in Business Conference

Denise Barge, Executive Director, Rhode Island Coalition for Minority Investment

*** Any comments or questions please contact Vladimir Ibarra at 222-2371.**