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The Governor's Fiscal Fitness Program



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"Open for Business" Rhode Island Purchasing



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The Governor's Fiscal Fitness
Program,

The Rhode Island Division of
Purchases,

&

The Rhode Island Procurement
Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

(Rhode Island Economic
Development Corporation)

**Wednesday, September 20, 2006
7:45 am to 12:30 pm**

**Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
801 Greenwich Ave
Warwick, RI 02886**

IT'S THE EVENT STATE VENDORS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!

You've asked for it many times, and now it's here - the first event of its kind, tailored specifically to vendors interested in doing business with the State of Rhode Island.

Why should you attend?

Not only will there be valuable training provided on the newest RI Purchasing Systems and how they work, but you'll also have the opportunity to participate in an open forum to ask the questions and get real answers to all of your state purchasing questions – straight from the source!

And, it's free!

Please address any questions to: Richard Ferro at the RIPTAC rferro@riedc.com



AGENDA

7:45 am – 8:30 am
Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am
Opening Ceremonies

*Emcee: Steve Kass, Communications Director
*Welcome: Saul Kaplan, Director RIEDC

*Keynote Address: Governor Donald L. Carcieri

9:00 am – 9:30 am
"What's new at the RI Division of Purchases"

*Brian Stern, Executive Director, Department of Administration and State Purchasing Agent

9:30 am – 10:15 am
"State Purchasing – Unraveling the Mystery"

*Jerry Moynihan, Administrator of Purchasing Systems

10:15 am – 10:30 am
BREAK

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Vendor Registration and Processes

*Lorraine Hynes, Assistant Director of Purchasing

11:00 am – 11:30 am
"Purchasing from an Agency Perspective"

11:30 am -- 12:15 pm
Question and Answer Session

*Brian Stern

12:15 pm – 12:25 pm
Closing Comments

*Dorothy A. Reynolds, Program Director PTAC

12:25 pm – 12:30 pm
Acknowledgements

*Daniel Majcher, Program Director Fiscal Fitness

Registration:

Please join us by registering online at:

<http://riptac.ecenterdirect.com>

* *SPACE IS LIMITED so please register by September 15, 2006. All attendees must be registered in advance. No walk-ins will be permitted.*



The Honorable Donald L. Carcieri (right) and Brian P. Stern, State Purchasing Agent

Directions:

I-95N EXIT 12, TAKE RIGHT OFF RAMP, HOTEL IS ON RIGHT.

I-95S EXIT 12A, TAKE RIGHT OFF RAMP, HOTEL IS ON RIGHT

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