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## Agenda



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MCDA Member Fee: *No Charge*  
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**Seating is limited to 40**

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. MCDA Business Meeting
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Networking
- 10:30-12:00 noon Federal Funding Forum  
Representatives from our  
Congressional Delegation  
will be available
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ReVision Energy
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Efficiency Maine Low  
Income Savings Program
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Questions & Comments

# MCDA Professional Development Workshop

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**At**  
**Season's Grille  
& Sports Lounge**  
427 Main Street  
Bangor, ME 04401



**Nick Sampson**, Solar PPA Relationship Manager at Efficiency Maine. His presentation will cover a financial instrument, known as a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), that

ReVision Energy offers to municipalities investing in solar. The PPA allows cities and towns to install solar at no upfront cost, and enables them to take advantage of federal tax incentives. Through this opportunity, municipalities can reduce energy expenses while acting as leaders in climate change.



**Dana Fischer**, at Efficiency Maine since 2010, Dana manages the Home Energy Savings Program (HESP) providing rebates and financing for residential weatherization and home

heating upgrades including ductless heat pumps. With a market-based network of 740 contractor firms, 34,000 Maine homeowners have completed energy upgrade projects under the rebate program in the past four years, and the loan program has provided \$20 million in financing on more than 2,000 homes in the past 6 years. Dana holds an MBA from USM in Portland, and a BA in Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

### The Path to Affordable Heat and other energy upgrades

*Learn about tools, rebates and the shared success that is enabling Mainers of all walks to make energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades in homes, municipal buildings and businesses. Among program offerings, a new Efficiency Maine program design is leveraging the power of community and the private marketplace to transform the way low income homeowners get started with weatherization. Bring your energy questions and be prepared to think big.*



### Federal Funding Forum

Representatives from the Maine Congressional Delegation will provide updates on the 2018 Proposed Budget known as America First: A Budget Blueprint to Make America Great Again,”

The proposal calls for big changes to discretionary funding programs. The budget as proposed would increase defense spending while eliminating dozens of long-standing federal programs, such as the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The Trump Administration presents the budget to Congress, who reviews the budget as proposed, but ultimately votes on a final budget.

*MCDA provides forums to increase awareness and foster communication relating to community development issues and concerns, and to provide education and training through workshops.*

### Driving Directions to Season’s Grille and Sports Lounge at

**427 Main Street  
Bangor, ME 04401**

**From the North and South:** South I-95 toward Bangor

- At Exit 182A, take ramp right for I-395/ME-15 S toward Bangor-Brewer
- At Exit 3A-B, take ramp right for ME-9 East/US 202 East/US 1A East toward Downtown Bangor
- Bear right onto US 1A/US 202/ME-9/Main Street
- Arrive US 1A/US 202/ME-9/Main Street on the Left