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RIPEC to Host Forum on Pension Reform

RIPEC will hold a forum on pensions, sponsored by Fidelity, which will focus on the challenges facing the state's pension system and efforts at reform. Key policymakers and stakeholders will put the issue in context and discuss steps the state should take to ensure long-term sustainability and equity in the pension system.

WHO: His Excellency Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor, State of Rhode Island
Hon. Gina M. Raimondo, General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island

PANELISTS: Josh Barro, Walter B. Wriston Fellow, Manhattan Institute
Edward Cooney, Engage RI, Senior Vice President & Treasurer, Nortek, Inc.
Robert Walsh, NEARI

WHAT: The three-hour forum will focus on pension reform in the state. There will be a question and answer period after each speaker.

WHEN: Friday, October 21, 2011. Registration will begin at 8:30 am.

WHERE: Fidelity Investments
900 Salem Street, Smithfield, Rhode Island

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