

THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE MAINE PROSPERITY

October 23, 2007
Cross State Office Building, Room 208
9:00am-4:15pm

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Convening of the Task Force**
- Committee Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. Panel Discussion on the Role of Quality of Place in Cultivating Sustainable and Long-Term Prosperity in Maine, Followed by Question & Answer Period with Committee**
- **Panelists:**
 - Richard Barringer: Research Professor, Muskie School of Public Service and Chair of the Governor's Council on Maine's Quality of Place
 - Alan Caron: President, GrowSmart
 - Carla Dickstein: R&D Senior Program Officer, Coastal Enterprises Inc.
 - Bob Smith: Proprietor, Sebasco Harbor Resort
- 10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion on the Role and Perspective of Private Sector Business Owners in Cultivating Sustainable and Long-Term Prosperity in Maine, Followed by Question & Answer Period with Committee**
- **Panelists:**
 - Jackson Parker: President and CEO, Reed & Reed, Inc.
 - Larry Shaw: President and CEO, Maine Mutual Group Insurance
 - Peter Anania: President, MEGA Industries, LLC
 - David Erb: Director of R&D and New Product Development, Tex Tech Industries Inc.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion on Economic Development Visionary Leadership; Opportunities to Build on Our Competitive Strengths and Lessons to Learn**
- Karen Mills: Founder and Managing Director, Solera Capital and Chair of the Governor's Council on Jobs, Innovation and the Economy
 - Charles Hewett: Chief Operating Officer, The Jackson Laboratory
 - Roxanne Quimby: Co-Founder, Burt's Bees, Inc. and President of Happy Green Bee
- 2:00 p.m. Work Session**
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Roundtable**
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn**