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## Growth Capital Resources in Maine

*A Panel Presentation and Discussion On Equity Investments And Grant Programs To Assist With Research And Development And Commercialization*

**Location:** The G. Clifton Eames Learning Center, Bangor Savings Bank, 203 Maine Avenue, Bangor, ME

**Date:** January 20, 2005

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 followed by **Lunch and Reception**

**RSVP:** Cindy Meservey at 207-942-6389 or [cmeservey@emdc.org](mailto:cmeservey@emdc.org)

Fast growing businesses need capital from a variety of sources, including non-traditional sources. Our distinguished panel will explore venture capital, angel investors, mezzanine capital, and grants. If your business needs capital to finance research and development, or if you anticipate needing growth capital, you can't afford to miss this information and networking opportunity.

The program will describe programs and funds currently available to the region. Panelists are professional investors or fund managers and will be available at the lunch and reception following the presentation. This program is open to any high growth, high tech, or innovative businesses, as well as advisors to this group who want to learn more about non-traditional sources of funding.

Attendees will learn about equity sources and how to tap them, the Venture Capital process, how Angel Investors differ from Venture Capital, and innovation and technology grants, including SBIR and state grants.

### Panelists will include

- **Janet Yancey-Wrona, Director, Maine's Office of Innovation & Maine Technology Institute,** provides grants of up to \$500K to Maine companies to support technology commercialization
- **Kip Moore, Principal, Little Diamond Island Enterprises,** a private angel investor targeting early stage opportunities in Maine
- **John Burns, Fund Manager, Small Enterprise Growth Fund (SEGF)** an \$8M venture capital fund targeting early stage companies in Maine
- **Michael Burgmaier, Principal, CEI Community Venture, Inc.,** a \$10M venture capital fund targeting growth businesses in underserved areas of ME, NH and VT
- **Mark Kaplan, Vice President, CEI Ventures, Inc.,** a \$20M fund targeting growth companies in the Eastern US

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The **program is free**, but you **must pre-register** by contacting  
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**Directions to  
The G. Clifton Eames Learning Center  
Bangor Savings Bank  
203 Maine Avenue  
Bangor, Maine**

**From Southern Maine:**

Take I95 North to Exit 183 (Hammond St. / Airport); take a left at the exit onto Hammond St., go over I95 and proceed to the intersection. (As you proceed to the intersection you will pass by our Bangor Savings Bank Hammond St. branch and on the corner at the intersection is the Malcolm E. Jones Technology Center).

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