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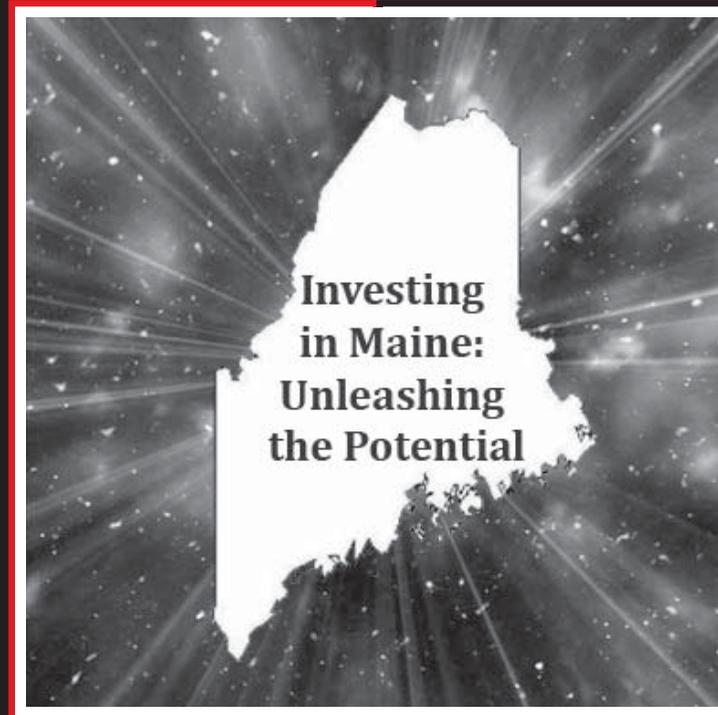
The Maine Development Foundation (MDF) is a unique, non-profit corporation whose mission is to drive sustainable, long-term economic growth for Maine. MDF is a catalyst that moves ideas into action. We empower leaders, strengthen communities, and guide public policy.

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MAINE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION'S 32ND ANNUAL MEETING 2010

8:00-9:30 Leadership Maine Alumni Breakfast

9:30-10:00 Registration & Networking

10:00-10:15 Welcoming Remarks & MDF Business Meeting

Welcome and Board Election

Joan Smith, *Outgoing Chair* ♦ Judy Knapp, *Nominating Chair* ♦ Michelle Hood, *Incoming Chair*

10:15-12:00 CEO's Remarks & Awards Awards sponsored by



"Just Imagine A State Where..." ♦ Laurie Lachance, *President & CEO*

Ken Curtis Leadership Award



Bob Peixotto, COO, L. L. Bean, is being honored for his tireless dedication and leadership as Founding Board Chairman (2002-2006) of Maine Huts and Trails. He has been a catalyst in the realization of a hut and trail system through the Western Mountains of Maine. He has inspired many to give of their time and talent, forging hundreds of partnerships along the way, and his collaborative style and calm demeanor overcame countless obstacles. His diligence, passion and gentle spirit greatly contributed to the evolution of an idea into an operating enterprise serving Maine as a model of environmental responsibility and conservation. Bob lives in Yarmouth with his wife Susie. He is a graduate of the Kappa Class of Leadership Maine.

Main Street Hero Award

THE BETTERMENT FUND

The Betterment Fund is a true champion for the revitalization of Maine's historic downtowns. They were one of the original supporters of the Maine Downtown Center over ten years ago and then again during a time of disappearing resources. The Betterment Fund stepped in with a matching grant allowing us to access critically-needed USDA funding to keep our work moving forward. Because of their leadership and

commitment to ensuring the economic vitality of Maine's historic downtowns, the Maine Downtown Center is the strongest it has ever been and is providing services to communities in all 16 counties.



REALIZE!Maine Champion Award

Midcoast Magnet develops leaders that support creativity, livability and economic vitality. Working in partnership with other economic and cultural development groups, they are dedicated to creating a vibrant culture, entrepreneurship, and social and professional networking in the Midcoast region. Their marquis project is the Juice Conference. This event connects leaders of the creative economy statewide, weaving together the arts, technology, and entrepreneurship to inspire innovation and to build on Maine's traditions. Through Juice, and a myriad of other efforts, Midcoast Magnet continues to create opportunities, drive innovation, and spur growth in Maine.

Champion of Employee Education Award



Goodwill Industries of Northern New England is a multi-faceted repurposing, manufacturing and retailing business. Their portfolio of businesses, along with government and private donations, allow them to

provide rehabilitation, employment, and residential support to individuals with disabilities and disadvantages in Maine and New Hampshire. Goodwill applies their mission and resourcefulness throughout their operations by providing a full complement of educational services to their employees including mentoring, college preparation programming, on-site college courses, tuition payment, and loaner laptops. They are truly a leader in employee education.

Champions of Economic Development Awards



Maine Health Access Foundation is a private, non-partisan, non-profit created in 2000 following the sale of Blue Cross Blue Shield to Anthem. As a visionary leader in health philanthropy, MeHAF advances strategies and programs that promote access to quality health care for those who are underserved and medically uninsured in Maine. Over the past decade, MeHAF has funded 491 projects with nearly \$40 million in total grant awards and has built leadership, advanced technological capacity, and promoted strong partnerships with a wide array of health organizations across the state to promote access, quality and integration of services.



Axiom Technologies was founded in Machias in 2004. Axiom Technologies provides broadband, DSL and dial-up internet services from its 90 access sites in 48 of Washington County's communities. Fueled by a mission to bring affordable broadband to everybody in the Downeast region, Axiom has formed partnerships with all major economic, educational, social service and government entities in the area, catalyzing success and rapidly growing the customer base. The U.S. Department of Commerce just awarded \$1.4 million to Axiom to provide training and consulting to fisherman, farmers and nurses in this economically challenged county.



Maine Technology Institute is an industry-led, non-profit corporation that provides early stage capital and commercialization assistance to new and expanding businesses in Maine's 7 targeted technology sectors. Since its statutory founding in 1999, MTI has created strong partnerships with business leaders and industry associations across a broad spectrum of technology-dependent industries, catalyzing economic growth in all 16 counties. Since 2000, MTI has invested \$106 million in 1,295 technology projects at 600 companies across the state, and has leveraged \$14 of economic benefit for Maine for every \$1 invested.



Hannaford Supermarkets began when Arthur Hannaford opened his first grocery store in 1902, after nearly two decades of selling fruits and vegetables from a horse-drawn cart on Portland's waterfront. Now, 108 years later, Hannaford Supermarkets employs over 27,000 associates in 173 Maine locations and has operations in numerous states. Hannaford has received national and international recognition for promoting healthy lifestyles with its Guiding Stars program and for building the world's first Platinum LEED Certified grocery store. Hannaford invests in the health and well-being of its people and the communities they serve.

12:00-12:30 Lunch Sponsored by



12:30-2:00 CEO Panel

Moderator: Meredith Jones, *President & CEO, Maine Community Foundation*

Panelists: Connie Gemmer, *Partner, Barton & Gingold*
Michelle Hood, *President & CEO, Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems*
Peter Vigue, *Chairman & CEO, Cianbro Corporation*
Bruce Wagner, *CEO, Barber Foods*

2:00

Adjourn - All are welcome at the REALIZE!Maine Reception at Brian Boru