



**The Governor's Council on Maine's Quality of Place
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007
Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room
242 State Street, Augusta**

DRAFT AGENDA

8:30am	Coffee
9:00am	CONVENE Introductions Review Agenda
9:30am-10:45am	<u>Economist Panel</u> Ed Cervone, MECEP, for David Vail, Bowdoin College Charlie Colgan, Muskie School Chuck Lawton, Planning Decisions, Council member
10:45am	BREAK
11:00am-12:15pm	<u>Planner Panel</u> Evan Richert, Town of Orono, Council member Jane Lafleur, Friends of Midcoast Maine Frank O'Hara, Planning Decisions
12:15pm	LUNCH
1:00-2:15pm	<u>CE/DR/HP Panel</u> John Rohman, MAC and CEC, Council member Hilary Bassett, Greater Portland Landmarks, Council member John Bubier, City of Biddeford
2:15-3:30pm	<u>Business Panel</u> Kevin Mattson, Harper Development, Council member David Whitney, Whitney Family Business, Council member Ken Young, KVCOG, Council member
3:30-3:45pm	BREAK
3:45-4:30pm	<u>Facilitated Conversation</u> – Jack Kartez, Muskie School What Is Maine's "Quality of Life"? Where Do We go From Here?
4:30pm	ADJOURN

Note: Governor John Baldacci will visit briefly with the Council at 10:00 a.m. The two questions each panelist has been asked to address are:

1. As you understand it,
To what extent is Quality of Place a viable strategic driver of Maine community and economic development?
2. To that extent, and looking forward,
What needs to be done to realize or advance a Quality of Place strategy for Maine?