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John received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Montclair State College in 1981. His career in local government administration includes twenty three years of professional experience. He currently serves as the Town Planner for the Town of Meredith, a position he has held since 1988. He received his accreditation as a professional planner from the American Institute of Certified Planners in 1995. In 2004 John received the Nelson B. Robinson Award from the Jordan Institute recognizing his ability to work collaboratively across the disciplines of public health, the environment and economics. John has served on numerous state, regional and local study committees dealing with a wide variety of planning issues including non-point pollution, affordable housing, shoreline protection, corridor planning and watershed management.

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She holds a BA in Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, a Masters of Business Administration from the Whittemore School of Business & Economics, UNH, certification in Economic Development from the New Hampshire Economic Development Certification Program and just recently received certification as a CMSM (Certified Main Street Manager) from The National Trust Main Street Center.

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Peter Francese is a widely recognized demographics and consumer marketing expert. He founded American Demographics Magazine (now part of Advertising Age) and speaks and writes frequently on demographic and consumer trends. He also writes a monthly column for the New Hampshire Association of Realtors. Francese is currently the Demographic Trends Analyst for the worldwide advertising agency Ogilvy & Mather. Last year the New England Economic Partnership appointed him to be their Director of Demographic Forecasts.

His most recent book is titled: Marketing Insights to Help Your Business Grow and he is the recipient of the Silver Bell Award from the Advertising Council for distinguished public service. His next book, Communities & Consequences, on the future of New Hampshire and New England will be published in the summer of 2007. He is a graduate of Cornell University and lives in Exeter, New Hampshire.

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Pat is a senior Economic Development Planner for North Country Council. Previously, she worked with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program at the former Office of State Planning/Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) for 10 years, where she worked on economic development projects which included municipal infrastructure, business lending, real estate development, and micro-finance and training. Pat is a former teacher and business owner. She has a MS CED from Southern NH University and a BA from Queens College, NYC.

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Chuck Grassie, the current Stratham, NH Town Planner, has over 20 years of Planning and Development experience. First serving for 10 years on the Rochester Planning Board as the City Council's representative, he worked several years as a project developer and redevelopment director for a local Rochester development firm, and then joined the public sector as the longest serving Town Planner for the Town of Alton, NH. Chuck was the first Town Planner for the Town of Raymond where he instituted its first GIS system and Conservation Subdivision ordinance. Chuck is currently serving his 22nd year on the Rochester City Council where he chairs the Community Development Committee and the Comprehensive Rezoning Committee. Way back in the mid 1970's Chuck served as a Rochester State Representative for 10 years. He has worked locally, regionally and state wide on a broad range of planning and community issues. This last year Chuck received his Master Roads Scholar designation from the UNH Technology Transfer Center. He is married to current State Representative Anne Grassie has 3 grown children who never seem to want to leave home and 4 grandchildren who seem to be taking more and more time away from his volunteer activities.

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nia, Somersworth, Ossipee, Lisbon, and Rochester. In 2002, Milford Main Street received the prestigious Great American Main Street Award, recognizing it as one of the top five Downtown revitalization programs in the country. In 2003, Littleton was also honored with the Great American Main Street designation.*

New Hampshire has seen extraordinary economic results in its Main Street communities. In less than ten years, over \$173 million has been reinvested by the private sector in the first twenty-two NH Main Street communities. Additionally, almost \$65 million has been invested in these Downtowns by the public sector, for a total investment of \$238,000,000 for both the public and private sectors. They have experienced a net gain of 929 new businesses and 2,900 new jobs. Three hundred and nine new housing units have also been added to these Downtowns.

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Members of the Lee Agriculture Committee will share their experience working with town boards on master planning, barn preservation, tax assessment, farmers' market development and other activities to make Lee a more farm friendly community.

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Paul Leveille manages the High-Performance Buildings program for the Jordan Institute. www.thejordaninstitute.org The Jordan Institute's mission is "to help communities enhance the health of people and the environment in ways that make economic sense." There, he is working with interested parties to integrate ecological design, energy-efficiency, pollution prevention, indoor environmental quality, and community character in site and building design, construction, and operation and maintenance. He is providing consulting services on several LEED (www.usgbc.org) projects in the state.

Paul is the past Director of Facilities for the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, NH's oldest and largest conservation organization. Among facilities he oversaw was the award-winning Conservation Center - a showcase of passive solar design. Leveille oversaw lighting upgrades, installation of the largest utility inter-tie solar electric system in NH and a central woodchip-fired heating system at the center. He oversaw the addition of an 11,400 sf state-of-the-art wing incorporating a super-insulated air tight envelope, daylighting, local materials, composting toilets, full greywater recycling system, non-toxic materials and more. The project was New England's first LEED certified building and earned a Gold rating.

Paul chairs the Environmental Guild whose mission is "to collaborate individual sustainable design resources into a collective force that can bring about appropriate change." The Guild is the "Committee on the Environment" of the NH chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He has two degrees in Engineering and in the process of building a passive-solar, super-insulated home, expected to be the first LEED certified home in NH.

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Luc Monzies, a native of France has been living in New Hampshire's Monadnock Region for the past nine years. Carpentry and masonry have provided Luc with a decent living and a fair amount of satisfaction. A desire to be "greener" has always driven Luc to look into innovative ways of doing things. Luc and a group of family and friends have combined their passions for construction, people and technology to transform an old mill into an exciting place to work and live. This adaptive reuse project has been underway for the past year and a half and will be complete by summer of 2006. The building is fossil fuel free; natural building materials are being used throughout, and conservation of energy and resources has been an integral part of the guiding philosophy behind this endeavor. Organic edible landscaping will adorn this once industrial site and hopefully inspire more of this sort of development.

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The New Hampshire Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture works to enhance the social, economic and environmental sustainability of agriculture in New Hampshire. This informal network of organizations and individuals brings together members of the farm community and the non-farming public with agricultural and community development professionals to implement a shared vision: Agriculture is a valued and vital part of New Hampshire's economy, environment and communities. A dynamic agriculture makes New Hampshire a better place to live, work, and visit. The future of agriculture in New Hampshire depends on profitable farms that can nurture families and be passed on to future generations. Members of the Coalition have developed a guide, "Creating an Agricultural Commission in Your Hometown" and a PowerPoint presentation that can be used to explain and introduce this new municipal board to NH communities. These materials are available at <http://extension.unh.edu/>.

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Arthur H. Nickless, Jr., has been President of Norway Plains Associates, Inc., Rochester, NH since 1986. He is a licensed land surveyor in New Hampshire and Maine, and a licensed Septic System Designer in New Hampshire. He is a member of the New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association and the Maine Society Of Land Surveyors. His volunteer activities include being a Commissioner of the Rochester Housing Authority since 1991 and Chair since 1994, a member of the Pease Development Authority since 1996 and its Chair since 2005, a Trustee of the Roger Allen Recreation Association since 1997, and a member of the Rochester Comprehensive Rezoning Committee since 2003. He regularly appears before Planning Boards representing clients proposing subdivisions and other development.

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Northrop is past-president of the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association and was secretary of the NH Planners Association from 1994 to 2001. Northrop holds a Bachelors degree from the University of New Hampshire and is active in a volunteer wilderness search and rescue organization in Hanover.

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Kenneth N. Ortmann has been the Director of Planning and Development in Rochester for over 14 years, twice serving briefly as Acting City Manager. His public service also includes three years as a Principal Planner with the NH Office of State Planning and a short stint as Alton Town Planner. His Department is responsible for the Planning, Zoning, Community Development, and Conservation Commission functions of the City. The Department provides advice, guidance, and staff support to the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA), the Conservation Commission, the Historic District Commission, and the City Council. The Department also provides technical and general assistance to residents, landowners, developers, attorneys, engineers and other interested persons regarding planning, the subdivision of land, commercial plans, and industrial development in Rochester. He has also several years in the private sector as the Vice President of an Asset Management Group, as a Senior Planner with Provan & Lorber, Inc, and as the Director of Planning and Development for a private Real Estate Development company.

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Ansel Sanborn retired from the position of Administrator of the Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance at the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT). In addition to Planning and Community Assistance, Ansel worked in Highway Design, Bridge Design, Municipal Highways, and as a project manager in his thirty-six year DOT career. Ansel represented NHDOT in the development of "Challenges and Changes Managing Growth in NH". He serves on the Board of Directors of Concord 2020 and formerly on the Board of Directors of the NH Main Street Center. Recently, Ansel returned part time to NHDOT as a project manager working on the Long Range Transportation Plan and the I-93 Corridor Community Technical Assistance Program [CTAP]. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire and is a Professional Engineer in New Hampshire.

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Mark Scarano was recently hired as Executive Director of the Grafton County Economic Development Council (GCEDC), an eight year old non-profit organization dedicated to business attraction and business retention.

Scarano grew up in northern Maine and graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Maine and a master's degree from the Iowa State University of Science and Technology. Upon returning to Maine, he managed Senator Olympia Snowe's Bangor office and represented her on constituency issues in Maine's easternmost counties. Mark cut his economic development teeth as Community Development Director in Millinocket before being hired by the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council as their Business Development Director and, subsequently, Executive Director. In that position, he led successful efforts to attract two manufacturers to Piscataquis County; both of which have created over 150 jobs. He also organized an effort to have the State of Maine fund \$1.2 million for a center for higher education and enacted tourism development initiatives that will help diversify that county's natural resource based economy.

Scarano is currently focused on expanding the business assistance services of the GCEDC, developing incubator space in the Town of Plymouth, and growing the Council's \$1.5 million revolving business loan fund.

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