

Are you...

**Starting a business
in Maine?**

**Growing your
business in Maine?**

**Bringing your
business to Maine?**

**Our team of Governor's Account
Executives is here to help your
business succeed to create
jobs in Maine!**

**We'll work with you to identify your
goals and help you achieve them by
bringing the right people and
resources to the table.**

**You don't have to know all of the
programs, people, resources, and
requirements necessary to run
and grow your business - that's our job!**

**We'll make the contacts, develop the
right teams and bring in the right
experts and partners so you can
focus on running your business!**

**Together...
we'll make it happen!**

**We are an experienced, knowledgeable,
committed and passionate team...
who understands what it's like to
run a business!**

To speak with a member of our team, call:

1-800-872-3838

www.businessinmaine.com



Meet Your Team!

Governor's Account Executives:

Deb Neuman - Deputy Commissioner of DECD - deb.neuman@maine.gov
A former business owner herself, Deb is an experienced business advisor, lender, and advocate. Deb has many years of experience working with and on behalf of small businesses as an innovator and leader in Maine's economic development community. In addition, she hosts the award winning "Back to Business" radio show. Deb is well versed in the programs and well connected to the people who can help you grow your business in Maine.

Jaimie Logan - jaimie.logan@maine.gov
With over 16 years of leadership experience as executive director of the Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce, Jaimie has an extensive background in assisting businesses with goal setting, marketing strategies and management, particularly in the tourism and hospitality sectors. In addition, Jaimie's legal background and training have developed valuable skills to assist you in identifying and analyzing business issues, and developing strategies to help you meet your goals.

Brian Mulligan - brian.mulligan@maine.gov
A former business owner himself, Brian understands the opportunities and challenges involved in starting and operating a family-owned business. Having also served in leadership positions in corporate settings, he has a keen understanding of business operations including management, human resources, sales and marketing. A lifelong Maine resident, Brian is committed to helping you grow your business in Maine.

Kristine Schuman - kristine.schuman@maine.gov
As former Director of the Brunswick BRAC (Base Closure and Realignment Center) Transition Center, Kristine has worked with chambers of commerce, educational institutions and local organizations to help businesses start, expand and adapt to change. She specializes in site selection, business management, marketing and funding. Kristine is based in Brunswick and can help identify and connect you to the resources in the MidCoast region that can help you to achieve your business goals.

Rosaire Pelletier - rosaire.pelletier@maine.gov
With decades of experience in the forest products industry, Rosaire is the expert when it comes to anything related to forest products manufacturing, management, markets and innovation, and can inform, connect and advise you to help you define your goals and plan your course of action to best achieve them. Rosaire is well connected to the key leaders and operators in the industry, both in and outside of Maine.

Brian Doyle - brian.doyle@maine.gov
Brian brings a background in working with businesses to find the answers and resources they need to achieve their goals. He has assisted and advocated for numerous businesses while staffing DECD's Business Answers and Red Tape Hotline. Brian is well versed in state and federal programs that can help Maine businesses succeed.

What If My Business Is Facing A State Agency Enforcement Action?

If your business is facing an enforcement action by a state agency that may result in significant economic hardship, and you have fewer than 50 employees, then you have an additional option to call for help. The Secretary of State's Office houses the "Small Business Advocate." Created by legislation in 2011 (LD1), the Small Business Advocate exists specifically to help small businesses when facing an enforcement action by a state agency that threatens to negatively impact the business. *For all other assistance – or if your business has MORE than 50 employees – please call the Governor's Account Executive Team at DECD listed above.*

Jay Martin - *Small Business Advocate, Office of the Secretary of State*
Phone: 207-626-8410 • Cell: 207-215-5871 • 148 State House Station • Augusta, ME 04330
(Please note: The Small Business Advocate is not an employee of DECD)

**RED TAPE
HOTLINE**

207-624-7486

Call to get assistance with licensing,
permitting and regulatory issues.

