

House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

**Towards a Resilient Rhode Island: Responding to Climate Change with Leadership, Innovation
and Economic Development**

Tuesday February 25, 2014
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Rhode Island State House

Welcome

Representative Art Handy

Climate Change Impacts in Rhode Island: Real and Present

Tricia Jedele, VP and Director Conservation Law Foundation Rhode Island

Reducing Greenhouse Gases Through Energy Efficiency – and Saving Money

Christopher Powell, Director Sustainable Energy and Environmental Initiatives, Brown
University

Protecting Investments by Preparing for Natural Disasters

Louis Gritzko, FM Global

Using Climate Adaptation and Resilience as an Economic Development Strategy

Paul Carroll, Director of Civic Investment, City of Newport

Q&A

Representative Art Handy