



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

As Governor of the Sunshine State, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2014 South Florida Bond Traders Association Conference. You have my best wishes for a memorable and successful conference.

As businesses like yours succeed here in the Sunshine State, you demonstrate that Florida is headed in the right direction by creating an opportunity economy where dynamic, growing industries create jobs and careers for generations to come.

As evidence of the positive economic growth we are seeing here in Florida, our unemployment rate continues to decline, and we recently learned that Florida's unemployment rate is at its lowest in over five years and has remained below the national average since March 2013. While this is great news, we will continue to work tirelessly to make sure Florida families can pursue their dreams by getting a great job and having access to a quality education.

Thank you for all you are doing to make Florida the greatest place to live, work, and raise a family. I wish you all the best for a great 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Rick Scott
Governor