

2018 MBTA CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEETING

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Economic conditions in Maine and the region

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 | PORTLAND MARRIOTT, SOUTH PORTLAND

4:30 P.M. YOUNG PROFESSIONALS | 5 P.M. RECEPTION | 6 P.M. DINNER + PROGRAM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MBTA'S 2018 CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEETING. Our guest speaker will be Osborne Jackson from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. He will discuss the economic outlook for Maine, the region and the industry. The region saw strong gains in several sectors during 2017, including construction employment, which out-performed all other sectors during Q4. Economists have forecast a strong 2018 for the economy and for construction. Still, questions remain: Will recent tax cuts enacted by Congress overheat the economy? And what effect does volatility in the stock market play in the outlook?

OSBORNE JACKSON IS A SENIOR ECONOMIST in the New England Public Policy Center in the research department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. His research includes labor economics and urban and regional economics. Prior to joining the bank in 2015, he was an assistant professor of economics at Northeastern University. He earned his bachelor of arts in economics from Harvard University and his Ph.D. and masters degrees in economics from the University of Michigan. As part of the central bank of the United States, the Boston Fed works to promote sound growth and financial stability in New England and the nation through activities including research, monetary policy-making, supervising financial institutions, providing financial services and payments, playing a leadership role in the payments industry, and supporting economic well-being in communities.

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PLEASE RESERVE _____ PLACES AT THE MARCH 8 MBTA CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEETING.

Cost for dinner is \$50 per person. (Dinner reservations are due by March 2.)

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