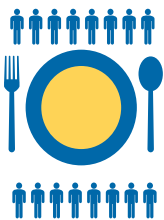


Rhode to Economic Progress:  
An Agenda for Workers  
April 26, 2016

## Conference Highlights

8th Annual  
Policy & Budget Conference



200 conference attendees joined us for breakfast



17 conference sponsors made this possible



5 incredible panelists educated the audience



4 elected officials joined the conversation



1 world-class keynote speaker

## What people are saying

*"The first people I called was the Economic Progress Institute."*

- **Senate President TM. Teresa Paiva Weed** referring to questions raised about the state's Earned Income Tax Credit.

*"Your voice, your research, your policy reports, they make a difference, they shape the conversation."*

- **Providence Mayor Jorge O. Elorza**

*"We are doing all that we can to create an economy that works for everyone, and this organization does it better than anyone."*

- **Congressman David Cicilline**

## Media Coverage

*"The EPI agrees with the call for raising the minimum wage. But its "Rhode to Economic Progress: An Agenda for Workers" is much more comprehensive..."*

- **John Kostrzewa, Providence Journal**

*"The Economic Progress Institute's Douglas Hall does four things in his presentation. First he gives us a basic, overall big picture economic context, then he "drills down" further into the economy of Rhode Island."*

- **Steve Ahlquist, RI Future**

*"Each year, the Institute hosts a half-day conference to educate policy makers, community leaders, and interested residents about the critical policy challenges and opportunities facing Rhode Island. This year's conference focused on policies that improve economic conditions for workers in the Ocean State."*

- **Reynaldo Almonte, Latino Public Radio**