



Laurie G. Lachance – President & CEO, Maine Development Foundation

Laurie was named President and CEO of the Maine Development Foundation in 2004 and is responsible for overseeing all the activities of the Foundation. Prior to coming to MDF, Laurie served as the Maine State Economist for eleven years for three governors. In that capacity, she chaired the Maine State Revenue Forecasting Commission, and served as lead or co-lead on utility restructuring, telecommunications, the retirement industry, and tax reform. Prior to joining state government, Laurie served as the Corporate Economist at Central Maine Power Company. She is a frequent author and speaker on the economic status of Maine. Laurie holds an undergraduate degree from Bowdoin College and an MBA from Thomas College, and has been the recipient of several awards including: the Kenneth M. Curtis Leadership Award, Dr. Mary Chandler Lowell Award, Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center Distinguished Maine Policy Fellow, Thomas College Distinguished Alumnus, and, most recently, the Deborah Morton Award.