

PANELIST BIOS

Jake Korb serves as the director of Main Street Bath and the coordinator for Bath Heritage Days. He is a resident of Bath and relocated to Maine in June of 2015 from Pittsburgh, PA. Prior to serving as director at Main Street Bath he worked as a development associate at The Neighborhood Academy in Pittsburgh. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work and grew up along Lake Erie in Girard, Pennsylvania. When not spending time in Downtown Bath, he enjoys taking woodcarving classes at a local studio.

Delilah Poupore has served as Director of the Heart of Biddeford since 2011, where she picked up the Heart & Soul Community Engagement process. Innovations under Delilah's leadership include the Main Street Challenge business competition, tying volunteerism with economic opportunity through Americorp Vista, and the Biddeford + Saco River Jam Festival. Delilah received her BA from Middlebury College and her Master of Education from University of Vermont. After working in the higher education setting for 16 years, and co-founding "The Dialogue Consultants," a company that taught the skills of dialogue for addressing racism and other forms of oppression, Delilah moved from California to Maine. Delilah is a performing singer/songwriter who sees the positive impact that cultural events have on community and economic development.

Kristina Cannon is the Executive Director of Main Street Skowhegan. She brings nine years of experience in the marketing communications field to Main Street Skowhegan, having worked at a Boston advertising agency and most recently in the communications office at Colby College. Cannon graduated magna cum laude from Emerson College with a bachelor's degree in marketing communications and received a master's degree in marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. Cannon chaired the Skowhegan Strategic Planning Committee during the 2016 planning effort, and she is the chair of the Kennebec Valley Tourism Council Marketing Committee. A central Maine native, Cannon grew up on Williams Farm in North Anson and currently lives on the Kennebec River just a mile from her childhood home with her husband and two Labrador retrievers.

Tracey K. Steuber currently resides in Auburn, Maine and began her career as the Director of Economic and Community Development for the Town of Lisbon in June of 2013. Tracey has 28 years experience in the area of local government with a background in marketing, fundraising, public relations, event management and economic development. Tracey also serves as an ambassador for the Lewiston Auburn Metro Chamber and as board member for the Economic Development Council of Maine, Maine Community Development Association and the Northeastern Economic Development Association. Tracey has helped organize the Kennebec Festival, Waterville Franco-American Festival, Concerts in the Park, Kringleville, HBO "Empire Falls" Movie, Androscoggin Homecare Hospice 5K, Great Falls Balloon Festival, The Dempsey Challenge, Auburn Winter Festival, Twin Cities Holiday Celebration, American Heart Walk, Moxie Festival and more.