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Surviving the Energy Crisis: How to Save Money

*A practical energy efficiency workshop
for businesses and other institutions*

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM
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- 💡 **Are** energy costs making you feel out of control?
- 💡 **Do** you want to consider an energy saving project but don't know where to begin, or who can offer the best help?
- 💡 **Would** you like to hear practical lessons first-hand from Maine businesses that are saving money with energy efficiency?
- 💡 **Would** you like to learn where and how to score cash rebates, low-interest loans, tax credits and technical assistance?

Agenda

- 7:30** Check-in, continental breakfast
- 8:00** Welcome
Brownie Carson, Executive Director, Natural Resources Council of Maine
Candace Guerette, President, Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce
- 8:30** Lessons from Success Panel: Local businesses describe the costs, benefits and lessons from their energy efficiency projects
Mike McFalls, Haskell Lumber
Ira Lapage, Labrees Bakery
Dick Danford, Danforth Down Home Supermarket
David, Gilbert, Z F Lemforder
- 10:00** Networking and questions
- 10:30** Options and Opportunities: information, programs and resources to plan and finance energy efficiency projects
Tim Clark, Efficiency Maine: Maine's key resource for efficiency incentives and technical assistance;
Charlie Emmons, Finance Authority of Maine: Financing with loans and tax credits;
Chuck Porter, Energy Resource Solutions: What to know before you hire an energy contractor or energy services company
- 12:00** Lunch
Dana Connors, President, Maine State Chamber of Commerce
Featured speaker: Honorable Governor John Baldacci

Who Should Attend?

Owners, managers and decision-makers in:
Industry, Small Businesses, Schools and Health Care facilities, Hospitality, Manufacturers, Retail and Office businesses, Builders, Banking and Finance



Featured speaker:

Honorable Governor John E. Baldacci

Governor John E. Baldacci recognized the importance of energy independence early in his first term, re-establishing the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security in 2003 when oil sold at \$20 a barrel. The Governor has been aggressively pursuing a long-term strategy to increase clean, renewable, home-grown energy right here in Maine. Meanwhile, he has put into place an action plan to protect vulnerable families and businesses and make sure everyone has access to the information and tools they need to prepare for winter.

Registration

Registration: RSVP by October 24. Registration is \$25 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials. Reasonable accommodations for people with special physical or dietary needs will be made if requested by October 1.

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Natural Resources Council of Maine, 3 Wade Street, Augusta, ME 04330-6317

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www.regonline.com/energy_Bangor**