

Maine Economic Growth Council

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http://www.mdf.org/megc_overview.php

Background

The Maine Economic Growth Council was established in 1993 by statute (MRSA Title 10, Chapter 107, § 915-929C) and was charged with developing a long-range economic plan for the state. This plan included goal setting, measurable outcomes, and benchmarks. The Council is comprised of 19 members who are jointly appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House.

The Council's vision is: A high quality of life for all Maine people. The Council believes that in order to achieve that vision, Maine must have:

- A vibrant and sustainable economy
- Vital communities
- A healthy environment



The Council is permanent and non-partisan. Members serve staggered three-year terms and represent diverse stakeholder interests in the economy: business people, educators, labor leaders, state legislators, and community and environmental interests. As mandated in the legislation, the Council is staffed by the Maine Development Foundation. The work is paid for by legislative appropriations in addition to significant contributions from MDF.

See back for list of current Council Members

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LuAnn Ballesteros, The Jackson Laboratory

Susan Corbett, Axiom Technologies

Honorable Andre Cushing, Senate District #33

Honorable Jennifer DeChant, House District #62

Honorable Jim Dill, Senate District #5

Thomas Driscoll, E.S. Boulou Company

Greg Dugal, Maine Innkeepers Association & Maine Restaurant Association

George Gervais, Department of Economic & Community Development

Thomas Kittredge, City of Belfasts

Jim Mayer, TRC Companies Inc.

John Napolitano, Plumbers and Pipefitters Union 716

Honorable Matthew Pouliot, House District #57

Kenneth Priest II, Kenway Corporation

Steve Schley, Pingree Associates Inc.

Mark St.Germain, St.Germain Collins

Stephen Von Vogt, Maine Marine Composites, Maine Innovation Economy Advisory Bd.

Tim Walton, Cianbro Corporation