

**Date:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month**

**Time:**  
4:00 PM - Networking  
4:30 PM - Discussion

**Location:**  
RIMES  
315 Iron Horse Way  
(555 Valley Street)  
Providence, RI 02908

**Investment:**  
No Charge  
Please register in advance.

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### **Manufacturing Round Table Discussions:**

The forum enables manufacturers to share best practices, network, and address business topics of importance in the state of Rhode Island. It will include a mix of discussions directed by the group, guest speakers, and plant tours. RIMES is hosting round table discussions for manufacturers every second Wednesday of the month.

### **Why Join a Round Table?**

- Acquire hands on knowledge which can be applied by you and your company to achieve your goals.
- Develop a local support system and share and learn best practices.
- Provides an opportunity to network, contribute experiences, and obtain feedback on business issues you face.

### **Round Table Schedule 2009:**

- **1.13.2010 – Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council (RIPEC)**  
Guest Speaker: John Simmons, Director of RIPEC
- **2.10.2010 – Manufacturers & Northern RI High Schools**  
Guest Speaker: Sheila Hoogeboom, School Based Coordinator for Tolman High & other school representatives
- **3.10.2010 – Is Your Website Wining You Business?**  
Guest Speaker: Suzanne Days, ThomasNet
- **4.14.2010 – TBD**
- **5.12.2010 – TBD**
- **6.9.2010 - TBD**

*(topics & schedule subject to change per group discussion)*

### **Who Should Attend:**

Manufacturing leaders seeking to share best practices to improve operations as well as address manufacturing concerns throughout the state of Rhode Island.