

PROGRAM - 1st Maine Modern Wood Heat Symposium

- 9 AM** **Registration and networking**
- 9:30** **Welcome/set stage for the day**
Bill Greaves, Regional Forest Ranger, Maine Forest Service
Tim Crowley, President, Northern Maine Community College
- 9:45** **Keynote Remarks**
The Honorable Troy Jackson, Maine State Senator
- 10:00** **Panel Discussion: Local success stories - panelists describing their projects and results/experience**
Wayne St. Pierre, Facilities Director, RSU 39, Caribou and Limestone, ME
Joe Schneider, Director of Facilities, MSAD29, Houlton, ME
Jeff McKay, Director of Facilities Management, Univ. of Maine, Farmington
Paul Chasse, Director of Facilities and Safety, Madawaska Schools, Madawaska ME
- 10:45** **Networking break (15 min)**
- 11:00** **Economic Impact of Commercial Wood Heating in Maine**
Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC
- 11:30** **A Modern Wood Heating Vision for Aroostook County**
The Honorable Trey Stewart, Maine State Representative
- 12:00** **Networking lunch**
- 1:00** **Ask The Expert: Three vendors discuss technology options, how to evaluate feasibility of both chips and pellets, and fuel supply and delivery**
Bede Wellford, Viessmann
Richard Grondin, Integrated Energy Systems PLLC
BJ Otten, Maine Energy Systems
- 2:00** **How Can Maine SWEAT Help You?**
Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC
- *Interest in technical assistance*
 - *Interest in future networking opportunities for system owners/operators/vendors*
- 2:30** **Depart NMCC on optional tours**
- 3:00** **Tour stop #1 NMCC, Barry Ingraham**
- 4:00** **Tour stop #2 UMPI, Joseph Moir**

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