MAINE Better Transportation

2010 Cumberland County Meeting

MAINE'S RECOVERING ECONOMY

Back by popular demand, USM economist Charles Colgan looks at Maine's economic recovery

Thursday, March 11, 2010 | 5 p.m. | Portland Marriott | 200 Sable Oaks Drive, South Portland

MAINE AND THE NATION ARE RECOVERING from a a major recession, and even though several indicators are showing an uptick, all signs point to a changing economic future. At the March meeting of the MBTA, we will explore what is on the horizon for Maine and the northeast. Are there bright spots in Maine's economy? Now that Maine has spent the majority of its federal stimulus funds, what other centers of economic activity offer promise?

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE CHARLES COLGAN, PH.D., Russell Chair in Education and Philosophy at the University of Southern Maine. Dr. Colgan is also a professor of public policy and management in the Muskie School of Public Service where he teaches economics, policy analysis and economic development. Among his other positions, he is a research fellow at the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics; chief economist for the National Ocean Economics Program; and chair of the State of Maine Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission. Prior to coming to USM, he served 12 years in the Maine State Planning Office, including positions as Maine State Economist and Special Assistant to the Governor for International Trade.

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER EVENING OF LIVELY DISCUSSION with Charlie Colgan and networking with leaders in the transportation field.

SCHEDULE

3 p.m. Board Meeting, Portland & South Portland Room • 5 p.m. Reception, Casco Bay Ballroom
6 p.m. Dinner & Program, Casco Bay Ballroom

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Please reserve _____ places at the March 11, 2010 Cumberland County Meeting of the MBTA. Cost for dinner is $40 per person.
(Dinner reservations are due by Friday, March 5.)

Payment: _____ Enclosed is a check in the amount of $ _____.
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Company: _____ E-mail contact: _____

Name(s): _____ _____

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NOTE: We regret that we must bill no-shows unless 48-hour notification is given.

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THE EVENT RESERVATION FORM BY MARCH 5 TO:
- Maine Better Transportation Association, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330 | fax: 207-623-2928
- Or e-mail names to Deanna@mbtaonline.org
- FMI, call 207-622-0526

FOR OVERNIGHT ROOMS, please call 1-800-752-8810 and ask for the MBTA room rate of $119. You may also reserve on-line at www.marriottsouthportland.com – be sure to use the MBTA group reservation code "MBTMBTA" to secure that rate. Reservations must be made by February 25.