

ChamberNEWS

November 2014

Eight award winners exemplify the community's strengths

Each year when members of the Chamber board gather to select people and organizations to honor at our Annual Dinner and Annual Breakfast, the challenge is never that we can't find worthy award winners.

Indeed, it speaks to the vibrancy of the Bangor Region that the challenge is choosing among so many worthy nominees.

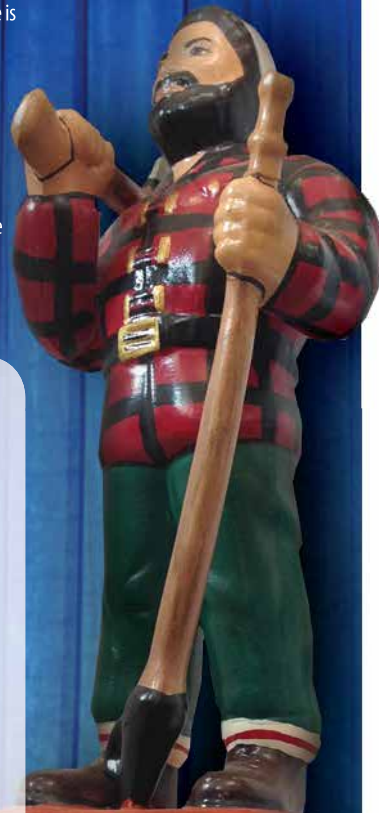
Which really gets at the heart as to why we hold annual recognition events. Of course we want to celebrate those who get the awards, but the real purpose is celebrating our community. Our annual events are a bold statement about all the good things that are going on right here in the Bangor Region.

This year, we've got eight great things to tout:

- The **NORBERT X. DOWD AWARD**, our highest honor, goes to **John Simpson**, retired CEO of H.E. Sargent Inc. and a tireless community leader.
- The **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** goes to **R. H. Foster**, a Hampden energy company employing 350 people statewide that has reinvented itself as the energy markets have shifted.
- The **CATHERINE LEBOWITZ AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE** goes to **Bangor Mayor Ben Sprague** and **Brewer Mayor Jerry Goss** for their work furthering the cause of collaboration among municipalities.
- The **JANE IRVING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** goes to retired Bangor Daily News Editor **Mark Woodward** for his hard work and extensive community involvement.
- The **NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD** goes to the **University of Maine Innovation Center** for its work helping businesses and students alike to be more innovative and entrepreneurial.
- The **ARTHUR COMSTOCK PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD** goes to **Dennis Marble**, executive director of the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, for his tireless efforts to help the disadvantaged while also promoting regional economic prosperity.
- The **BION & DORAIN FOSTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD** goes to **C&L Aviation Group of Bangor** for its success in building a vibrant and promising company in the region.
- The **CHAMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD** goes to **Betsy Vickery** of W.S. Emerson in Brewer for her efforts in helping the Chamber grow its membership.

We are excited about this deserving list of honorees, and in coming days we will be seeking support for this recognition in the form of sponsors for each award winner.

We are looking forward to two more great events in January!



BANGOR REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday, November 7:

LUNCH & LEARN,

Presented by ADN - Alliance Digital Network
12noon - 1p.m., Chamber Office, Bangor

Thursday, November 13:

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

ERA Dawson Bradford Co., Realtors
5-7 p.m., Main Street, Bangor



SOCIAL MEDIA SEMINAR:

"Social, Search, and Mobile. Are You Ready for 2015?"
presented by Pulse Marketing,
10-11 a.m. at Machias Savings Bank, Wilson Street, Brewer
Sponsored by Eaton Peabody

Friday, November 14:

LUNCH & LEARN, Presented by Concentra

12noon - 1p.m., Chamber Office, Bangor

Wednesday, November 19:

EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST with

Todd Benoit, Vice President & COO, Bangor Daily News

7-9 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, Bangor

Sponsored by Eaton Peabody

Media Sponsor: WVOM



BANGOR REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL AWARDS

**Wednesday,
January 21st**
at the Cross Insurance Center

Annual Breakfast
Wednesday, January 7th
Location TBD

For all events, RSVP online at
bangorregion.com,
e-mail admin@bangorregion.com for log-in info
or call 947-0307



Join us in celebrating the Greater Bangor Region and **CHANNELING THE SOPHISTICATION OF 007** at this year's

FUSION Royale
Extravaganza & Awards Ceremony
Thursday, November 20th

Tickets on sale at
fusionbangor.com

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Now accepting applications for the Class of 2015
Tuesdays, Jan 7

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Join us in congratulating **Kirsten Ismail**,
BRLI Class of 2013 for winning the
Gary J. Creaser Volunteer of the Year Award



Emma Creaser-Perry, Class of 2001, Ismail and Ed Troscianiec, chair, class of 2010

Kirsten was recognized at the BRLI annual alumni breakfast on Thursday, October 2 in recognition for her many contributions to both BRLI as well as the greater Bangor community.

To learn more, please visit briexperience.org



Our drive continues...

The chamber ambassadors will be helping the chamber get the word out and get our next 50 new members. Be on the lookout!!

Have questions? Call or email Kate Grover at:
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September 18, 2014



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Maine Savings FCU

October 7, 2014



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- Workplace Bullying
- Mediation in the Litigation Process
- Whistle-blower Regulations
- Affordable Care Act
- Service Animals in the Workplace
- Workers' Comp News
- OSHA Updates
- NLRA Updates
- Who is a Supervisor?
- FMLA

Friday, Nov 7, 2014

Breakfast: 7:30

Seminar: 8:00-12:00
Cross Insurance Center
Main Street, Bangor

The event is HRCI accredited.
You will receive 4.0 Hours of General Credit.

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