



# The New Hampshire Forum on the Future

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## “Driving Economic Development in the Monadnock Region: From Issues to Action” New Solutions for the New Economy

**Monday, March 15, 2010**

**8:00-10:00am**

**Zorn Dining Commons/ Keene State College**

**BREAKFAST SERVED**

### Speakers

Helen F. Giles-Gee, President, Keene State College

Molly Kelly, Senator, New Hampshire

Thomas Dowling, President, Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce

Fred Kocher, President, New Hampshire High Technology Council

Stephen A. Norton, Executive Director, New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies

Dennis Delay, Research Consultant, New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies

Thomas R. Horgan, President and CEO, New Hampshire College & University Council

The statewide Forum on the Future comes to Keene and the Monadnock Region in the first of its regional forums across New Hampshire. As elsewhere across the state, communities in the Monadnock Region continue to bear the weight of a sagging economy and an uncertain future. The global recession’s impact on how we live, work and play is unmistakable and widespread. In the Monadnock Region, discussion is beginning to shift from a focus on economic recovery to an emphasis on success in the new economy. With a clear sense of the critical issues facing the region, Monadnock communities are breaking with the status quo and brokering partnerships across all sectors to develop new solutions for the new economy.

Register to participate in one of seven focus group discussions on education, health, housing, manufacturing, small business development, technology, and transportation:

### Registration:

- To register and pay on-line [click here](#).
- Otherwise mail check for \$25.00 payable to NHCUC, along with your preference of focus group to NHCUC, 3 Barrell Court, Suite 100, Concord, NH 03301



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