

2010

Business Breakfast Series



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Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce & Thomas College

Held at Thomas College Student Center, 7:30AM to 9:00 AM

- September 8: Solar Energy or Wind Energy? Which Alternative Energy Source is Right for Your Business? Greg Fletcher, department chairman of the Trades and Technology Department and coordinator/instructor of the Electrical Technology program at Kennebec Valley Community College, will discuss the pros and cons of photovoltaic, solar thermal and small wind energy systems, giving cost examples for each. Examples of typical installations, net metering, figures on system outputs, and expected payback periods for each system will be presented also.
- October 13: Making Maine Work: Critical Investments for the Maine Economy. President and CEO of the Maine Development Foundation, **Laurie Lachance**, will present a new report that provides Maine's next governor and legislature with a set of 12 concrete recommendations. Instead of targeting one single issue, *Making Maine Work* tackles eight areas. They are: health care, energy, taxation and regulatory policy, education, innovation, connectivity, quality of place, and business finance.
- November 10: Making Money on the Internet. Ross Lasley will discuss simple shopping carts to live payment gateways. The mechanics of how sales are made on the Web will be discussed in detail. The focus of this session is how to begin simply and proceed in stages towards a robust system as it is needed by your customers.
- December 8: Business Success Stories, TBA.

All Business Breakfasts are held in the Thomas College Atrium in the Student Center from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

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