

# The Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Coalition

is pleased to present you with our:

## 2008 Business (Legislative) Agenda

- **Budget & Taxation**

The Chamber of Commerce Coalition supports responsible budget and taxation policy crafted to provide short term and long term fiscal responsibility and sustainability, allow Rhode Island businesses to remain competitive, and preserve necessary services for the businesses and citizens of Rhode Island.

- **Health Care**

The Chamber of Commerce Coalition supports legislative and regulatory efforts that ensure access to and reasonable affordability and good quality and delivery of, health care and health insurance in Rhode Island.

- **Workforce Development & Education  
and Business Protection & Workplace Laws**

The Chamber of Commerce Coalition supports measures designed to adequately provide for a competent, well-trained and skilled workforce, while guaranteeing employers' rights to conduct business in a manner consistent with free market principles.

- **Regulatory Affairs**

The Chamber of Commerce Coalition supports fair, equitable, consistent and reasonable government regulation, creating an environment that affords businesses the opportunity to conduct trade in a responsible manner.

- **Water/Energy/Environment**

The Chamber of Commerce Coalition supports controlled measures that guarantee a sufficient supply of water and other public utilities at a reasonable cost, while responsibly preserving our unique natural resources.

- **Ethics**

The Chamber of Commerce Coalition supports strong ethical standards for government and business, and compliance with ethics laws and regulations.