

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**