



**Governor's Workforce Board Retreat
Save the Bay Center
100 Save the Bay Drive, Providence, RI
Wednesday, October 30, 2013
12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Aligning Workforce Development & Economic Development

AGENDA

- 11:55 Jonathon Stone, Executive Director, Save the Bay
- 12:00 Welcome and Overview
Governor Lincoln Chafee
Constance Howes, Chair, Governor's Workforce Board
- 12:15 "The Case for Collaboration: Talent as the new Global Currency."
Rick Maher, President & CEO, Maher & Maher
- 1:30 Opportunities for Collaboration in RI
Rethinking Economic Development in RI
Marcel Valois, Executive Director, RI Economic Development Corporation
- RhodeMap RI: Charting a new course
Jared Rhodes, Chief, RI Statewide Planning Program
- 2:15 BREAK
- 2:30 Aligning GWB policy and investments with economic development objectives
- A. Background information (30 minutes)
- Review of GWB Biennial Plan priorities
 - Review of GWB investments
 - Overview of other public investments in workforce development
- B. Small group discussions (80 minutes)
- Question 1: What are the key takeaways from the presentations regarding alignment of workforce development & economic development?*
- Question 2: What are the barriers to achieving greater alignment between workforce development & economic development?*
- Question 3: How can the Governor's Workforce Board use its policy and investment-making authority to increase alignment of workforce development & economic development?*
- 4:20 Wrap-up and evaluation
- 4:30 Adjourn

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