3rd Maine Modern Wood Heat Symposium
University of Southern Maine, Portland Campus
(96 Falmouth St - University Events Room, 7th floor, Glickman Library)
Wednesday, October 23, 2019

8:00 AM Registration opens/networking

9:00 Welcome - Maine Forest Service/Maine Statewide Wood Energy Assistance Team
- Patti Cormier, Director, Maine Forest Service

9:10 Keynote
Modern Wood Heating and Governor Mills’ Clean Energy and Climate Priorities
- Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor’s Energy Office (invited)

9:30 Panel
Modern wood heat in Maine’s public schools
- ME State Representative Heidi Sampson, Committee on Education
- Scott Brown, Maine Dept of Education (invited)
- Project examples: two Maine public schools and how they got their projects financed and built

10:15 Break

10:30 Panel:
How to finance your modern wood heat project: Creative approaches and programs to help get your project built!
- Brian Wilson, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Bangor ME
- Mark Power, Trane Energy Services, Westbrook ME

11:15 Presentation
Thermal Renewable Energy Certificates in the Maine Renewable Portfolio Standard: why, what, when, how, for commercial/industrial modern wood heat
- Mitch Tannenbaum, Maine Public Utilities Commission
- Jason Morse, Sustainable Energy Division, NH Public Utilities Commission
- Jim Van Valkenburg, Froling Energy, Peterborough NH

12:00 PM Lunch/networking

1:00 Panel
Wood Energy Investment Fund – what is it and how will it benefit commercial modern wood heat and combined heat/power projects
- Mike Stoddard, executive director, EMT
- Dana Doran, executive director, Professional Logging Contractors of ME
- Alden Robbins, Robbins Lumber Co.

2:00 Closing Remarks/Adjourn