Who's Who in Maine Tourism?

Maine Tourism Association

Mission:

"Leading the growth and sustainability of Maine's tourism businesses"

- Largest tourism membership organization in Maine
- Advocates & promotes tourism interests & marketing funding
- Produces Official Travel fulfillment publications
 Maine Invites You and the State Highway Map
- Operates and manages, on behalf of the state, the 7 State Visitor Information Centers including brochure distribution and other marketing opportunities
- Produces the Attractions & Service Map
- Answers visitor inquiries via the official state information phone number and email
- Originally established as the Maine Publicity Bureau in 1922
- Operates <u>Maine Tourism Staffing Solutions</u>
- Maintains Mainetourism.com which includes:
 - Member listings
 - Direct lodging booking with rates & availability
 - Book activities
 - Events
 - Coupons & deals



Maine Office of Tourism & Film

Mission: "Become the premier four-season destination in New England"

- A state office under the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development
- Markets and brands Maine as a destination domestically and internationally
- Responsible for attracting visitors to Maine through print, TV and digital production
- <u>Maine Film Office & CruiseMaine</u> operate under the Maine Office of Tourism
- Maintains <u>VisitMaine.com</u> for consumer facing travel information
- Maintains <u>MOTPartners.com</u> for tourism industry related programs, services, and research
- Attends domestic and international travel & trade shows
- Administers the Maine Tourism Marketing Partnership Grant Program
- Works in collaboration with the <u>Maine</u> <u>Motorcoach Network</u> and the <u>Maine Sports</u> <u>Commission</u>
- Works with organized community-led groups on rural Destination Development
- Offers technical assistance for tourism product development
- Offers technical assistance to arts & culture organizations on specific tourism efforts
- Conducts statewide travel and tourism research
- Manages statewide media & press communications

