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WELCOME



Chris Hall
CEO

Welcome to the 2014 Annual Report of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. It's been several years since we've written an Annual Report and we're excited to resume telling you how we're doing – it's great news!

Start with new staff. In 2013 we had four new people join our proven veterans to form a team that makes the PRCC run. If you haven't met every one of our staff I hope you will soon – they all contribute far more than you can imagine to our success.

2013 saw our Regional Board of Directors conduct a 6-month conversation about what the PRCC was, and is, and will become. The Board emerged with a new focus and new priorities all crafted around regional prosperity for our members and our communities. As I'm fond of saying, "Commerce is cool again!"

The PRCC is nothing without the continuing vitality of our five Community Chambers and PROPEL. Happily every one of these organizations had a great 2013, growing membership, offering a wide variety of programs and giving back to community in so many ways.

At the heart of the PRCC lies our network, a huge web of social and business connections that brings together almost 1400 members and thousands of workers to help each one of us grow our own skills, grow our business's prospects and grow our community's prosperity. And that network is growing!

In 2013 we saw the first sustained membership growth in 5 years, adding over 100 new members, and substantially improving our membership retention rate through an aggressive retention effort. Our membership numbers are headed to 1400, and beyond, and every time we add a member, our network expands and grows richer. I can't say enough how much we all appreciate every single one of our members.

2013 also saw major improvements in our communications systems, from the design of a new website to the rapid expansion of our social media. Do you know that our social media contacts now exceed our email contacts? And our content has never been more vibrant, from our new video newsletters to our brand new on-line member directory. So be on the look-out for more in 2014 as we use our new platforms to deliver a variety of fresh content.

In the pages that follow you'll find information about our finances, events and more. The story we're telling is one of a reinvigorated Chamber ready to support our members, our communities and our region's future prosperity.

But nothing happens without you, our members. Your support makes everything possible, and for that we are honored and delighted to bring you the best our Chamber can offer.

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CHAIR'S CORNER



James Cohen
Verrill Dana
Regional Board Chair

For the past two years I have had the honor of serving as the Chair of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. We have accomplished much in that time. But in this space I'd like to thank several people who have been instrumental in creating the foundation that we built upon.

Anne Gauthier from Texas Instruments served as the PRCC Chair from 2009 through 2011. During this time, she worked tirelessly to highlight the good work of our Community Chambers, and her exceptional human resources skills led us through transitions large and small. Anne, thank you for all you have contributed to the PRCC.

Mike Bourque from MEMIC currently serves as the PRCC Vice Chair – Mike will be taking over as PRCC Chair in July. Mike also recently completed a two-year term as President of the Portland Community Chamber of Commerce from 2010 through 2012. In both capacities, Mike has brought a balanced, thoughtful perspective to our work and our priorities. I look forward to his continued leadership.

Thanks also to Chris Hall and Godfrey Wood for their vision and commitment to a Chamber that serves its members and matters to our communities. Godfrey helped build a strong organization as the PRCC's CEO for 15 years until his departure at the end of 2012. That organization continues to thrive today under Chris Hall's new leadership.

Finally, thanks to our Regional Board of Directors and our staff who worked so well together last year as we re-focused the PRCC through a comprehensive strategic planning process, and thanks to all the Community Chamber and PROPEL Board members (over 120 of them) who work every month to keep our efforts valuable and impactful, from networking to advocacy, in each of our eight communities.

2014 will be a year of growth and change at the PRCC, just as 2013 was. I am proud to be a small part of that effort, and I join with our staff in saying just how much we appreciate our members who make all this possible.

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Meet the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce Staff

*Chamber's Annual Awards
September, 2014 State Theatre.*

MEMBERSHIP

NETWORKING
REFERRALS
MARKETING
LEADERSHIP
COMMUNITY
ADVOCACY
SPONSORSHIP
GROWTH
PROFESSIONAL BOARDROOM AVAILABILITY
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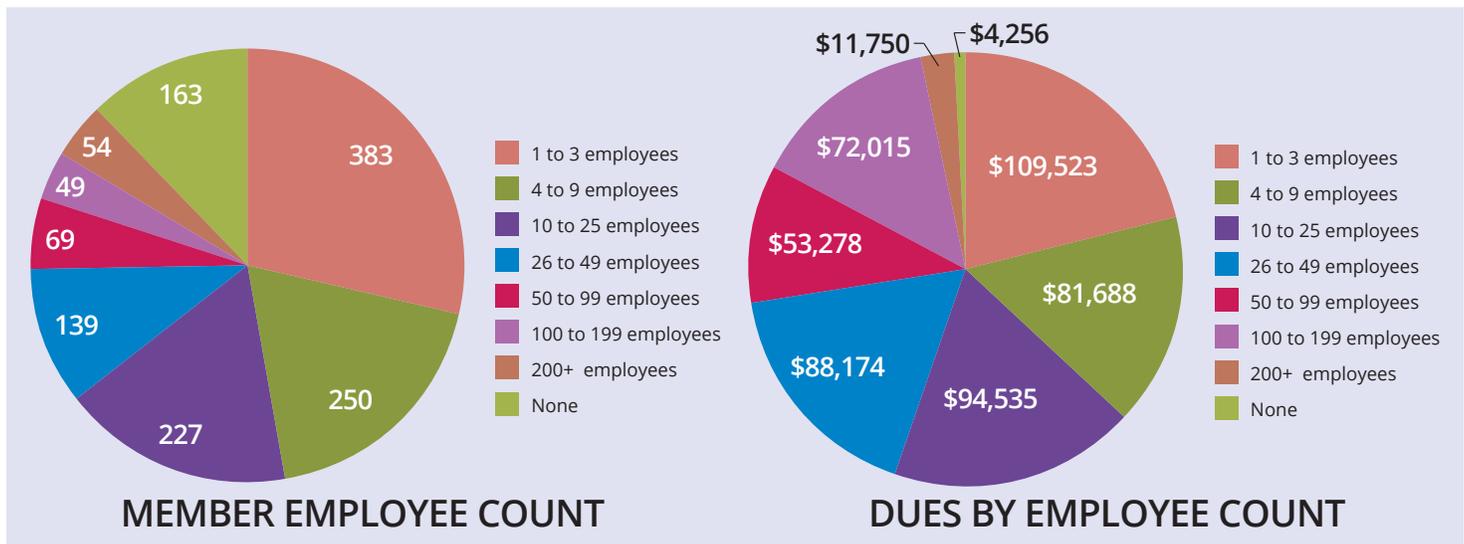
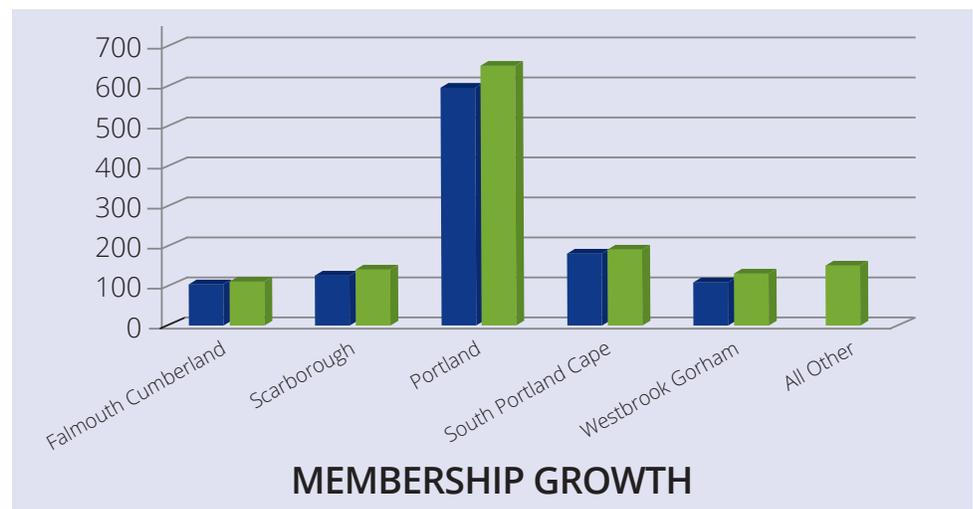
2013-2014 Membership Achievements

In presenting the membership priorities for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, we addressed three main areas of focus; business development, member engagement and sustainability.

Our membership growth is trending favorable since the adding of our new business development executive. We began the fiscal year with 1250 members and we have made outstanding growth accomplishments to date.

Through a growing array of valuable events, our members are actively engaged and show professional and personal growth. Our success rate as it relates to sustainability stands at 90%. Once members become actively involved they see results almost immediately.

Growth and sustainability enhances the value of the Chamber of Commerce, you, and most of all, your business.



We're here, we're strong and we're better than ever!

COMMUNICATIONS

The Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the arrival of a new website to ring in 2014! Please take a moment to visit www.portlandregion.com.

Our new site features:

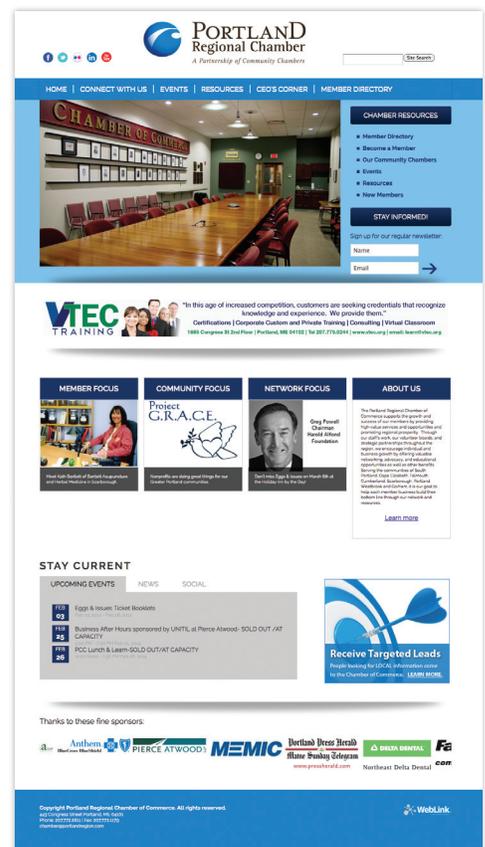
- **SEO optimization** – audiences will be able to find our site much easier when searching and browsing– tagging, keywords, etc.
- **Mobile-Ready Set Up** – optimized for viewing on all mobile devices
- **Member Directory** – member directory will help SEO on member sites, will feature social media links and creative descriptions, and will categorize member businesses for easy searching
- **Simple Newsletter Sign Up** – newsletter sign up will be easy to find and easy to use
- **Video Content** – supports constantly changing video content
- **Dynamic Pages** – social media feeds, rotating headers, animations, and sliding advertising will update our site to be much more interactive and dynamic
- **Social Media Links** - social media links for all community chambers will be highlighted and social media networking will be maximized
- **Highlighted Events** – architecture of site will highlight relevant events using photos, video, and SEO optimized content
- **Highlighted Unity** – goal is to visibly demonstrate the unified efforts of the constituent parts of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce including community chambers, sponsors, partners, and members

Moving into 2014, the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce places a lot of value on the strength of our social media communications and the resulting networks. It is important for businesses to know that we have not only our members listed in our database making up our network, but also a number of nonmember organizations and individuals who are interested in our activities.

Our social media analytics show us that our member and nonmember social media community is paying close attention to our news and events. They are becoming increasingly engaged in our discussions in LinkedIn, and the network is now frequently “sharing”, “liking” and “retweeting” our content.

Each Community Chamber has its own Facebook page to share photos, news, and celebrations with their communities. These pages are growing fast, and member activity shows that our audiences are asking questions and looking to these pages for event information, news, and updates regularly.

Over the following months, we hope that the Chambers’ networks will continue to grow as a result of the new communication tools that are now in place. By streamlining our email communications and offering ample resources on our website, we hope that our members and the greater community are able to get a better sense of who we are as a Chamber, what we do, and how we can help build business and commerce in the region.



EVENTS & PROGRAMMING



From networking to education to business leads, the Chamber's events offer a variety of experiences to its members and 2103 was no different. With well over 100 events at both the regional and local levels, 2013 proved to be an exceptional events season.

The 159th Annual Awards Celebration was held at the State Theatre with recipients Michael Brennan, Mayor of Portland. Kent Peterson, President & CEO of Fluid Imaging Technologies and the founding companies of the Stars and Stripes Spectacular (WEX, Quirk Chevrolet, Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and the Maine Red Claws).

The Greater Portland Business Expo had over 50 area exhibitors, a variety of seminars and a Keynote luncheon with Mayor Michael Brennan on the Growing Portland Initiative

There were 10 Business After Hours networking events, 10 Professional Development Seminars, and PROPEL's entreverge event.

At the individual community level, the community Chambers offered networking at the local level with BA5 networking, membership meetings and special events such as Westbrook/Gorham Community Chamber of Commerce's, Westbrook Together Days, and Gorham Founders Fest.

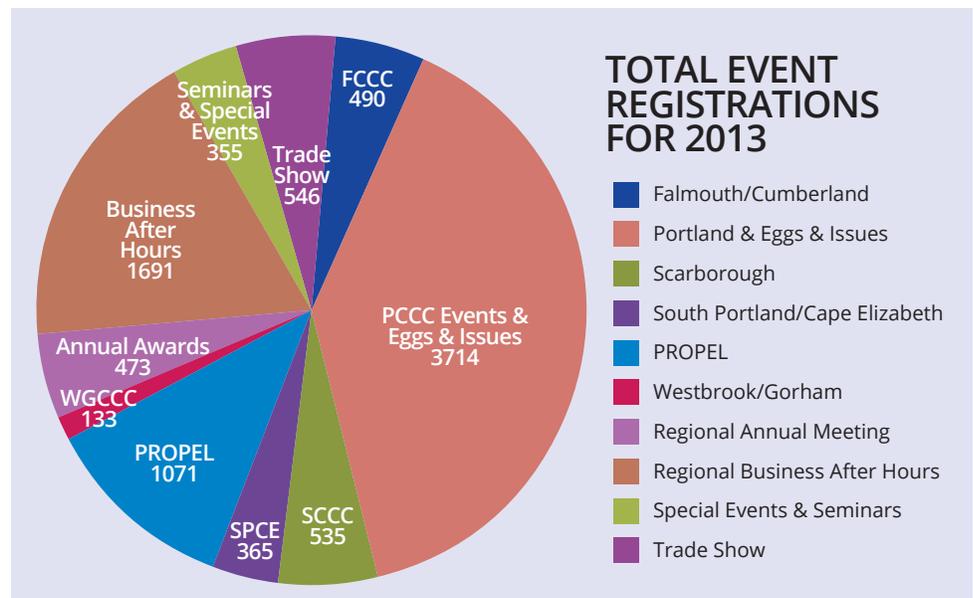
The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce continued its support in organizing the Scarborough Concert Series while the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber organized the Movies in the Park series.

The Portland Community Chamber of Commerce's Eggs & Issues continued their flagship program in its 27th year with 11 events including Governor Paul LePage, former Governor John Baldacci and former State Senate President Rick Bennett of Fix the Debt Maine and local leaders Mike Dubyak of WEX, Rob Todd, Allagash Brewing and local developers, Jim Brady, Vin Veroneau and Tim Soley.

The Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber has collaborated in developing joint events with Yarmouth Chamber to broaden the networking events and has been successful in their annual McVety's Hearth and Home BA5.



BUSINESS *after hours*



FINANCIAL

Portland Regional Chamber Financial Information

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013

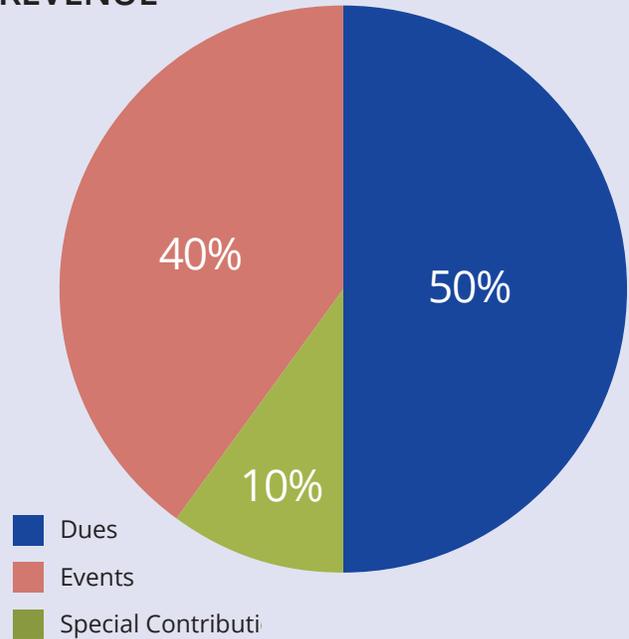
The Portland Regional Chamber's Revenue and Expenses support a Central Office Staff and the activities of 6 Community Chambers. The Community Chambers include: Portland, Falmouth/ Cumberland, Scarborough, South Portland/Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook/ Gorham and PROPEL. The Central Office staff provides financial, administrative and communications support for the Boards of the Community Chambers. This includes support for activities such as:

- Advocacy
- Business after Hours
- Eggs and Issues
- Gorham Founder's Festival
- Movies at Bug Light
- PROPEL's Entreverge
- Scarborough Movie Nights
- South Portland Winterfest
- Westbrook Together Days
- Over 100 Networking Events

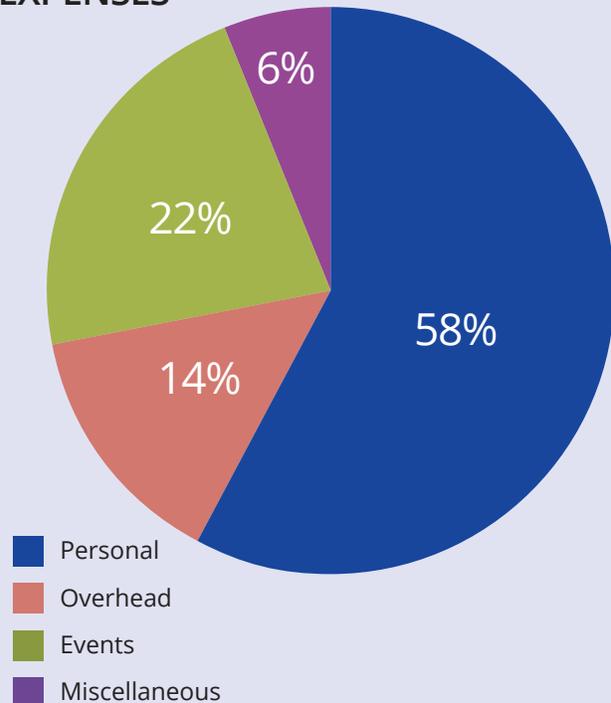


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REVENUE



EXPENSES



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Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram

The Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram has the largest news gathering team in Maine. Their mission is to deliver quality, trusted journalism how and where the readers want it.

The Portland Press Herland recently celebrated both its 150th anniversary and the beginning of a brand-new chapter for the paper and the rest of MaineToday Media, which includes the Maine Sunday Telegram, Kennebec Journal, Morning Sentinel, The Coastal Journal, and MaineToday.com.

For more information, visit www.pressherald.com/.



GOLD CIRCLE SPONSORS

Fairpoint Communications

Fairpoint Communications is a leading provider of advanced communications services to business, wholesale and residential customers within our service territories. We offer our customers a suite of advanced data services such as Ethernet, high capacity data transport and other IP-based services over our Next Generation Network in addition to Internet access, HSD, and local and long distance voice services. Our service territory spans 18 states where we are the incumbent communications provider primarily serving rural communities and small urban markets. Many of our LECs have served their respective communities for more than 80 years.

For more information, visit www.fairpoint.com/small_business/

MEMIC

MEMIC formed as a result of the 1992 reform of Maine workers' compensation law. A private mutual insurer providing workers' compensation insurance, MEMIC is now celebrating its 20th anniversary. The company is Maine's leading workers' compensation provider, supplying coverage to more than 18,000 Maine employers. This represents about 62 percent of the commercial workers' compensation insurance market in its home state.

For more information, visit www.memic.com/.

Pierce Atwood

Built on a long history as the premier law firm in Maine, Pierce Atwood LLP is now a regional firm with more than 140 attorneys providing a full array of legal services in New England and beyond. We are dedicated to providing top quality service on a timely basis to meet our clients' legal and business needs. We are proud of our roots, but just as proud of the foundation they have provided us in building a firm with practices and practitioners that are nationally and internationally recognized.

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Every day, our semiconductor innovations help 90,000 customers unlock possibilities for a smarter, safer, greener, healthier and more enjoyable world. Our focus on building a better future is ingrained in everything we do, from responsible semiconductor manufacturing, to employee care and active involvement with the communities we live in.

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Verrill Dana

Verrill Dana is a full service law firm with more than 100 attorneys and a growing number of service-based practice groups. The firm has a regional presence in the Northeast, with offices from Maine to Washington, D.C., allowing us to serve clients with interests across the country and around the world. Through scalable staffing, careful communication and skillful project management, Verrill Dana helps individuals and businesses achieve their goals in a manner that suits their unique legal needs and preferred work methods.

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FALMOUTH/CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FALMOUTH CUMBERLAND



COMMUNITY CHAMBER
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber

The Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce (FCC) is home to savvy business owners that have chosen to optimize their networking activities. It strives to create an environment where individuals can start and grow successful businesses. Our members have many opportunities to connect with each other and contribute to the economic success of the entire region as well as our local communities.

Route 1 Infrastructure Project

The FCC continues to provide important information and updates regarding the Route 1 Infrastructure Project. The project entered the third phase in August, 2013. Phase III is to perform engineering, landscape, and utility design and public outreach in order to facilitate construction of the improvements in 2014.

For more information, please visit
www.town.falmouth.me.us/Pages/FalmouthME_DPW/Route1Phase3.



Street View of Falmouth's Route One Project

Legislative Forum

Each year the town of Falmouth holds its annual Community Chamber Legislative Forum where community members are invited to hear from each representative and ask questions. This event takes place at the Falmouth Town Hall.

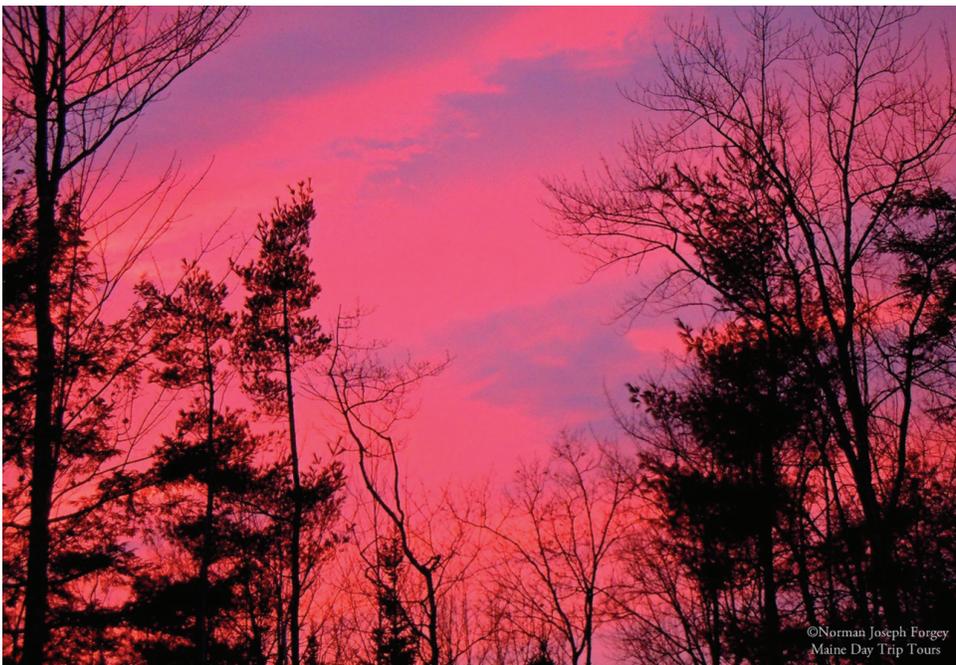
For more information, visit <http://www.town.falmouth.me.us/Pages/index>.



Falmouth Legislative Forum

Online Auction/Scholarships

The FCC works hard in the community to raise funds for a scholarship program to provide assistance to local students from Falmouth and Greely High Schools each year. They run an online auction to support their efforts.



A beautiful Maine sunset

PORTLAND COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PORTLAND



The Portland Community Chamber of Commerce (PCC) actively advocates for improvements within the City of Portland. Near the end of 2012, we released our third Portland Economic Scorecard, which is an annual assessment of economic health in Portland and our entire region. This scorecard helps us to develop and build a strong foundation and address problems which may be road blocks to economic vitality. In 2011, the PCC worked closely with the city and other organizations to create Portland's first official economic development plan. This important document has become the touchstone for the mayor and the city council as it considers its efforts in this area. The Portland Community Chamber of Commerce also works to make sure that this plan receives the active support of the community.



Eggs & Issues

Beginning its 27th Season the Portland Community Chamber's monthly breakfast series, Eggs & Issues is attended by the movers and shakers in the greater Portland region. In the past, attendees at Eggs & Issues have heard from leaders such as Maine's Governors and US Senator Susan Collins, former Senator Olympia Snowe, and statesman and former Senator George Mitchell. We also heard from area business leaders and the Administrator from U.S. Small Business Administration, as well as, famed attorney, F. Lee Bailey. Speakers in 2013 included Mary Mayhew of DHHS, Senator Susan Collins, Melissa Smith of WEX, Paul Ferguson of University of Maine, Suzanne McCormick of the United Way of Greater Portland, John Leonard of MEMIC, and more.



Portland International Jetport Director Paul Bradbury



Former Gov. John Baldacci speaks to high school students at Eggs & Issues



Former State Senate President Rick Bennett

Principal for a Day

During a 10-day period, leaders of 20 businesses and nonprofit organizations spend a day in one of the district's schools. Each chief executive officer is paired with the school's principal to see the school in action. The program gives business leaders an opportunity to participate in activities such as attending classes, participate in goal-setting meetings with staff, see intake of English as a Second Language students, do playground duty and watch high school sports games. Participants are encouraged to share with principals their insights about managing change in a complex institution, motivating employees to achieve their best and setting benchmarks to measure a company's success.

For more information, visit www2.portlandschools.org/news/portland-public-schools-portland-community-chamber-launch-%E2%80%9Cprincipal-day%E2%80%9D



Portland Economic Scorecard

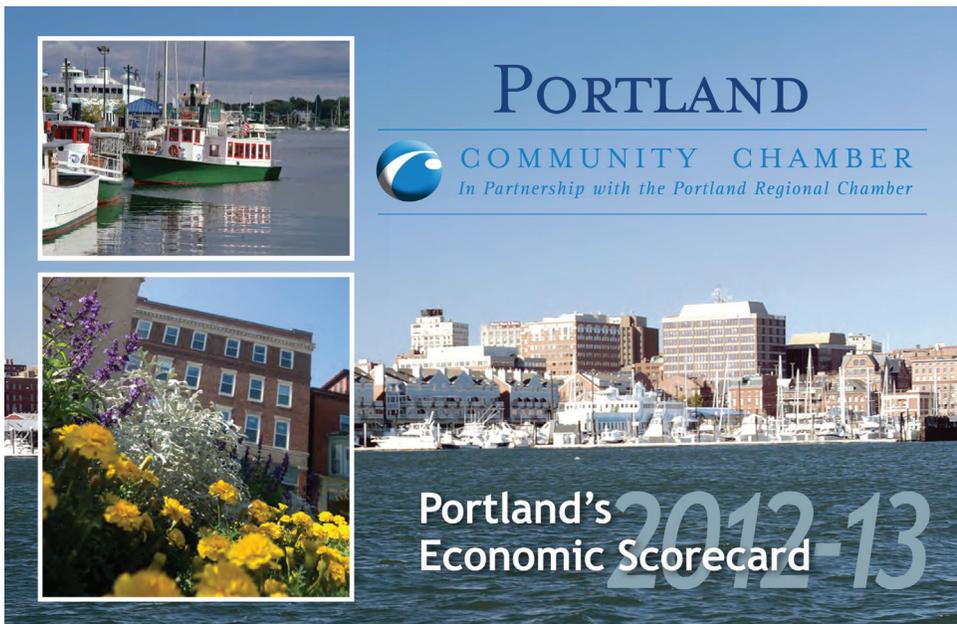
The Portland Community Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Development Corporation have been working hard to understand the overall economic vitality of the region and develop metrics to illustrate areas of strength as well as areas that need attention.

In 2013 the third Portland Economic Scorecard was published. The study measures 31 indicators of economic performance, such as employment, income, education, housing and taxes. It ranks whether Portland is exceeding, keeping pace or lagging behind peer cities in Maine, New England and across the country. This year, it showed changes in 16 of 31 categories from last year's survey that were split evenly between gains and losses.

The 2012/2013 report included the addition of one new category – crime rate. Another category, which was added last year — employment growth in key sectors — was split into two separate measures assessing employment growth in different areas.

That change showed mixed results. Regional job growth in the science and business fields (biomedical and life sciences, information technology and business and financial services) lagged behind peers while job growth in arts, entertainment, recreation and tourism excelled.

For more information, visit <http://www.mainehomeconnection.com/docs/87.EconomicScorecard-2012-2013.pdf>.



SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce (SCCC) advocates for its business members. SCCC member businesses are automatically part of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce, along with the other five local Chamber communities. The SCCC has provided valuable networking opportunities, economic development initiatives and community support activities for over 35 years.

Summer Concert Series

Each year the SCC combines efforts with Scarborough Community Services and the Scarborough Rotary to welcome the community to a series of concerts taking place in Memorial Park, Scarborough. All shows take place on Thursday nights and are free, family-friendly events.

For more information, visit www.scarboroughcommunitychamber.com/concerts.



Business Spotlight

Each month the Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce spotlights one SCC member company on their website and in social media. It's a great way to highlight their members and drive business to the selected organization.



Scarborough's gorgeous coastline

New office space

In 2013 the Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce acquired a new office space with SEDCO in the Willowdale Place plaza. In October, the Chamber held an open house and welcomed the community into this wonderful, new building.



Scarborough's gorgeous coastline

SOUTH PORTLAND/ CAPE ELIZABETH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SOUTH PORTLAND CAPE ELIZABETH

COMMUNITY CHAMBER
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber

The South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber of Commerce (SPCE) is a branch of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. As members of the SPCE, South Portland and Cape Elizabeth businesses are automatically a part of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce!

Holiday Fest

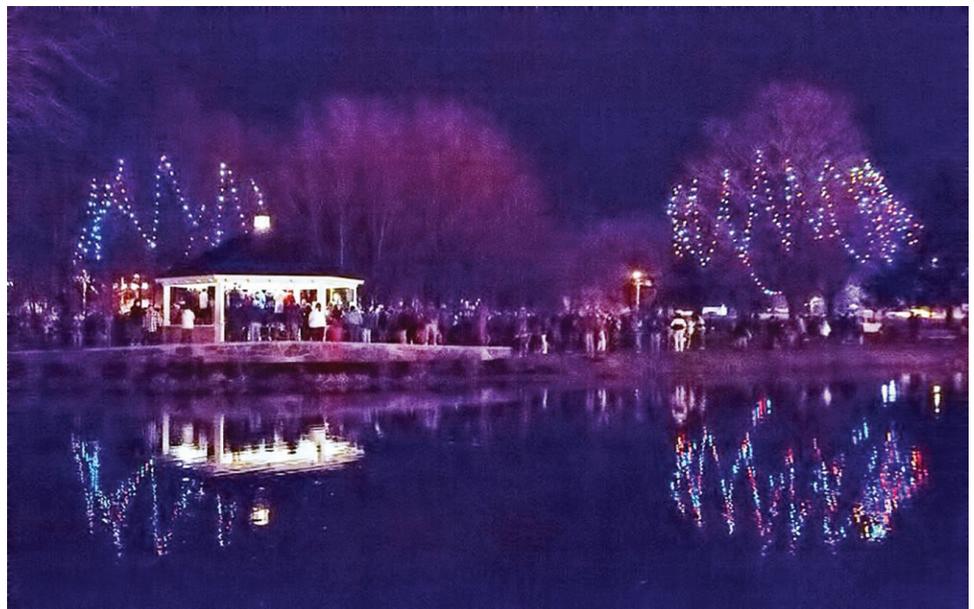
Activities included:

“Stuff-a-Bus” to benefit the South Portland Food Cupboard

Horse drawn carriage rides, refreshments, and visits with Santa Claus at City Hall.

Christmas carols with South Portland High School and Middle School chorus students, a tree lighting

The 2013 Holiday Fest was sponsored by the City of South Portland, the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber of Commerce, the Waterfront Market Association, South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary, and South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Buy Local.



South Portland High School Career Fair

Each year the SPEG takes part in promoting the South Portland Career Fair for South Portland High School's sophomores and juniors. The Fair has become a signature event for South Portland's students and the business community, demonstrating business-education partnerships at their best.

The Career Fair brings to life the careers and professions that students have been exploring through their studies, college visits, Job Shadows, and Career and College Prep class, and organizers believe it is a critical link between the school and the work force of tomorrow.

Movies in the Park

Each year the SPCE presents a series of free, family-friendly movies for the community at Bug Light Park, South Portland. These events bring many families to the park, and last year the event welcomed a number of food trucks selling refreshments.



WESTBROOK/GORHAM COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WESTBROOK
GORHAM



COMMUNITY CHAMBER
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber

The Westbrook/Gorham Community Chamber of Commerce (WGCC) is a branch of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. As members of the WGCC, Westbrook and Gorham businesses are automatically a part of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce!

Westbrook Together Days

The annual Westbrook Together Days festival takes place every June is one of the WGCC's most attended events. Celebrating a sense of togetherness, this event and the entertainment it provides brings our community together in a very powerful way.

For more information, visit westbrooktogetherdays.com.





Gorham Founders' Festival

Each year, the Gorham Founders' festival celebrates the founding families of Gorham, Maine. Gorham has enjoyed a rich history starting in 1736 when the first settlers landed at Phinney's Rock, and this event celebrates its development and history with a pancake breakfast, parade, music, food, and activities.

For more information, visit www.gorhamfoundersfestival.com/index.html.





Bands on the Boardwalk

Bands on the Boardwalk is an annual event where the WGCC and community organizations work together to invite great Maine musicians to play weekly evening concerts for the community during the summer in Westbrook's Saccarappa Park.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/BandsOnTheBoardwalk/info.

Westbrook-Gorham Chamber Proudly Presents

BANDS ON THE BOARDWALK

Every Thursday - July 11th to August 29th
Saccarappa Park in Downtown Westbrook 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Live Performances By:

July 12th- Velourasaurus	Aug 8th- Pardon Me Doug
July 18th- Endless Escapade	Aug 15th- JMB Organ Band
July 25th- Heather Pierson	Aug 22nd- Protones
Aug 1st- Dark Hollow Bottling Company	Aug 29th- Peter Albert

Become a Sponsor that is:
Supporting Westbrook's Downtown, Our beautiful Boardwalk and Local Musicians.

3 Ways to lead!

Event Sponsor: \$1000
4' by 10' Banner at event, logo on printed materials, mentioned from stage at event, logos on facebook cover image

Banner Sponsor: \$400
3' by 6' Banner at event, logo on printed materials, logos on facebook cover image

Corn Hole Sponsor: \$500
Logo on both boards, logo on all printed materials, logos on facebook cover image

save the park!

Contact James@thefrogandturtle.com for more info.

Special thanks to the City of Westbrook!

WESTBROOK-GORHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROPEL



PROPEL is an organization of young professionals seeking to establish themselves in the southern Maine business community by engaging in professional development, building relationships and connecting with each other. Through our networking events we bring together people like you – people who care about the local businesses community and the future of southern Maine.

PROPEL began in 2006 as a collaborative effort between a small group of Portland's young professionals and the Portland Regional Chamber. The mission was to cultivate and foster the interests and careers of young professionals in Greater Portland. PROPEL, guided by its board, is now an independently managed branch of the Portland Regional Chamber.

entreverge Awards

PROPEL's signature annual event honors five local entrepreneurs during an awards ceremony attended by more than 450 members of Portland's business community.

For more information, visit www.propelportland.org/entreverge/about-entreverge/.

After Hours

PROPEL After Hours events are a great place to network with other young professionals in the Greater Portland area. These events take place after work, at a local venue and are free for PROPEL members.

For more information, visit www.propelportland.org/events/.

Eats!

Held at a local restaurant with a special multi-course menu, PROPEL Eats! events allow you to try a new restaurant at a discounted price while making new business connections.

For more information, visit www.propelportland.org/events/.



PROPEL members gather at MECA for an After-Hours event

Congratulate our Award Recipients!

Chamber *Celebration* Luncheon



Lifetime Achievement Award
Mark McAuliffe
Apothecary by Design



Chamber Growth Champion



Volunteer of the Year
Darryl Wright
People's United Bank

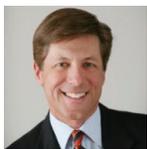
A celebration of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce's family of Community Chambers and all of its members.



SUPPORTERS: Safelite Auto Glass, Sprague Energy, O'Neil Policy Consulting Inc. and Saco & Biddeford Savings



Executive Ambassadors' Council



Portland
Stephen Tall
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Ann Armstrong
Gorham Savings Bank



South Portland/Cape Elizabeth
Ed Palmer
Portland Marriott Sable Oaks



Westbrook/Gorham
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The Executive Ambassadors' Council is a collection of business leaders in our community who are experienced and active partners with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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