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**INSTALLATION TONIGHT – UPDATE – TIME SENSITIVE**

The Chamber has been advised by the office of Attorney General, Beau Biden, that his schedule for the day has changed, and he will not be able to attend this evening. The event is a sell-out – thank you to all our members for the support!

**JUST IN FROM THE CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

*House Joint Resolution #3 -*

**ESTABLISHING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION TASK FORCE**

This joint resolution establishes a task force to study the workers' compensation system. In the past two years, approved premium rates in the voluntary market for workers' compensation insurance have increased almost 26%. This rate of growth threatens economic growth in this State, particularly for small businesses and those in the construction industry. The Task Force will be responsible for reviewing the recent increases and proposing findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before May 14, 2013.

**WORKERS COMP. INSURANCE - INFORMATION SESSION**

The Chamber has scheduled an informational presentation/Q&A session with Bruce Decker of the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau (DCRB) for Tuesday, January 29, 2013 beginning at 9:30 AM at the Hampton Inn, Rehoboth Beach. Mr. Decker will explain the rate making process, as well as filing procedures, how the rate changes apply to each employer classification, and what the Bureau's original filing saw as cost drivers. There is no fee to attend; however, seating is limited – please RSVP to [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com) or 227-2233, ext. 14.

**INSURANCE SEMINAR – FEDERAL – INFORMATION SESSION**

The Chamber is coordinating an insurance seminar to help answer questions on the new federal insurance provisions. The seminar is scheduled for Thursday, February 28 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Rehoboth Beach Convention Center, 229 Rehoboth Avenue. There is no fee to attend. A featured speaker will be Kent Evans, Vice President, Human Capital Practice, Willis of Delaware, Inc. who will be joined by local insurance professionals. Please RSVP to [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com) or 227-2233, ext. 14.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com). If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline- 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.