

MAINE “FOOD FOR THOUGHT” FORUM

WHO? Owners and decision-makers of specialty food and beverage companies in Maine.

WHAT? Networking dinner and discussion on the factors affecting food producers in Maine.

WHERE? Bowdoin College, Thorne Hall

WHEN? October 26, 2006 from 5 to 8pm

WHY? To increase collaboration and profitability of specialty food producers in Maine.

Keynote Speaker: Karen Gordon Mills, Managing Director, Solera Capital LLC
Solera Capital LLC purchased Annie's Homegrown, the maker of all natural and organic macaroni and cheese in 2002. As a continued partner, Solera Capital has grown the business to full national distribution and added such products as Bunny crackers, Bunny Grahams, and has also added the businesses of Fantastic Foods and Annie's Salad Dressings.

Special Guest: Dr. Beth Calder, Extension Food Science Specialist. The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at the University of Maine has many services including: food testing, advanced manufacturing, and regulatory and labeling guidance.

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Looking for buyers?
Attendees will include specialty food buyers from Whole Foods and Hannaford

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