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Lt. Governor McKee to Speak at SBA Lender Awards and Emerging Leaders Graduation

WHO: **Honorable Daniel McKee, Lt. Governor**
Honorable Donald R. Grebien, Mayor of Pawtucket
Seth A. Goodall, SBA New England Regional Administrator
Mark S. Hayward, SBA Rhode Island District Director

WHAT: U.S. Small Business Administration will honor its top lenders of 2016 during a luncheon at Pawtucket Country Club. The awards will recognize seven SBA awards in lending including, 7(a) Lender of the year; 7(a) Dollar Volume Lender of the Year; 504 3rd Party Lender of the Year; 7(a) Dollar Volume Lender of the Year; 7(a) and 504 Combined Lender of the Year; Certified Development Company of the Year; Micro Lender of the Year; and Largest Volume Increase.

Lt. Governor McKee will address the 130 plus commercial lenders on his efforts to enhance the Rhode Island economy.

SBA will also recognize its second class of Rhode Island Emerging Leaders graduates. 14 Rhode Island small business owners successfully completed the MBA-like curriculum designed to stimulate the state's urban economies.

WHEN: **Thursday, October 13, 2016 – 11:30 a.m.**

WHERE: **Pawtucket Country Club**
900 Armistice Blvd
Pawtucket, RI 02861

PRESS INVITED TO ATTEND

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