

Eighth Annual Governor's Advanced Manufacturing and High Technology Summit

The Center of New Hampshire, Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH
September 28, 2010 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fee: \$95

"Collaboration in Changing Times"

- 7:00 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 am Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
Mark Godfrey, Chairman, Felton Brush
Special Introduction by Governor John Lynch (Invited)
Joe Carelli, Executive Vice President, Citizens Bank
- 8:00 am** **Charles E. "Gus" Whalen, Jr.**
Chairman, The Warren Featherbone Company of Gainesville, Georgia
"Hooked at the Roots"

Founded in 1883, The Warren Featherbone Company of Gainesville, Georgia, has been active in manufacturing, banking, agriculture, publishing and philanthropy. The firm has weathered many economic storms and consumer trends; crisis has helped reinvent the company. That reinvention has often been non-linear, based not so much on what the company has done, but on what is at the core – its DNA. In 1917, Warren Featherbone's founder and Gus Whalen's great grandfather, E.K. Warren, created the first foundation in Michigan and set a new standard for philanthropic achievement in that state. Most recently, Warren Featherbone has helped create Featherbone Communiversity. Located in Gainesville, GA. Featherbone Communiversity is a learning community, which provides collaborative, cross-generational learning through a unique alliance among educational institutions, the first of its kind in the United States.

Gus Whalen directs the efforts of The Warren Featherbone Foundation. He is the author of *The Featherbone Principle: A Declaration of Interdependence*; *The Featherbone Spirit*, *Celebrating Life's Connections*; and *The Gift of Renewal*.

- 8:40 am** Interactive Session with Gus Whalen
9:30 am Networking Break
9:45 am Concurrent Workshops:

Workshop A: "Is Everyone in Your Organization Working Effectively Toward the Same Ends?"

Presenters: **Jay Fallon**, Continuous Improvement Manager, BAE Systems
Zenagui Brahim, Director of Operations, New Hampshire MEP

If your answer is no to this question, there is a simple tool that can help. Policy/strategy deployment is a proven process that:

- Sets long, mid, and short term objectives for ALL organizational levels
- Deploys objectives - not verbiage - through actions and targets
- Focuses people on the critical few necessary actions
- Automatically generates alignment, measurement and accountability

Workshop B: "How Are You Sustaining Lean?"

Presenters: **George Konstantakos**, Director of Procurement, Hypertherm, Inc.
David Hess, Project Manager, New Hampshire MEP
Christopher Tsakiris, Project Manager, New Hampshire MEP

In this workshop the discussion will focus on: manufacturers' approaches/tools used to sustain their lean initiatives; the practices that worked to engage manufacturers to change; and the challenges faced in their lean journey.

Workshop C: "Advancing Talent Management"

Presenters: **Susan Janus**, Lead Project Manager, MassMEP
Jane T. Ely, Project Manager, New Hampshire MEP

This session - one of the Next Generation Manufacturer's strategy - will focus on strategies on how to develop the human capital of your organization, and how to attract, develop, engage and commit your employees to create thinking and learning organization.

- 10:45 am** Networking Break
11:00 am Repeat Concurrent Workshops
12:00 noon Luncheon
Introduction by **Fred Kocher**, President, New Hampshire High Technology Council
Commissioner George Bald
"Role of Manufacturing in NH Economy"

Fee: \$95 per participant

Register: To register online, click <https://www.wliinc12.com/bianhassoc/external/wcpages/wcevents/eventregistration.aspx?eventID=6D75>

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