

You're Invited to Attend the *Maine Summit on Aging!*

✓ Friday, January 17, 2014 ✓ Augusta Civic Center ✓ 8:15a.m.-3:15 p.m.

The rapid aging of Maine's population and workforce has significant implications for Maine's economic growth and is challenging employers, health and education systems, municipalities and state leaders to find innovative ways to attract and retain workers, create new housing and transportation options for older adults, and deliver supports and services to keep people healthy and thriving in their homes.

Maine has the opportunity to be a national leader in developing strategies to solve these challenges. The Maine Summit on Aging will build on the vision and ideas generated by business, higher education, philanthropic and policy leaders at the Speaker's Round Table Discussions on Aging held this fall. Ideas generated at both events will be used to create a short-range plan to be implemented in the coming months and years. ***This is a conversation, not a conference!*** We need your participation and bright ideas to help Maine lead toward the creation of an Aging Friendly Maine made up of Aging Friendly Communities.

Agenda

8:15-8:55	Registration – Light Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Welcome by Maine Council on Aging
9:15-9:45	Keynote Address by Maine Speaker of the House Mark W. Eves
9:45-10:45	Easy Chair Panel – What's the Problem? Where Do We Start? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Colgan, Professor, Maine Center for Business & Economic Research• Peter Vigue, Chairman & CEO, The Cianbro Companies• Evan Richert, Land Use Planning Consultant• Dr. Lisa Letourneau, Executive Director Maine Quality Counts
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Panel: Innovative Community Solutions
12:00-1:00	Lunch – Announcements by Speaker Mark Eves
1:00-2:30	Work Sessions (5-6 concurrent)*
2:35-2:45	Reconvene & Overview of Next Steps by Maine Council on Aging
2:45-3:15	Closing Keynote by U.S. Senator Angus King

*Work Sessions

Housing & Transportation (zoning, home sharing, new development, new models of transportation)
Workforce & Employment (supporting older workers and working caregivers, re-imagining older workers)
Public and Private Safety (preventing elder abuse, avoiding financial exploitation, protecting privacy rights)
Health Care and Social Services (re-imagining the delivery of health and home supports and services, growing the health and direct care workforce, assistive technology)
Building Aging Friendly Communities (nuts and bolts of building Aging Friendly Communities)
Higher Education (research and development of innovations necessary to support older adults thriving at home, retraining older workers, building a health and direct care workforce prepared to care for our elders)

Registration is limited! Register today at www.maine4a.org/summitregistration

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