

ftn2.0 biomass & beyond

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9:30 *am*

Registration

10:00 *am*

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Natalie, Jessica & Nathan

10:15 *am*

Recap of Last Year's Event
Gene Martin

10:30 *am*

Update on Connector
Gerry Chasse

11:00 *am*

Keynote Speaker
Dr. William Strauss

12:00 *pm*

Lunch

1:00 *pm*

NMCC & Biomass Project
Nathan Woods

1:15 *pm*

Panel Discussion
*Four Professionals
Involved In The Alternative
Energy Field Will Be
Leading The Discussion*

3:00 *pm*

Closing Remarks

Committee Members



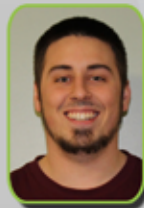
Gene Martin

Gene is a senior in the Business Administration program at NMCC. Gene served as a lead Focus organizer for last year's clean energy forum.



Jessica Ouellette

Jessica is a senior in the Business Administration program at NMCC. She also serves as a work study student for the Development and College Relations Office.



Nathan Woods

Nathan is a senior in the Electrical Construction & Maintenance program at NMCC.



Natalie St. Pierre

Natalie serves as event and editorial coordinator for NMCC and is currently enrolled in the graduate studies program at Husson University.



Jeff Kiser

Jeff is a student in NMCC's Emergency Medical Services program and serves as the lead graphic designer for the FTN 2.0 project.

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The country's leading clean energy youth empowerment organization has again selected Northern Maine Community College as a national partner to raise awareness and move the country toward clean energy solutions. NMCC joins MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) as the only two schools in New England to carry the Focus the Nation banner in 2012.

"We are thrilled to be working with Northern Maine Community College as a Focus the Nation campus again this year. Last year's event held at NMCC was one of the most successful FTN forums of the year," said Garrett Brennan, FTN executive director.

The Focus The Nation theme for 2012 participating colleges is "Forums-to-Action: Energy Innovation." The intent is to engage student leaders to "drive solution oriented clean energy collaborations between their campuses and communities" according to the FTN website.

Information shared at the NMCC forum last year identifying roadblocks and solutions to moving the renewable energy industry forward in Maine and nationally was submitted to the White House. Findings from the NMCC forum and the 21 others held around the country have since been used to help shape political dialogue around issues concerning clean energy.

Featured Speakers



Dr. William Strauss

*President & Founder
FutureMetrics, LLC*

He has more than thirty-five years of strategic and policy planning, project management, data analysis, and modeling experience.

His professional history includes executive positions as director, president, and senior vice president, as well as positions as a senior analyst, field coordinator, and operations manager. He has an MBA (specializing in Finance) and a PhD (Economics and Earth Systems Science), both from the University of New Hampshire.



Gerald Chasse

*President & COO
Bangor Hydro Electric Company*

Chasse joined Bangor Hydro in 1990 as an electrical engineer in the substation engineering department and has held numerous positions of

He serves on the Board of Advisors for both the College of Engineering and the School of Business at the University of Maine. He attended the University of Maine at Orono and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering. He is a registered professional engineer.

Panelists



Todd Grisct

*Attorney
PretiFlaherty*

Todd practices with PretiFlaherty's Energy and Telecommunications Group from their Portland, Maine office.



Andrew Plant

*Assistant Professor
University of Maine*

Andrew has been working on alternative crops, farm and home energy conservation, and researching liquid and solid biofuels for farmers.



Thomas Wood

*Maine Forest Service Senior Planner
Maine Department of Conservation*

Thomas was instrumental in the NMCC Biomass Boiler Project, which was made possible in part through a \$500,000 grant administered the Maine Forest Service.



Robert Dorsey

*President & CEO
Aroostook Partnership for Progress*

Aroostook Partnership for Progress has led the Mobilize Northern Maine Initiative to establish a viable alternative energy industry in Aroostook County.