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MAINE²⁰⁰ - DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT

The Maine Community Development Association (MCDA) is sponsoring a professional development workshop on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Season’s Grille & Sports Lounge in Bangor.

Maine will be celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2020. The Maine Bicentennial Committee has already begun to plan and coordinate programs and events that commemorate Maine’s 200th anniversary. The workshop will provide the audience an opportunity to learn more about the events planned for the celebration.

Guest Speakers for the workshop will include Donna Moreland MA,CHE, of the Office of Tourism. Donna is specializing in Destination Development for rural Maine communities, a new role within the Maine Office of Tourism. Steve Lyons, Director of the Office of Tourism, will also be on hand to present the overall operations of the department and the upcoming events planned for Maine²⁰⁰ celebrations. Dave Cheever, Maine’s State Archivist, is the Vice Chairman of Maine’s Bicentennial Commission.

Rural Destination Development

A Maine Woods Consortium report provides an analysis of key travel and tourism trends with the potential of doubling the economic impact of tourism in the Maine Woods region to \$5.6 billion by 2030. The analysis is based on a variety of factors such as natural, recreational and cultural amenities, downtown centers, local commitment and organization capacity. The Rural Destination Development report has identified 9 high potential rural destination areas as priority focal points for regional destination development. To download the full Future of Tourism in the Maine Woods reports, or to learn more about the Maine Woods Consortium, visit www.mainewoodsonsortium.org.

Governor’s Conference on Tourism

The Conference was held on April 9 and 10, 2019. The Office of Tourism presented the Office’s marketing plan for 2019. Details of the marketing plan will be presented at the MCDA workshop.

Tourism awards to recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have distinguished themselves through their work and contributed to the growth of tourism in Maine included the following recent winners:

- **The Nonantum Resort - Governor’s Award for Tourism Excellence**
- **Red River Camps - Leadership and Growth Award**
- **Christina Kane-Gibson - Innovation and Creativity Award**
- **Main Street Skowhegan - Marketing and Promotion Award**
- **Gary Allen - Originality Award**

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH!

The Town of Fort Fairfield celebrates Fair Housing during the week of April 22 through 26, 2019. The Fair Housing Act of 1968 was sponsored by U.S. Housing and Urban Development as a campaign to end housing discrimination and raise awareness of fair housing rights. The Act is designed to protect from discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on color, race, national origin, religion, sex, disability and family status.

To celebrate Fair Housing Month, many communities throughout the State of Maine proclaim the week of April 22 through 26 as "Community Development Week". See Fort Fairfield's proclamation →

For 2019, HUD's focus is on sexual harassment in HUD-assisted housing. HUD launched a special campaign and training initiative to help protect people from harassment by landlords, property managers, and maintenance workers. "The Call HUD: Because Sexual harassment in Housing is Illegal" is a campaign to increase awareness and educate the public about what behaviors constitute sexual harassment.

Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint by contacting HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at (800) 669-9777 (voice) or (800) 927-9275 (TTY).

PROCLAMATION TOWN OF FORT FAIRFIELD

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government, as well as private sector, non-profit, and community efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has become the foundation of virtually all community and economic development occurring across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program's primary objective is the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, a week recognizing national community development will encourage the Town Council, non-profit organizations, and community residents throughout the Town to reaffirm the significance and diversity of their local community development program efforts toward meeting the need of persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, the Town of Fort Fairfield has received a total of \$10,729,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant Funds with \$1,920,000.00 awarded in the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, this year, marks the 45th anniversary of the CDBG Program and the 33rd anniversary of the National Community Development Week Campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Town Council of Fort Fairfield, do hereby proclaim
April 22 through April 26, 2019

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK
throughout the Town of Fort Fairfield, and give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods and their low and moderate income residents help insure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program.



Maine's Single-Family Home Market

According to the Maine Association of Realtors, sales of single-family houses decreased slightly over the same time period as last year, while prices were 2.85% higher. Comparing December, 2018 through February 2019 with same period from a year ago.

	Number of Units		
	2017-2018	2018-2019	% Change
Androscoggin	201	193	-3.98%
Aroostook	121	94	-22.31%
Cumberland	746	640	-14.21%
Franklin	85	71	-16.47%
Hancock	150	136	-9.33%
Kennebec	245	228	-6.94%
Knox	113	99	-12.39%
Lincoln	92	88	-4.35%
Oxford	163	148	-9.20%
Penobscot	304	290	-4.61%
Piscataquis	49	46	-6.12%
Sagadahoc	88	90	2.27%
Somerset	83	101	21.69%
Waldo	86	77	-10.47%
Washington	73	63	-13.70%
York	598	506	-15.38%

Source: Maine Association of Realtors and Mainebiz

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Maine’s Single-Family Home Market

The only counties that saw an increase were Sagadahoc and Somerset. In Sagadahoc County, 90 homes were sold in the three-month period as opposed to 88 last year, representing a 2.27% increase. In Somerset County, 101 houses were sold from December through February this year, 83 were sold last year for a 21.69% increase. The biggest decrease was Aroostook County where 94 houses were sold this year during the three-month period and 121 were sold last year for a 22.31% decrease.

Although Piscataquis County reports a slight decrease in sales for the three-month period of December, 2018 through February, 2019, the total home sales for 2018 reported an increase of 21.5%, the highest county increase in the state. Tourism and a low median home price are credited for the increase. Nearly all of Piscataquis County’s 16,900 residents live in the bottom third of the county while the northern portion is taken up by Baxter State Park, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, and other sparsely inhabited areas.

Christopher Winstead, Executive Director for the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council reports strong economic activity with the creation of new

industry and job creation. The county’s three biggest industries are forest products, tourism, and industry. Other economic development activities in the area include Central Maine & Quebec Railroad’s rail yard upgrade in Derby; Libre Foundation’s investment in homes and businesses in Monson as well as the construction of a \$5 million ice area in Dover-Foxcroft; a new visitor center in Monson; and the state’s increased focus on destination tourism.

Dewitt-Jones Realty in Milo sees many buyers from out-of-state looking for a second home that is close to outdoor recreational activities. She also cites reasons for relocating to Piscataquis County as a great place to raise kids, good schools, and low home prices that attract people who work in Bangor but want to live in Piscataquis County.

For more information on Piscataquis County, visit the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce at www.piscataquischamber.com.

MMA’s Legislative Policy Committee Proposes a \$182 Million Bond Package

The Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) supports a bond issue of nearly \$182 million over the FY 2020 and FY 2021 biennium, which is targeted in large part at infrastructure improvements. The following table itemizes the bond package –

LPC Proposed Bond Package – FY 2020 & FY 2021	
Highways & Bridges	\$60,000,000
Broadband	17,000,000
Rail	12,000,000
Municipal Fire Stations	10,300,000
Workforce Attraction & Student Debt Reduction	10,300,000
Career & Technical Education Centers	10,000,000
Drinking Water & Wastewater Facilities	10,000,000
Public Facilities/Downtown Revitalization	8,300,000
Housing for Low Income and Homeless Persons	8,100,000
Waterfront & Coastal Sea Level Rise	7,000,000
Culvert Replacement	5,000,000
Energy Conservation / Weatherization	5,000,000
Research & Development	4,500,000
School Revolving Loan Fund	4,500,000
Land for Maine’s Future	3,500,000
Municipal Investment Trust Fund	3,200,000
Riverfront Community Development	1,600,000
Historic Properties Preservation Revolving Loan Fund	900,000
Other (\$400,000 Winter Recreational Facilities & \$250,000 Jail & School Consolidation Efforts)	650,000
Total	\$181,850,000

Source: Office of Fiscal and Program Review and MMA Legislative Bulletin

Jobs & Classifieds

City Manager

The City of Eastport is seeking a candidate for the position of City Manager. If interested send a cover letter, résumé, and salary history to Eastport City Council, RE: City Manager Search, 22 Washington Street, Eastport, ME 04631

Community Development Director/Planner

The Town of Bridgton seeks a candidate for the position of Community Development Director/Planner. Send a letter of interest, résumé, and application to Executive Secretary "Director Position", Town of Bridgton, 3 Chase Street, Suite #1, Bridgton, ME 04009 by fax at (207) 647-8789 or e-mail jmurray@bridgtonmaine.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Executive Director

The Central Western Maine Workforce Development Board seeks to fill the position of Executive Director. If interested, send a cover letter, résumé, and salary requirements to hsimones@cwmwdb.org.

Town Manager

The Town of Greenville is seeking a candidate for the position of Town Manager. Send letter of intent, résumé, salary history and 3 professional references to: Town Manager Search, Attention: Bonnie Dubien, P.O. Box 1109, Greenville, ME 04441. The position will be open until filled.

Director of Administrative Services

The Maine Water Company is seeking a Director of Administrative Services. To access an application and full job description use the link: <https://ctwater.csod.com/ats/careersite/search>.

Town Manager

The Town of Warren is seeking a candidate for the position of Town Manager. Send a letter of intent, résumé, salary history and 3 professional references to Town Manager Search, Attn: Sherry Howard, 167 Wester Road, Warren, ME 04864.

City Planner

The City of Auburn is in search of a City Planner. To apply, send a cover letter, résumé, and references to: Christine Mumau, Human Resource Director, 60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210. For more information, call (207) 333-6601 Ext. 1416 or e-mail cmumau@auburnmaine.gov. The position will remain open until filled.

Town Planner

The Town of Freeport is seeking a candidate for the position of Town Planner. If interested send cover letter, résumé, and application to Judy Hawley, Town of Freeport, ATTN: Planner Search, 30 Main Street, Freeport, ME 04032 by April 25, 2019.

Capital Improvement Project Planner

The Greater Portland Council of Government is seeking a candidate to fill the position of Capital Improvement Project Planner. Send cover letter, résumé, and salary requirements by April 29, 2019 to Sara Zografus at szografos@gpcog.org. The position will remain open until filled.

Community Development Specialist

The Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission is seeking a candidate for the position of Community Development Specialist. Applications are available at www.lincolncountymaine.me. Send résumé and application to Lincoln County Commissioner's Office by April 24, 2019 at Lincoln County Courthouse, 32 High Street, Wiscasset, ME 04578. For more information, call (207) 882-6311.

Piscataquis County Manager

The Piscataquis County Manager will be retiring and a new manager will begin work on July 8, 2019. To apply for the position, provide a letter of interest and résumé to Piscataquis County Commissioners, Manager Search, 163 East Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. See www.piscataquis.us/employment for a full job description.

For more jobs listing, visit www.memum.org.

Jobs: Shortage of loggers and truckers hinders growth of \$8.5B forest products industry

The Professional Logging Contractors of Maine partnered with the Maine Center for Business and Economic Research to study the employment and wage analysis of loggers and truckers. The report concludes that wages for logging equipment operators and log truckers are lower than those for comparable jobs in competing industries in the state.

Key findings of the report include:

- Expansions increasing demand for wood will require an additional 100 jobs in the logging industry
- More than 400 workers in the industry are at retirement age
- Logging equipment operators ranked lowest for wages out of 19 comparable skilled occupations surveyed
- Average earnings have increased by 5% since 2010, an average of \$2,100 compared to an average of \$5,500 in comparative industries.

129th Legislature

The 129th Maine State Legislature for 2019-2020 have introduced several bills relative to community, economic and workforce development. Of interest are –

LD 105 – An Act to Establish the Office of Outdoor Recreation: This bill would create the Office of Outdoor Recreation within the Department of Economic and Community Development. The Office would be charged to strengthen and grow the outdoor recreation economy by developing strategies to create outdoor recreation employment, to enhance business growth and to coordinate with state economic development leaders to integrate development of the outdoor recreation industry with the state’s economic development efforts.

LD 1107 – An Act to Promote Workforce Development and Community Integration: The bill directs the Department of Labor to establish an immigrant workforce development council and to distribute funds through a competitive process to entities that promote integration of immigrants into the workforce and community. The bill also provides funds to support integration of immigrants into the workforce and community.

LD 1122 – An Act to Expand the Tax Increment Financing: The bill expands the types of projects eligible for Tax Increment Financing for municipalities and plantations by including public safety facilities, instead of just fire stations, as in the current bill.

The Appropriation and Taxation Committee scheduled four public hearings on the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program regarding the sponsored bills at the 129th Legislature. They are –

LD 193 – An Act to fully fund and restore the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program: By law, funding for the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program is scheduled to increase by 5% on July 1, 2019. Under the Governor’s proposed FY 2020 and FY 2021 General Fund Budget, the increase calls for a 2.5% increase in FY 2020 and 3% in FY 2021. Following a public hearing, municipal officials unanimously asked that the revenue sharing program be fully restored to 5%. The Appropriation and Taxation Committee agreed and voted 9 to 3 to restore the funding at 5%.

In 1971, the Legislature enacted the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program requiring the state to share a portion of sales and income tax revenue with communities.

LD 1278 – RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine requiring the State to share not less than 5% of state sales and income tax revenue with municipalities.

LD 133 – An Act to fully restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; to retroactively restore funding from 2% to 5% as of July 1, 2018.

LD 444 – An Act to fully restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing; to restore full funding as of April 1, 2019.

For more information on these bills and other bills introduced at the Legislature, log on to www.maine.gov/legislature. Additional information is available through the weekly Legislative Bulletins located on the Maine Municipal Association’s website at www.memun.org.

Upcoming Events

Sponsor	Event	Date	Location
MaineHousing	Fair Housing Workshop for Landlords and Property Managers	April 29, 2019	1 City Hall Plaza Ellsworth
MEREDA	Future of Housing in Maine: Opportunities and Solutions	May 7, 2019	Holiday Inn by the Bay 88 Spring Street Portland
MCDA	Professional Development Workshop: Maine200 and Destination Development	May 16, 2019	Season's Grille & Sports Lounge 427 Main Street Bangor
Maine Association of Planners	2019 MAP Annual Meeting and Conference	May 17, 2019	605 Stevens Avenue Portland
Knox County Emergency Management Agency	Workshop: Rural Government Emergency Planning	May 23, 2019	301 Park Street Rockland
Maine Association of Planners	Build ME2019	June 6, 2019	Royal Oak Room Ironhorse Court Lewiston
MCDA	General Membership Meeting	June 13, 2019	Conference Call

Welcome New Members

MCDA welcomes the following new members:

Jeremy Martin, Planning and Development Director, Town of Camden
 Scott Tilton, Town Manager, Town of Chelsea
 Jim Gardner, Town Manager of Easton
 Ron Harriman of Ron Harriman Associates
 Cary Tyson of Kennebec Valley Council of Governments
 Keith Cyr, Community Development Director of Madawaska
 Anne Ball, Program Director, Maine Downtown Center
 Julie Hashem, Economic and Community Development Director, City of Rockland
 Aubrie Michaud, Town Manager of St. Agatha

The Maine Community Development Association (MCDA) invites new membership to the organization. Benefits to becoming a member include -

- Professional Growth
- Training and Workshops
- Education
- Networking
- Leveraging
- Legislative Advocacy
- Affiliation with a variety of organizations

Members are encouraged to submit news articles, job announcements, and other information they would like included in the quarterly newsletters. The newsletters provide information on a variety of funding opportunities relevant to community and economic development projects. It also connects you with multiple resource base and increased opportunities for professional development.

Funding Opportunities

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry – Boating Facilities Fund

The Boating Facilities Fund is for improved recreational boating access to the waters of the State. Pre-applications are due by April 17, 2019 and proposals due July 24, 2019. More information can be accessed at www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/grants/boating-facilities-fund.html.

Maine Department of Environmental Protection – Small Communities Grant Program

Small Communities Grant Program applications are due April 19, 2019. Please visit the MDEP website at www.maine.gov/dep/water/grants/scgp for more information and eligibility requirements.

Maine Department of Environmental Protection – Stream Crossing Grants

Grant applications are due June 3, 2019. The Stream Crossing Grants prioritizes improvements, modifications, repairs or upgrades to existing stream crossing culverts. Applicants include local governments, municipal conservation commissions, soil and water conservation districts, and private nonprofit organizations. The Request For Proposals, application, Question and Answer, and other information can be found at www.maine.gov/dafs/bbm/procurementservices/vendors/grants And also at www.maine.gov/dep/land/grants/stream-crossing-upgrade.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Healthy Communities Grant Program

The program provides grants for the purpose of reducing environmental risks, protect and improve human health and improve the quality of life. Applications are due May 28, 2019. www.epa.gov

The Economic Impact of Festivals in Maine - 2019

Festival events play an important role in tourism and economic development throughout the State of Maine. Festivals bring in outside dollars to the region making an economic impact as visitors spend money on gas, hotel, groceries, and restaurants. Festivals are huge fundraisers for local organizations and groups. They play a major role in sustainable tourism development, which stays in the community. The following is a list of festivals and events in communities with a membership in MCDA.

Date	Festival	Description
July 31-Aug 4	Maine Lobster Festival - Rockland	The festival is known around the world for serving fresh lobster from the nearby coast.
Jul 12-14	The Moxie Festival - Lisbon	Once marketed as medicine in the late 1870s, locals celebrate the unique-tasting soft drink every year.
August	Maine Wild Blueberry Festival - Machias	Founded in 1975, the festival offers plenty of blueberries and blueberry-themed fun.
July	Yarmouth Clam Festival	Maine has one of the best seafood scenes in the country. The festival is a long-running tradition.
September	Camden International Film Festival	Founded in 2005, it is recognized as one of the top documentary film festivals in the world.
July 17-21	Maine Potato Blossom Festival - Fort Fairfield	Northern Maine's premier family friendly event celebrates community and agriculture each year.

News From Around the State

MAINE: RICHMOND

It's been 100 years since the last ship was built in Richmond, but seafaring is still the heart of local Mainlanders. Just off I-95 and U.S. Coastal Route 1, this quaint New England community is accessible, navigable and anchored by loveliness.



Founded as a British colonial fort, Richmond is a tidewater community spanning three centuries, six rivers and Merrymeeting Bay, where freshwater and seawater swirl congenially, forming intertidal sanctuary for Bald Eagles, Atlantic Salmon, American Eel and Shortnose Sturgeon.

At the north end of the Bay, Swan Island hosts Richmond's mysterious "ghost town" and the state's only wildlife-and-game preserve. Notable visitors have included Captain John Smith, Vice President Aaron Burr, and America's most-infamous traitor, Benedict Arnold.

With 3,400 residents, Richmond is the kind of small town where there are no strangers. From end to end, locals can walk the path-friendly village to neighborhood schools, locally owned cafés, bakeries and downtown shops.

"Antique" in Richmond typically pre-dates the Civil War, not that locals mention that skirmish much. Built by the town's most prominent and affluent families, historic Richmond features lavish Victorian, Italianate, and Greek Revival homes, beautifully framed in 19th-century brick and timber.

Huge chunks of the town's wealth, however, were carved from blocks of ice.

In its heyday, Richmond's ice trade was more valuable to Maine than gold was to California. More than 50 massive icehouses lined the shores of Kennebec River, making Richmond the largest ice exporter Down East.

"Water is still our lifeblood", says Darryl Sterling, Richmond's Director of Community and Business Development. "Our riverways connect us to the outside world, while preserving our town's historic charm and unique quality of life. We have the pristine beauty of living on the Kennebec River but with all the access to major waterways and interstates."

However you get there, Richmond is worth the travel, and daily commutes are a pleasurable drive. Tucked away like a jewel in a sea chest, the village is veiled in scenic beauty. Coastal Richmond features a revitalized harbor, shorefront and downtown district, while serving as an industrial center for precision manufacturing, composting materials production, shipbuilding, and environmental engineering. Top employers in the area include L.L. Bean, Brunswick Landing, All States Materials Group®, Hodgdon Yachts, Inc. (America's oldest boatmaker), and Bath Iron Works (U.S. Naval warship builder).

Half an hour from three of Maine's largest cities: Augusta, Auburn-Lewiston, and Portland (one of America's most livable cities), Richmond has ready access to two major seaports and a Foreign Trade Zone encompassing eight counties. Richmond is also home to two Tax Increment Finance Districts (TIFs) and an extensive, highly training regional workforce. Besides several State-level business incentives, Richmond offers customized grant programs that can fund up to 50 percent of new corporate development projects.

"We pair exceptional incentive programs with class repurposed and developable properties," says Sterling. "Currently we have 20,000 square feet of available waterfront space in historic Ames Mill alone. Richmond is a place to be, and it's a great time to be here."

For more information, www.richmondmaine.com/business/Richmond-maine.aspx

*Article Contributed By:
Darryl Sterling*

ABOUT MCDA

MCDA's Purpose –

To provide forums to increase awareness and foster communication relating to community development issues and concerns and to provide education and training through workshops.

MCDA Meetings –

The annual meeting of the association takes place at the annual convention of the Maine Municipal Association. Beginning in December, general membership and executive committee meetings are held the second Thursday of every other month. The Executive Committee meetings are called by the President or majority of officers on an as-needed basis.

MCDA Newsletters –

Quarterly newsletters highlighting community and economic development articles of special interest throughout the State of Maine are made available to the general membership via the MCDA website.

Benefits to Becoming an MCDA Member –

- MCDA Funding Opportunities
- Training and Workshops
- Legislative Advocacy
- Affiliation with other Agencies and Organizations
- Links to Funding and Business Agencies
- MCDA's ability to network with multiple partners

Who's Invited to Join –

ANY PERSON, MUNICIPALITY, OR FIRM EMPLOYED BY OR INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC AND/OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

The composition of MCDA's Executive Committee and current membership offers new members an extensive knowledge base of community and economic development programs and available financial resources. The tenure and experience of this association can provide new members with a multiple resource base on a variety of proposed projects in your community. If interested in serving on one of the following committees, please signify by checking the subcommittee of choice on your membership application.

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Professional Development
- ✓ Membership
- ✓ Officer/Executive Committee

DID YOU KNOW!!!

Eric Roy, a Lisbon High School graduate, will appear on ABC's "Shark Tank". He founded Hydroviv, a home and commercial water filter customized for each customer. He made headlines for donating custom filters to families in Flint, Michigan in 2015 in response to the lead crisis in the community's drinking water supply.

Other Maine natives appearing on "Shark Tank" included Windham native, Alanna York in 2016 for her hair product to tame curly and wavy hair and Cumberland County natives Sabin Lomac and Jim Tselikis for a lobster food truck business.



Located in the remote wilderness of the North Maine Woods are the abandoned steam locomotives and rail cards of the Eagle Lake and West Branch Railroad. The railroad was built in 1926 by the Madawaska Company and later sold to the Great Northern Paper Company in 1927. Two steam locomotives were purchased by the Great Northern Paper Company to haul pulp cars from 1927 to 1933. Originally built to burn coal, the locomotives were converted to oil to prevent the start of forest fires caused by coal embers. The Eagle Lake and West Branch Railroad operated from 1927 to 1933 moving on average 6,500 cords of wood. Demand for paper declined during the Great Depression shutting down the railroad.

Throughout the years, the popularity of the abandoned locomotives as a destination has been increasing. This day trip gives the visitor a glimpse into Maine's logging history.

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Members:*

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Vacant (Chair)
Tony Levesque

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Joella R. Theriault (Chair)
Tony Levesque
Stephen Dyer
Darryl Sterling

Finance
Mathew Eddy (Chair)
Executive Committee

Professional Development
Tracey Steuber (Chair)
Jennifer Peters
Tony Levesque
Linda Smith

Membership
Tony Levesque (Interim Chair)

Nomination
Tony Levesque (Chair)

2017-2019 MCDA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

		Term Expiration
President:	Stephen Dyer Ransom Environmental Consulting 400 Commercial Street, Suite 404 Portland, ME 04012 (207) 772-2891	October, 2019
Vice President:	Tracey Steuber Town of Lisbon 300 Lisbon Street Lisbon, ME 04250 (207) 353-3000	October, 2019
Treasurer:	Mathew Eddy City of Biddeford P.O. Box 586 Biddeford, ME 04005 (207) 282-7119	October, 2019
Secretary:	Joella R. Theriault Northern Maine Development Commission P.O. Box 779 Caribou, ME 04736 (207) 551-5812	October, 2019
Immediate Past President:	Gail Chase Kennebec Valley Council of Governments 17 Main Street Fairfield, ME 04937-1119 (207) 453-4258	October, 2019

Board Members

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