

**NOTICE of Public Hearing**  
**Maine Regulatory Fairness Board**  
**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:00am**  
**St. Croix Lecture Hall**  
**Washington County Community College, Calais**

The Maine Regulatory Fairness Board is established to hear testimony and to report to the Legislature and the Governor on regulatory and statutory changes necessary to enhance the State's business climate.

The Board seeks public comment from Maine businesses about problems that businesses have encountered in complying with Maine laws and regulations. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony from the public business community and state regulators concerning: interactions or roles between businesses and government agencies; specific state regulations which seriously impact business; kinds of assistance, subsidies, grants, or other forms of aid that could be improved or better marketed; and other specific suggestions that could improve communications, programs, or policies between Maine's businesses and state agencies.

This hearing will include testimony from various Maine business community representatives. This hearing is open to the public, and public participation is welcomed. For more information or to submit written testimony to the board, please write to [thomas.merrill@maine.gov](mailto:thomas.merrill@maine.gov), or Maine State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

**The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)** applies to the proceedings of the board. Any document or testimony it receives (either orally or in writing) becomes public record. People are advised to avoid providing sensitive business information they may not wish to publicly disclose.