Maine Small Business Development Centers

Helping Small Businesses Succeed Since 1977

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Maine for over 20 years, originally from New York
Education   MBA and BS Engineering
            Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Professional Experience
✓ 15 Years information technology industry, Director with Hannaford Bros. Co.
✓ Technology consulting, independent and big eight
✓ 5 years small business ownership - retail industry
✓ Maine Small Business Development Centers since 2008
Small Business Development Centers

National model for the integration of federal and state government with higher education to encourage entrepreneurship and economic growth
Business Counseling

Professional Business Counselors --

✓ Provide individualized, business management advice
✓ Offer technical assistance, hands-on support and tools
✓ Connect to information, resources and partners

Work to Help Businesses
Start – Expand – Improve

No cost to the client
State, Regional and National Impact

- SBA Resource Partner
- 63 programs nation-wide
- National accreditation process
- Accountability & oversight
- Leverage and collaborate with universities, incubators, accelerators and other partners