



MIDCOAST SENIOR COLLEGE PRESENTS

Maine's Transforming Economy and Changing Demographics: Building a Better Future

Maine's economy is in the midst of a transformation that includes new businesses in areas such as biotechnology, aquaculture, renewable energy, food processing, brewing and distilling. These economic developments are reshaping the nature of work, our institutions and the communities in which we live. This series begins with an overview of Maine's Transforming Economy by John Dorrer, former Acting Commissioner of the Maine Department of Labor.

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January 11, 2023—MSC WINTER WISDOM 1-2:30 p.m. Curtis Memorial Library, sponsored by The Highlands **The Transforming Maine Economy, John Dorrer**

The Maine economy of our future includes biotechnology, aquaculture, renewable energy, revival of agriculture and food processing, brewing and distilling. **John Dorrer** has served in government as Acting Commissioner, Chief Economist and Research Director of the Maine Department of Labor, the National Center on Education and the Economy, and the Training and Development Corporation. He has been an Adjunct Faculty member in the Departments of Economics and Public Administration at the University of Maine.



January 19, 2023—WEBINAR 6-7 p.m. **Building a Just, Vibrant and Climate-Resilient Future for People and Communities in Maine**

Betsy Biemann, Coastal Enterprises Inc. Chief Executive Officer
Register: https://maine.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MaprIFLmRD-U639WK38KLQ



February 23, 2023—WEBINAR 6-7 p.m. **From Local to Global: Creating a New Industry in Maine**

Michael E Dubyak, Former Chairman, Wex Inc.
Register: https://maine.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QoFXwtQXTi-BlpOnCITpBA



March 30 2023—WEBINAR 6-7 p.m. **A New Future for Maine Agriculture**

Amanda Beal, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, State of Maine
Register: https://maine.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xm0PiyjHQvOydNVmBOYnQQ



April 19, 2023—WEBINAR 6-7 p.m. **Craft Brewing Business in Maine: The Big Picture**

Sean Sullivan, Executive Director, Maine Brewer's Guild
Register: https://maine.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h6Xu0K6USXecXKHGHCWFTq

May 18, 2023—IN-PERSON COLLOQUIUM WITH SERIES PANELISTS **Issues for the Emerging Maine Economy**

Hosted by John Dorrer

