

April 3, 2012

TO: Governor's Business Tax Review Task Force

FROM: Commissioners Kevin Sullivan (DRS) & Catherine Smith (DECD)

SUBJECT: **Task Force Informational Hearing**

The Task Force's informational hearing will convene on **April 9th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 310 (Old Appropriations) on the 3rd floor west of the State Capitol.**

We are grateful that the following individuals have accepted our invitation to offer testimony:

3:00	Alan Lieberman	Business Tax Attorney
3:30	Patrick Duffany	Business CPA
4:00	John Rathgeber	President, CBIA
4:30	Wade Gibson	Senior Policy Fellow, Voices for Children
5:00	Lori Pelletier	Secretary Treasurer, Connecticut AFL-CIO
5:30	Fred Carstensen	Economist, University of Connecticut

While these individuals are associated with certain groups, their testimony is personal and not representative of any group unless otherwise indicated. Invited testimony may be supplemented with written materials to be made available at the hearing.

Note that we are in the process of scheduling three regional meetings for business representatives that will be held during the next three months. These meetings will be more open-ended and organized by the host regional chamber of commerce but will also include, by invitation, representatives from each of the five business sectors (manufacturing, technology, insurance and finance, aerospace and bioscience) that regularly advise DECD.

C: Invited Speakers
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