

Belmont Business Resources

The Town supports the continued success of our local businesses and provides the following list of Business Resources for your use. We encourage you to visit these sites to better understand the wide scope of support services available to you in the start-up, operation and expansion of your company.

[Town of Belmont](#)

Town of Belmont
P.O. Box 310
Belmont, NH 03220
603-267-8300
landuse@belmontnh.org
www.belmontnh.org

[All Departments Contact Info](#)

Our Timely Reminders Newsletter contains contact and service information for all Town Departments.

[Belmont Business Directory](#)

A free business listing for Belmont companies.

[State of New Hampshire](#)

www.nh.gov/business/doingbusiness.html

Starting a business? Need licensing or permit information? This page links you to some of the State government services and information you need as a business operating in the State of New Hampshire.

[Belknap County Economic Development Council](#)

Belknap County Economic Development Council
One Mill Plaza
Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-3057
director@bcedc.org
www.bcedc.org

BCEDC has a \$3 million revolving loan fund through which it offers gap financing to businesses in Belknap County. This typically means that we provide the portion of financing that the bank, for whatever reason, is unable to provide. We rarely finance 100% of a project on our own. Our role is not to compete with our banking partners, but to enhance the ability of businesses with sound growth plans to gain access to the capital that they need. We also partner with SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) to provide free business counseling services, and we refer business owners to local, state and federal programs that meet their needs.

[Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce](#)

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce
383 South Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-5531
kgifford@lakesregionchamber.org
www.lakesregionchamber.org

An organization of approximately 500 member businesses representing the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Providing programs and services to their membership in return for their investment.

Their Vision is to be the pre-eminent business organization in the Lakes Region by creating new opportunities for their members, driving economic growth in collaboration with other organizations and building a more inclusive community.

Their Mission Statement is to improve and enhance the economic vitality and quality of life for the Lakes Region community through education and support of its membership.

Values - Excellence, Collaboration, Leadership, Integrity, Vision and Stability

WorkWise NH

(Formerly NH Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Program)

Keene State College
175 Ammon Drive, Suite 101
Manchester, NH 03103
603-222-1569
rrumba@keene.edu

WorkWise NH provides a free on-site Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Service to eligible employers. Although the Consultation Service is primarily targeted to small businesses, the program welcomes the opportunity to assist employers of any size. Whether an employer has a question about the safe use of a specific piece of equipment or would like information about establishing a workplace safety program at a work site, program staff is available to provide consultation to employers seeking such assistance.

To be eligible for the Consultation Service businesses must:

- be located in NH; and
- be privately owned;
- have 250 or fewer employees at one site and fewer than 500 employees in total.

Additional Resources:

The General Industry and Construction Roundtables are offered monthly, are free and are great resources for businesses. www.nhsbdc.org/events

OSHA's free online newsletter. www.osha.gov/as/opa/quicktakes/index.html

OSHA web site. www.osha.gov

See more at end

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund

NH Community Loan Fund
7 Wall Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-856-0780
businessloans@communityloanfund.org
www.communityloanfund.org

The New Hampshire Community Loan Fund's Small Business Loans connect business owners with the financing and expertise they need to compete in a changing marketplace. They invest in people by taking

the time to listen to prospects, get to know them, and work with them to create a package of loans and customized training that will help them succeed.

Additional Resources:

Loans range from \$1,000 to \$500,000 for existing businesses (business must have revenue for past 12 months and paid taxes). If you have been turned down by a bank or are looking for a micro loan, the fastest way for people to get help is thru their [business inquiry form](#). They will respond within 24 hours.

NH Department of Environmental Services Small Business Technical Assistance Program

29 Hazen Drive; PO Box 95

Concord, NH 03302-0095

(603) 271-1379

(603) 271-2867 (fax)

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/p2au/sbtas/sbtap/index.htm>

The Small Business Technical Assistance Program (SBTAP) was established by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in 1992 to provide small business owners and operators a free assistance program to assist them in understanding and complying with environmental regulations. This non-regulatory program provides confidential information about regulatory requirements and practical, cost-effective technical assistance to encourage compliance with environmental regulations.

NH Department of Resources & Economic Development

NH Department of Resources & Economic Development

P.O. Box 1856

172 Pembroke Road

Concord, NH 03302-1856

603-271-2591

deborah.avery@dred.state.nh.us

www.nheconomy.com

The Division of Economic Development is comprised of two working offices, the Office of New Hampshire Business Resource Center and the Office of International Commerce. The mission of the Office of Business and Industrial Development is to expand opportunities in New Hampshire through the attraction of new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses. The Office of International Commerce seeks to promote New Hampshire products and businesses to overseas markets.

The New Hampshire Business Resource Center and the International Trade Resource Center offer resources to enhance the economic activities of the state through business attraction outreach, in-state business expansion efforts, and facilitation of government and international sales. The Division of Economic Development, under the direction of State Economic Development Interim Director Christopher Way, oversees this array of activities. Within the larger department of the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development, Economic Development plays its role alongside Travel and Tourism, Parks and Recreation, and Forest and Lands in protecting and enhancing the many resources our state offers.

The mission of the New Hampshire Business Resource Center (BRC) is twofold:

- to retain and help expand existing New Hampshire businesses
- to attract new companies to our great state

Our experienced staff of economic development professionals is committed to doing whatever it takes to fulfill that mission. The BRC acts as a single point of contact for businesses seeking assistance in areas ranging from licensing and financing to permitting and workforce training.

In addition, we work in conjunction with federal, regional, local and other State agencies, as well as with private sector partners, to deliver a comprehensive array of services to New Hampshire companies at all stages of their growth cycle.

NH Small Business Development Center

NH Small Business Development Center
33 S. Commercial St.
Manchester, NH
H.EdwardsDunn@unh.edu
www.nhsbdc.org

Each year, 3,000 small businesses in approximately 200 New Hampshire communities benefit from the advising and educational programs offered by the NH SBDC. Since 1984, they have helped more than 39,000 entrepreneurs representing 18,000 businesses.

NH SBDC's full-time certified business advisors provide one-on-one long-term management advising to small businesses. They are experienced business owners or managers, and have been certified through the New England SBDC Professional Development Program.

SBDC business advisors work with business owners at no cost to the client. The NH SBDC's services are offered in regional offices and satellite locations.

SCORE-Lakes Region-NH Chapter #172 Service Corps of Retired Executives

SCORE-Lakes Region
One Mill Plaza
Laconia, NH 03246
johnrplumer@yahoo.com
www.lakesregion.score.org

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow, and succeed nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and has been mentoring small business owners for more than forty years.

SCORE is a valuable network of 13,000+ volunteers who offer small business entrepreneurs confidential business counseling services at no charge. SCORE volunteers have the knowledge and experience to help any small business owner get the help they need. Our dedicated volunteers represent over 270,000 years of experience across 62 industries.

SCORE also provides local workshops and events throughout the country to connect small business owners with the people and information they need to start, grow, and maintain their businesses, as well as online workshops available 24/7. SCORE provides resources, templates and tools to assist entrepreneurs in developing tools and plans they need to navigate their way to small business success.

Founded in 1964, SCORE is headquartered in Herndon, VA and has 364 chapters throughout the United States and its territories, with over 13,000 volunteers nationwide.

U.S. Small Business Administration

U.S. Small Business Administration

JC Cleveland Federal Building

55 Pleasant Street, Suite 3101

Concord, NH 03301

603-225-1606

amy.bassett@sba.gov

www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3130

The Small Business Advantage – Resources and Programs for Success.

SBA offers information on small business loans, grants, bonds and other financial assistance. While SBA does not make loans directly, you can find a local lender who can help you with your loan application.

SBA's training resources are designed to assist new and prospective small business owners.

Welcome to KEENE STATE COLLEGE OTIEC Safety Training Experience



Thank you, OSHA New England Compliance Assistance Specialists (CAS), and OSHA area offices for sharing your expertise with OTIEC students through question-and-answer sessions.

OTIEC Supports OSHA Cooperative Programs



Mary V. Shannon,
US DOL - OSHA Region 1
617-565-9836

www.osha.gov/dcspp/smallbusiness/sharp.html



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www.vppregion1.com



The 2012 VPPPA Region 1
Conference & Exposition
June 11 - 13, 2012
KILLINGTON RESORT
in Killington, VT
www.vppregion1.com



28th Annual VPPPA Convention
Aug. 19 - 23, 2012
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT HOTEL
ANAHEIM, CA
Hotel Reservations: (800) 228-9290
www.vpppa.org/conference



ASSE National Professional
Development Conference
June 3-5, 2012
Denver, Colorado

One Site to link to all chapters:
Website: <http://Region8.asse.org>

OSHA ALLIANCE N.H. SAFETY ROUNDTABLES

CONSTRUCTION: Meets the last Tues. of the month, 8 am

GENERAL INDUSTRY: Meets the 2nd Tues. of the month, 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast provided by sponsors.

Keene State College Safety Center
Ammon Center 175 Ammon Dr., Manchester, N.H.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION SEE www.nhshdc.org/servicecalendar.php



NEW ENGLAND OTIEC AND SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TEAM UP TO FOSTER GREATER PARTICIPATION IN SAFETY TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

April 10 - 11, 2012 - Giappone Conference Center in Concord, NH

Keynotes plus over 30 workshops, vendors, networking, and more.
www.shanne.org or call 800-834-6472 for details.

85th Annual Maine Safety Conference

September 18-20, 2012 - Augusta Civic Center in Augusta, ME

Keynotes, professional development seminars, workshops, vendors, networking, and more.
www.shanne.org or call 888-396-2047 for details.

2nd Annual Vermont Safety Conference

June 24, 2012 - University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

National Safety Council Conference 2012

October 21-26, 2012 - Orlando, FL



Safety & Health Council
of Northern New England



Keene State College is the new home of "WorkWISE NH", formerly known as the "NH Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Service".

Funded by the US Department of Labor, WorkWISE NH provides free and confidential occupational health and safety consultation services for New Hampshire businesses to help them protect their workers from job-related illnesses and injuries.

By incorporating this program into the Keene State College family, WorkWISE NH joins with the OSHA Training Institute Education Center, as well as Keene State's graduate and undergraduate Safety Studies and Occupational Health academic programs to serve as a comprehensive resource for workplace safety, advanced education, professional development and support.

Welcome WorkWISE!