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CONNECT's mission: to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of higher education; to advance the economic, educational and cultural life of Southeastern Massachusetts.

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Program



SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Economic Development Summit

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
8 am to 1 pm

Indian Pond Country Club
60 COUNTRY CLUB WAY
KINGSTON, MA 02364

Key Sector Break-out Session Panelists

Renewable Energy & Green Technology

Dr. Kathleen Schatzberg, *President, Cape Cod Community College*, Moderator

Ms. Marybeth Campbell
Director
Clean Energy Center

Mr. Matt Conway
Principal, Labrador Services

Mr. Mark Rodgers
Director of Communication
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Mr. Larry Weldon
Vice President of Manufacturing
Konarka Technologies

Marine Science & Technology

Dr. Jean F. MacCormack, *Chancellor, University of Massachusetts*, Moderator

Mr. Bob Anderson
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Applied Computer Technology

RADM Rick Gurnon, *President, Mass. Maritime Academy*, Moderator

Mr. Dan Gallagher
President
Open Cape Corporation

Mr. Ray Ledoux
Administrator
Brockton Area Transit Authority

Mr. Chris Polloni
IT Specialist
USGS Woods Hole Coastal and Marine Science Center

Mr. Jeffrey Rosen
Senior Scientist and Statistician
Tetra Tech Inc.

Small Business Support & Entrepreneurship

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, *President, Bridgewater State University*, Moderator

Ms. Melinda Ailes
Regional Director
Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Small Business Development Center

Mr. Denis Hanks
President, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Wendy Northcross
President & CEO
Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Frank Sebastian
SCORE
Regional Director

Health Care & Life Sciences

Dr. John J. Sbrega, *President, Bristol Community College*, Moderator

Ms. Cara Hart
Director of Human Resources
Morton Hospital & Medical Center

Mr. Jeffrey Morrill
President & CEO
NuOrtho Surgical, Inc.

Ms. Carol Sim
Immediate Past President/CEO
Rehabilitation Hospital of the Cape & Islands

Ms. Joan Wood
Senior Vice President
Genzyme International

Public Service

Dr. Charles Wall,
President, Massasoit Community College, Moderator

Chief Paul Ford
Fall River Fire Department

Dr. Mary Louise Francis
Superintendent
New Bedford Public Schools

Chief Ronald Teachman
New Bedford Police Department



Agenda

- 8:00 Registration**, Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome** - State Representative Thomas J. Calter
- 8:40 Introduction** - Mr. David Cedrone, Associate Commissioner for Economic & Workforce Development, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
- 8:50 Release of Economic Impact Report**
Dr. Charles Wall, President, Massasoit Community College & CONNECT Chair
- 9:00 Economic Trends and Opportunities**
Dr. Michael Goodman, Chair, Dept. of Public Policy, UMASS Dartmouth & Co-editor, *MassBenchmarks*
- 10:00 Concurrent Sessions**
- Renewable Energy and Green Technology
 - Marine Science and Technology
 - Applied Computer Graphics/Technology
 - Small Business Support and Entrepreneurship
 - Health Care and Life Sciences
 - Public Service (Public Safety, Teachers, Town Administrators, etc.)
- 11:00 Town Hall Session** - Moderated by Ms. Lisa Strattan, Editor-in-Chief, *The Herald News of Fall River* and *Taunton Daily Gazette*
- 12:00 Lunch** - Introduction of Workforce/Economic Development personnel