

**BIA's ELEVENTH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS DAY**

February 12, 2016
Holiday Inn, Concord

Small Business Day, presented by Minuteman Health, is an opportunity for small business owners and managers to receive valuable information to help your company grow and prosper. This event will focus on important challenges and opportunities facing small businesses, and is presented in partnership with the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development, the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center, the U.S. Small Business Administration and local and regional chambers of commerce and business associations. It is also sponsored by TD Bank and media sponsor *New Hampshire Business Review*.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Governor Maggie Hassan (confirmed)
- 8:15 a.m. **Financing Options for Small Business**
Learn about traditional and alternative (non-traditional) options for financing your small business from a panel of experts – TD Bank, Community Loan Fund, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.
- 9:10 a.m. **Business Boosters!**
Access trade opportunities, government contracts and the state's Job Training Fund to keep your small business competitive. New Hampshire Division of Trade and Economic Development will describe programs to help your small business succeed.
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **New Hampshire's Energy Crisis: How did we get here and what can we do about it?**
Hear from experts about New Hampshire's alarmingly high electrical energy prices, the consequences of failing to address this crisis, and BIA's efforts to raise awareness.
- 11:10 a.m. **Healthcare Highlights**
Learn about your obligations as an employer, and opportunities, under the Affordable Care Act, and about NHHealthBenefits.net, a one-stop online marketplace to shop and compare health insurance and other benefits in a simple and streamlined fashion.
- Noon. **Closing Remarks**

REGISTRATION

Cost is \$15 per person and registration is required. To register visit www.BIAofNH.com and click on February 12 on the events calendar. For more information please contact [Lora McMahon](#) at 603.224.5388 x101.

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