



MAINE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Empowering **Leaders** Strengthening **Communities** Guiding **Public Policy**

At the Maine Development Foundation (MDF), our mission is to foster sustainable, long-term economic growth for Maine. Our programs stimulate new ideas, help develop Maine's leaders, and provide common ground for solving problems and advancing important issues.

Leadership Maine We believe that if you bring together Maine leaders, equip them with leadership skills, immerse them in the Maine economy, excite them about the future, and empower them to take action, they can move mountains. The program offers participants a unique statewide learning opportunity, designed to build a broad network of talented leaders in Maine to shape our state's future.

Maine Downtown Center Established in 1999, the Center serves as the state coordinator in Maine for the National Main Street Center, utilizing the Four-Point Approach® to help communities statewide revitalize their historic downtowns. This approach has a reputation as one of the most powerful economic development tools in the nation for vibrant, healthy downtowns resulting in job creation, business growth, building rehabilitation and cultural enhancement. Our signature programs include Main Street Maine, the Maine Downtown Network, the Downtown Institute, and the Annual Downtown Conference.

Maine Economic Growth Council Established in 1993 by statute, the Council was charged with developing a long-range economic plan for Maine, including goal setting, measurable outcomes, and benchmarks. The Council develops an annual indicators report, *Measures of Growth In Focus*, which uses targeted indicators to assess the state of the economy and Maine's overall quality of life. This report informs public and private debate and action and is an invaluable resource for policy development.

Policy Leaders Academy This unique program takes Legislators on an intensive economic bus tour of Maine, introducing them to business people around the state, and letting them see, first hand, how their policy decisions and public investments in transportation, education and other public systems drive economic development. The PLA bus tours and policy forums ground and enrich the policy making process.

Leadership Maine: Education Leaders Experience Education and the economy are inextricably linked: the way we prepare our kids for their future in large part determines our state's economic future. We need strong educational leaders who understand how to position Maine kids for success in a changing world. This specialized leadership program for established leaders in the K-12 education system further develops leadership skills, builds connections between education and the economy, and establishes a network between educations and community and business leaders.

Maine Employers' Initiative A highly skilled, well educated workforce is critical to drive long-term economic development. A highly educated and skilled workforce has a higher earning potential and positions employers to adapt to change and new opportunities. The Initiative works directly with employers to help them support their employees' educational goals. We provide employers with technical assistance, training, and statewide recognition for taking steps to support education, training, and development of their employees.

For details about our programs and people, please visit mdf.org, email mdf@mdf.org or call 207-622-6345.



There's a place at the table for YOU.

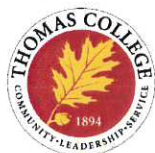
Maine Development Foundation encourages you to join the conversation and make a real difference in determining Maine's future. As an MDF member, you'll receive the following benefits:

- Special membership rates for your employees at all MDF events including:
 - MDF Annual Meeting
 - Annual Maine Downtown Conference
 - Leadership Unplugged
 - Maine Downtown Institute
- Special member rate for Leadership Maine tuition
- Free use of MDF's conference room, based on availability, including use of free wi-fi, conference phone and media screen.
- Access to all MDF publications and speeches
- First release of *Measures of Growth*
- MDF enews
- A link to your website

If you choose to become a Champion Circle member (non-profit \$5,000; for-profit \$10,000), you will receive the following additional benefits:

- Special logo recognition
- Listing on all MDF materials
- First right of refusal for all special sponsorship opportunities
- Annual round table meeting with Maine Development Foundation's board on strategic priorities
- Special recognition at Maine Development Foundation's Annual Meeting

MDF thanks our Champion Circle Members for their generous support:



Membership Application

Please visit www.mdf.org to join, or you can fill out the information below and mail, along with your check, to the address on the bottom of this sheet. For questions or more information, please visit mdf.org or call 622-6345.

Membership Structure:

# of Employees	Non-Profit Rate	Business Rate
1 – 25	\$150	\$250
26 – 50	\$200	\$350
51 – 75	\$250	\$500
76 – 100	\$300	\$750
101 – 125	\$350	\$1,000
126 – 150	\$425	\$1,250
151 – 200	\$500	\$1,500
201 – 300	\$750	\$2,000
301 – 400	\$1,000	\$2,500
401 and above	\$1,500	\$3,000
Libraries and Retirees	\$50	

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