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**National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appellate Boards
(NAUIAB) Conference in Newport June 13th-16th**

Rhode Island's Board of Review is honored to host the Silver Anniversary Conference for the National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appellate Boards (NAUIAB) Monday, June 13th to Thursday, June 16th at the Newport Hyatt.

Thomas J. Daniels, President of NAUIAB and Chairman of the RI Board of Review, noted, "NAUIAB is renowned for its yearly educational conferences and we are excited to be hosting this 25th annual event. We know many of the 150 attendees are arriving early and staying beyond the close of the conference in order to enjoy the great attractions of Newport and the surrounding area."

The Board of Review is a quasi-judicial agency that renders decisions on appeals arising from the Department of Labor and Training's Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) divisions, and from employers on certain contested tax status issues. When eligibility for UI or TDI benefits is questioned, either by the claimant or the former employer, it is the Board of Review who has the final word. The Board of Review handled nearly 6,000 cases in 2004.

Appeals officials and hearing officers from all 50 states and Canada will convene to hear outstanding speakers including recently retired RI Supreme Court Justice Robert Flanders and officials from the US Department of Labor. Keith Stokes of the Newport Chamber of Commerce will participate in the conference opening session. Subjects range from Ethics and the Art of Dissent to Home Computer Security and Privacy to Advocacy in the Appeals Process and Communication Skills.

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