

Join us for Business Day at the Statehouse



The Maine State Chamber of Commerce
is hosting its annual

Business Day *at the Statehouse*

on Tuesday, March 16, 2010
from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in the Hall of Flags
(Statehouse, Second Floor).

We need you to help make this day a success.

We are pleased to announce **Jeanne Hulit**, U.S. Small Business Administration's regional administrator of the New England region, will be our **guest speaker** at Business Day 2010. She will talk about how the U.S. Small Business Administration can be of assistance to Maine businesses. In addition, Governor John Baldacci will provide the welcome address.

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) 623-4568, ext. 16, or by emailing lcaprara@mainechamber.org to let her know if you can attend, and how many people you will be bringing. Thank you and hope to see you on March 16th.

With your help, the "Voice of Maine Business"
will resonate throughout Augusta on Tuesday, March 16