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Present:

**THE NEW ENGLAND SUMMIT ON BUSINESS
PREPAREDNESS FOR AVIAN FLU**

Boston, Massachusetts

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AGENDA

Welcoming Remarks

Peter Meade
Executive Vice President of Corporate
Affairs
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

The Potential Threat to New England
Business

James Brett
President and CEO
New England Council

**PANEL I: PANDEMIC INFLUENZA: THE CURRENT THREAT
ASSESSMENT**

Introduction of Panel

Ann Beachesne
Executive Director, Homeland Security
Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Pandemic Flu: What We Know, What We Don't Know

Lisa Koonin
Director, Business Partnerships,
Centers For Disease Control

Getting Prepared

Al Martinez-Fonts, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Private Sector,
Department of Homeland Security

Assuring Business Continuity

Capt. Lynn Sleski
Senior Public Health Advisor
Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Infrastructure Protection
Department of Homeland Security

15 MINUTE BREAK

PANEL II: PLAN NOW TO KEEP YOUR BUSINESS IN BUSINESS

Corporate Readiness: What Is Being Done?

Moderator -- Sandy Reynolds, Senior VP,
Associated Industries of Massachusetts

Lisa McCarthy
Vice President & Business Continuity
Manager
Putnam Investments

Charlie Baker
CEO
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

John Edgar
Senior Vice President
Marsh Risk Consulting

Closing Remarks

Ann Beauchesne, Executive Director,
Homeland Security Division, U.S.
Chamber of Commerce