



## **MAINE BUSINESSES FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

February 4, 2009

Dear Member of Maine's Congressional Delegation:

As business men and women in Maine, we call on you to help enact legislation this year that addresses the threat of global warming. We specifically urge that you make passage of a strong and effective climate security bill one of the top priorities for action in 2009.

Global warming could pose a very serious threat to Maine's economy, environment, and quality of life. The best scientific data suggest that global warming could cause significant sea-level rise along Maine's lengthy coastline, jeopardizing property, wildlife habitat, and infrastructure. Global warming also could result in more severe weather, increased smog and asthma, and significant harm to our natural resource-based economy.

Maine could considerably benefit as a result of well-designed climate legislation which focuses on major investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy development, resulting in jobs and reduced dependence on fossil fuels. Such initiatives are important for Maine's economy at a time of growing concern about energy costs.

Maine companies are already beginning to expand into the clean energy economy, building wind farms, manufacturing components for renewable energy systems, and helping insulate and weatherize homes and businesses. Clear policy direction from Washington is important to maximize investment in these growth industries.

We urge you to do all you can to ensure that the United States acts swiftly and effectively in 2009 to address the threat of global warming. Now is the time for leadership. Maine people are counting on you to help.

Sincerely,

## MAINE BUSINESSES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

### **Androscoggin Wooden Boat Works**

Chris Cushman, Owner  
Wayne

### **Architect & Preservation Planner**

Cynthia Howard, AIA  
Biddeford Pool

### **Baldwin Ladder Company**

Peter Baldwin, Proprieter  
Brooks

### **Barba + Wheelock**

Margaret Innes, LEED-AP  
Portland

### **Barbara Sassaman, Architectural Design**

Barbara Sassaman, President  
Bar Harbor

### **Barkwheats Dog Biscuits**

Chris Roberts, Owner  
Stockton Springs

### **Beaver Cove Art**

Jim and Sheila Glavine, Owners & Photographers  
Greenville

### **Belfast Dance Studio**

Lisa Newcomb, Director  
Belfast

### **Black & White Image**

Joe Muir, Owner  
Portland

### **Bold Herizons, Inc.**

Joan Ray and Deiter Weber, Owners  
Nobleboro

### **Caldbeck Gallery**

Cynthia Hyde and Jim Kinnealey, Owners  
Rockland

### **Call of the Wild Consulting and Environmental Services**

C. Diane Boretos, Owner & Senior Biologist  
Sangerville

### **CIMPAC Inc.**

Len Clarke, President  
Port Clyde

### **Coastside Bio Resources**

Peter Collin, President  
Stonington

### **Colonial Cinema**

Mike Hurley, Co-owner  
Belfast

### **Community Energy Partners**

Sue Jones, President  
Freeport

### **Compass Light Outdoor Film and Television Production**

David Conover, Owner  
Camden

### **CPRC Group LLC**

John Adelman, President & CEO  
Scarborough

### **Cyr Cove Cabins**

Mike Starr, Owner  
St. Agatha

### **Discount Backhoe & Bulldozing**

Terry Maschino, Owner  
South Gardiner

### **East Brown Cow Management, Inc.**

J. Tim Soley, President  
Portland

### **Eliot Field Law Office**

Eliot Field, Esq.  
Wiscasset

### **Evergreen Home Performance**

Richard Riegel Burbank, Owner  
Rockland

### **F.W. Horch Sustainable Goods & Supplies**

Fred Wilson Horch, Founder  
Brunswick

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### **Fine Carpentry**

Dale Buxton  
Brunswick

### **Finishing Touches**

Bettyann Sheats, Owner  
Auburn

### **Fire n' Ice HVAC and Energy Auditing Services**

John Johnson, Owner  
Springvale

### **First Wind**

Kurt Adams, Executive Vice President &  
Chief Development Officer  
Portland

### **Fleishman Engineering**

Carol Fleishman, Owner  
Scarborough

### **Florance Studio**

Kathleen Florance, Owner  
Glen Cove

### **Fore Solutions - Consultants for High Performance Green Buildings**

Gunnar Hubbard, Principal  
Portland

### **Fuller Brush Downeast**

Roland Rhoades, President  
Gorham

### **George B. Terrien, Architect**

Rockland

### **Good Deeds**

Margo Davis and Gusta Ronson, Owners  
Belfast

### **Good Group Decisions**

Craig Freshley, Director  
Brunswick

### **Green Design Studio**

Christopher Briley, Architect & LEED-AP  
Yarmouth

### **Greg Patterson LCPC**

Geg Patterson, Owner  
Northfield

### **Greg Rossel Boat Carpentry**

Greg Rossel, Owner  
Troy

### **Gulf of Maine Custom Homes, Inc.**

Robert Rupp and David Semon, Owners  
Freeport

### **Hannaford Bros. Co.**

Steve Culver, Vice President Government Relations  
Scarborough

### **Harraseeket Inn**

Nancy D. Gray, CEO  
Freeport

### **Harvest Fuels**

George Haselton, Owner  
Rockport

### **Holland and Foley Architecture**

David Foley and Sarah Holland, Owners  
Northport

### **John Hurley Painting Inc.**

John Hurley, Owner  
Belfast

### **Joy In Wood Furnituremakers**

Richard Csenge, Owner  
Topsham

### **Kane-Lewis Productions**

Richard Kane, Owner  
Sedgwick

### **L. M. Turner Real Estate**

Loretta M. Turner, Owner  
Biddeford

### **Lamey Wellehan**

Jim Wellehan, Owner & CEO  
Auburn

## MAINE BUSINESSES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

### **Laughing Stock Farm**

Lisa and Ralph Turner, Owners  
Freeport

### **Lee Auto Malls**

Adam Lee, President  
Cumberland

### **Lyman Morse Boatbuilding**

Ron Defoe, Environmental Health and Safety Manager  
Thomaston

### **Maine Coast Sea Vegetables, Inc.**

Shepard Erhart, Owner  
Franklin

### **Maine Green Building Supply**

Steven Konstantino, Owner  
Portland

### **Mainely Pottery**

Jeanette Faunce and Jamie Oates, Owners  
Belfast

### **Maple Hill Farm Inn & Conference Center**

Scott Cowger, Owner & Innkeeper  
Hallowell

### **Margaret T. Jeffery, Attorney at Law**

Margaret Jeffery, Esq.  
Bar Harbor

### **Mattson Development**

Kevin Mattson, President & CEO  
Winthrop

### **Mechanical Services**

Chris Green, President  
Bangor, Augusta, Portland, and Easton

### **Merryman Property Management**

Bruce Merryman, Owner  
Harpwell

### **Middle Jam Sessions Music School**

David Daniels and Jodee Davidson, Owners  
Standish

### **Mitchell Ledge Farm**

Andre LeMaistre, Owner  
Freeport

### **Mornington Crescent Sled Dogs**

Andy Bartleet and Caroline Blair-Smith, Owners  
& Registered Maine Guides  
Albany TWP

### **Moss Inc.**

Charles J. Corsentino, President & CEO  
Belfast

### **Mother's Mountain Maine's Special Homemade Taste**

Dennis Proctoc, Jr. and Carol Tanner Proctor, Owners  
Falmouth

### **Mountain Street Pottery**

Peter Jones, Owner  
Camden

### **Naomi Mermin Consulting**

Naomi Mermin, Principal  
Portland

### **Natural Choices, LLC**

Marina Schaufli, Owner  
Camden

### **Natural Therapeutics**

Juliana Plummer  
Abbot

### **Northern Tilt**

Andrew Carpenter, Owner  
Belfast

### **Oakhurst Dairy**

Stan Bennett, President & CEO  
Portland

### **Oakleaf Studios**

Bryan Wells  
Old Town

### **Ocean Energy Institute**

George B. Hart, Director  
Rockland

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### **Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, Inc.**

Capt. Bill Baker, Owner  
Stonington

### **One Fifty Ate, Inc.**

Josh Potocki, Owner & Chef  
South Portland

### **Paint Design Unlimited**

Joy Knight, Owner  
Portland

### **PDB Ventures LLC**

Peter Brown, Owner  
Kennebunk

### **PDT Architects**

Marilyn Leivian, Architect  
Portland

### **Peacock Company Builders**

Tobin Peacock, Owner  
Lamoine

### **Photo Volt US**

Don Carrico, CEO  
York Beach

### **Pigment Art**

Ernie DeRaps  
Richmond

### **Pine Island Camp**

Benjamin B. Swan, President  
Brunswick

### **Portland Yoga Studio**

Stephanie Abrams, Owner  
Portland

### **Purist Energy LLC**

Dana Fischer, CEO  
Portland

### **Quarry House Antiques**

Charlotte Hollenberg, Owner  
Union

### **Railroad Square Cinema**

Alan Sanborn, Manager  
Waterville

### **Red Bird Acupuncture**

Abi Morrison, Owner  
Rockland

### **Reed & Reed, Inc.**

Jackson A. Parker, President & CEO  
Woolwich

### **ReVision Energy LLC**

Bill Behrens, Co-director  
Liberty and Portland

### **Rockport Mechanical**

George Haselton, Owner  
Rockport

### **Rose Acre Massage**

Wendy Lessard  
Ellsworth

### **Rykerson Architecture**

Deane Rykerson, Owner & AIA  
Kittery Point

### **Saddleback Maine**

Warren C. Cook, CEO  
Rangeley

### **Scholz & Barclay Architecture**

Meg Barclay and John Schloz, Partners  
Camden

### **Sewall House Yoga Retreat**

Donna Davidge, Owner  
Island Falls

### **Sewall Orchard**

Mia Mantello and Robert Sewall, Owners  
Lincolntonville

### **Shadow Distribution**

Ken Eisen, President  
Waterville

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### **Shot in the Dark Cave Photography**

Peter Jones, Owner  
Camden

### **Smash Inc.**

Sian Evans, President  
Belfast

### **Stahnke + Kitagawa Architects**

Bruce Stahnke, Co-founder & Architect  
Brooksville

### **The Green Store**

Ellie Daniels, Owner  
Belfast

### **The Picture Framer**

John H. Noyes, Proprietor  
Topsham

### **The Sunrise Guide**

Heather Chandler, President & Founder  
Westbrook

### **Up the Creek Canoe and Kayak Rentals**

Joyce and Gil Marco, Owner  
Phippsburg

### **Verso Paper**

Craig Liska, Vice President  
Jay and Bucksport

### **WarmTech Solutions, LLC**

Ashley B. Richards, Jr., General Manager & Owner  
Yarmouth

### **Word Exchange, Inc.**

Susan Lowery  
Harpwell

### **Wright-Ryan Construction, Inc.**

John Ryan, President  
Portland