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CHAMBER EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR:

EACH YEAR, THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES A LOCAL CHAMBER EXECUTIVE'S HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, DETERMINED BY A STATEMENT OF ACHIEVEMENTS DETAILING SUCH NOTEWORTHY EFFORTS AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, SUCCESSFUL EVENTS, AND AN IMPROVED BOTTOM LINE.

Kimberly N. Lindlof, president of the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce

Nominated by Kathy Corey, owner of Day's Jewelers, and Tom Davis CERP of Are You Ready to Party?

Before becoming president of the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce in 2001, Kim Lindlof worked as the organization's part-time sales and marketing agent. She also served as chair of their board's Membership Committee. Under just two years of her leadership, the Mid-Maine Chamber went from a position of praying it broke even to managing investments and realizing significant profits. Under her management, the chamber's membership has grown by 16 to 20 percent annually. At the end of 2005, the Chamber reported a bottom line in excess of \$75,000 and the highest membership in its history.

Kim is a driven, detail-oriented woman and the ultimate networker – a real “mover and shaker” within the Greater Waterville community, serving on several economic development committees in the area. Kim continues to exceed her goals every year as she strives for absolute excellence and attention to detail in everything she and her team accomplishes. She was instrumental in many of the area's prosperous ventures, including efforts behind the scenes with *Empire Falls* and the T-Mobile project. Kim's heart is not only in her career it is in Central Maine and its success.