

A MESSAGE FROM...

Anthony Rescigno NH Chamber of Commerce



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January 6, 2009

Dear Dr. Fred McKinney,

Congratulations on the recent merger of the Connecticut and New England Minority Supplier Development Councils. I wish you and the new leadership team, members and suppliers the same success from collaboration we have experienced within our Chamber.

One of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce's core beliefs is that cities and towns in Greater New Haven have more economic strength by working together. *Why?* Because otherwise, cities and towns end up scrambling for commercial development without an overall strategy. In the same vein, this new collaboration between the state councils that make up the New England region will enable you to produce stronger strategies that, in the end, can only help the region's businesses and minority suppliers in the tough economic times that lay ahead.

The Chamber is dedicated to any efforts that will allow us to make the Greater New Haven community as a favorable place to operate a business, a desirable place to work, and an attractive place to live, as possible. To this end, we welcome the members and MBEs of the new Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council to do business in our community.

Congratulations again, Fred, and my very best regards for your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony P. Rescigno".

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