

# MAINE STATE CHAMBER of COMMERCE



## Business Day at the Statehouse 2012



The Maine State Chamber of Commerce is hosting its fourth annual

## Business Day at the Statehouse

on Wednesday, March 28, 2012

from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

in the Hall of Flags (Statehouse, Second Floor)

### Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. Exhibit Booth Setup

8:00 a.m. Meet & Greet  
with Legislators:  
Talk About Issues of Im-  
portance to You

9:30 a.m. Guest Speakers:  
Legislative Leadership

Senate President **Kevin Raye**

Speaker of the House **Robert Nutting**

Senate Democratic Leader **Barry Hobbins**

House Democratic Leader **Emily Cain**

10:00 a.m. Guest Speakers:  
Members of the  
Governor's Cabinet

**Pattie Aho**, commissioner of the  
Department of Environmental Protection

**David Bernhardt**, commissioner of  
the Department of Transportation

**John Butera**, senior economic advisor  
to Governor Paul LePage

**Ken Fletcher**, director of the Office of  
Energy Independence & Security

**George Gervais**, commissioner  
of the Department of Economic  
& Community Development

**Robert Winglass**, commissioner of  
the Department of Labor

Continue Discussions with  
Legislators; Adjourn at Noon

The purpose of this event is to emphasize the importance of preserving and retaining our existing jobs, strengthening our economy through the creation of new opportunities, and keeping Maine businesses competitive in this very fragile economy.

As we all know, businesses today are struggling and thousands of Maine people are out of work. *Business Day at the Statehouse* is a prime opportunity for businesses to connect with Maine legislators and tell them first-hand the struggles they are facing in an effort to improve Maine's economy.

Given all of the business issues before the Maine Legislature, Maine's business community needs to have a great turnout. *We believe it is very important to have as many people on-hand as possible! Please encourage your employees to attend as well.* Please contact Linda Caprara, director of grassroots advocacy, by calling (207) 0623-4568, ext. 106, or by emailing [lcaprara@mainechamber.org](mailto:lcaprara@mainechamber.org) to let her know if you can attend, and how many people you will be bringing. With your participation, the "Voice of Maine Business" will resonate throughout Augusta!

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