

Looking Beyond The Shipyard Part II

Finding the Common Ground on Which to Advance our Regional Economy

*Wednesday, November 29, 2006
Kittery Trading Post, Kittery, Maine
8:00 - 10:00 am*

- **8:00 AM** **Welcome - Paul Schumacher - Re-capping the Bi-state Summit held on 9/12/06 and setting the stage for today's meeting.**
- **8:15 AM** **What are the Goals of this Session? - Marie Cappello**
- **8:30 - 8:55** **Breakout Session I**
- **9:00 - 9:25** **Breakout Session II**
- **9:30 - 10:00** **Summary of Break-out Sessions and Next Steps**

Breakout Sessions

*Each participant will choose two of six topic areas to participate in. Sessions will last for 25 minutes each.
The goals of the break-out sessions will be to:*

- 1. identify action steps*
- 2. identify resources and*
- 3. to form committees to advance action steps*

- ⇒ **Housing:** *how do we keep the youngest living in the region?*
Facilitator: Dick Ingram, President, Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce
- ⇒ **Tourism:** *how do we continue to capitalize on our natural resources, heritage; should we "brand" the region?*
Facilitator: Cathy Goodwin, President, Greater York Chamber of Commerce
- ⇒ **Small Business Economy:** *entrepreneurships, incubators?*
Facilitator: Chuck Morgan, Director, Economic Development, Southern Maine Planning Commission
- ⇒ **Transportation:** *priorities, expanded trolley, a multi-modal system?*
Facilitator: Cliff Sinnott, Executive Director, Rockingham Planning Commission and
Cynthia Copeland, Executive Director, Strafford Regional Planning Commission
- ⇒ **New & Emerging Technologies:** *how do we support those technologies? Marine technology, bio-diesel fuels, energy efficiencies*
Facilitator: Paul Schumacher, Executive Director, Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission
- ⇒ **Boomer Power:** *how can we use the wealth of experience and information to support our regional economy?*
Facilitator: Marie Cappello, Executive Director, Rockingham Economic Development Corporation