

2nd Maine Modern Wood Heat Symposium

February 5, 2019
Governor Hill Mansion
Augusta ME

Sponsored by Maine Forest Service, Maine Statewide Wood Energy Assistance Team

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- 9 AM** **Registration, networking and morning refreshments**
- 9:30** **Welcome/set stage for the day**
Maine Forest Service
- 9:45** **Keynote Remarks**
- The Honorable Janet Mills, Governor, State of Maine (invited)
- 10:00** **A Primer on Modern Wood Heating in Maine**
- Economics and Benefits of Modern Wood Heating:**
Maura Adams, Northern Forest Center
Case Study: Oxford Hills School District
- Fuels: Overview of green chips, dry chips, wood pellets**
Eric Kingsley, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC
- Break (11:00) – morning refreshments**
- Technology:**
Bede Wellford, Viessmann: Overview of boilers, system components and considerations
- Case Study: Telstar and Crescent Schools, Bethel*
- New technologies in modern wood heating: brief presentations on promising new chip, pellet and wood biofuel technologies:*
- Rapid Thermal Processing™(RTP™) technology, Lee Torrens, Pres., Ensyn Fuels Inc.
 - Spanner Re² GmbH Small-Scale Wood Chip Fueled CHP, Marc Caluwe, Caluwe, Inc.
- Resources and “How To”: Project financing, state and federal assistance**
Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC
- 12:00** **Networking Lunch – full soup and sandwich buffet**
- 12:40** **A Vision of Opportunity for Modern Wood Heating in Maine:**
Where do we want to be in 5 years and how are we going to get there?
- Les Otten, Founder, Maine Energy Systems, Bethel ME

1:00 Responding to the Vision: Perspectives on Public/Private Partnerships to Advance Modern Wood Heating

Facilitator:

Charles Levesque, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC

Panelists:

- *Representative Seth Berry, House Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology*
- *Senator Mark Lawrence, Senate Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology (invited)*
- *Mike Stoddard, Executive Director, Efficiency Maine*
- *Scott Nichols, President, TARM USA*
- *Dylan Voorhees, Clean Energy Project Director, Natural Resources Council of Maine*
- *Bob Linkletter, CEO, Maine Woods Pellet*

2:30 How Can Maine SWEAT Help you? *Technical assistance, future networking opportunities for system owners/operators/vendors*

- *Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships, David Dvorak, Director, New England CHP Technical Assistance Partnership*

3:00 Depart for optional tours

- Chelsea Schools, Messersmith wood chip boiler
- Duratherm Windows, Vassalboro, OkoFEN wood pellet boilers

5:00 Return to Governor Hill Mansion parking lot