



## Rhode Island State Senate Economic Summit



### *Rhode to Work:*

Meeting the Current and Future Job Training Needs of Rhode Island

CCRI, Hilton Street, Providence  
Monday March 10, 2014  
5:00PM to 7:30PM

- 5:00 PM**      **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
Senate President M. Teresa Paiva Weed
- Ray Di Pasquale, President, CCRI
- 5:20 PM**      **Keynote Presentation on the Federal Perspective**
- Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary  
Career, Technical and Adult Education  
US Department of Education
- 5:45 PM**      **Competency-based Workforce Development**
- Julian Alssid, Chief Workforce Strategist,  
College of America at Southern New Hampshire University
- 6:00 PM**      **Break**
- 6:30 PM**      **Panel: A Vision for Workforce Development in Rhode Island**
- Director of Career and Technical Education  
Worcester Technical High School
- Vice President/Human Resources Director  
CVS Caremark
- Chair  
Governor's Workforce Board of Rhode Island
- Director  
Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
- 7:30 PM**      **Closing**