



Maine Engineering Workforce Summit Schedule

Sept. 29, 2016, Ramada Inn, 490 Pleasant St., Lewiston, ME

7:15-7:45 Registration

7:45-8:15 Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Welcome and introduction (recognize sponsors) – Dana Connors, President, Maine State Chamber of Commerce

8:30-9:00 Role of Engineers in Maine's Economy – Charles Lawton, Chief Economist, Planning Decisions, Portland, ME, and Maine Sunday Telegram Columnist

9:00-9:30 Current State of Engineering Education in Maine – Dana Humphrey, Dean of Engineering, University of Maine

9:30-10:30 Engineering Employers Panel

- Consulting engineers - Owens McCullough, President ACEC of Maine and VP Engineering & Project Development, Sebago Technics, South Portland, ME
- Large Manufacturer - Michael Papp, General Manager, Pratt and Whitney, North Berwick, ME
- Large Manufacturer - Chris Joyce, Maine Fab Manager, Texas Instruments, South Portland, ME
- Contractor - Beth Sturtevant, President, CCB, Inc., Westbrook, ME
- Small Business - Andrew Nichols, CEO, Elmet Technologies, Lewiston, ME

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Engineers in the public Sector - David Bernhardt, Commissioner Maine Department of Transportation

11:15-11:45 Recent Graduate and HR Manager Panel

- Jesse Shank, Substation Engineer, POWER Engineers, Inc., Freeport, ME
- Bob Sansone, VP Human Resources, Tyler Technologies, Yarmouth, ME
- Connie Taggart, Director of Human Resources, Wright-Pierce, Topsham, ME

11:45-12:15 What needs to be done to Increase Capacity to Educate Engineers in Maine ? – James Page, Chancellor, University of Maine System

12:15-12:30 Closing remarks and call for action - Corky Ellis, Founder, Kepware Technologies, Portland, ME

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