

## **RBA survey notes optimism**

Despite the recession, more local businesses are feeling optimistic, expecting sales and employment to stabilize and even improve, according to a survey of **Rochester Business Alliance** members.

The May survey asked how companies expect business conditions to be a year ahead. Forty-four percent said good or very good, up from 39 percent in November but down from 60 percent in December 2007.

The most frequent concerns were taxes, state spending and regulation, the RBA said. Results can be found at [www.rochesterbusinessalliance.com](http://www.rochesterbusinessalliance.com).