GROWSMART MAINE
2016 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

David Webster, Board Chairman
2016 Fall Summit - Register Now!
LEANING INTO CHANGE | Wednesday October 19 | Waterville, Maine

Join new and returning board members at the Summit!

GrowSmart will be voting in three new members to the Board of Directors and re-electing two returning members at the Summit.

Rebecca Casey, AIA, is an architect with two decades of experience specializing in healthcare planning and design for the last ten years at PDT Architects. Seca’s Maine roots go back generations and she currently lives in Falmouth with her family.

Hon. Don Marean is a four-term Republican member of the House of Representatives hailing from Hollis. Don serves on the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, is a small business owner, and is the past Chairman of the Board for the Land for Maine’s Future.

Lynne Seeley is a community planning consultant with 25 years of experience in comprehensive planning, public participation, and land use for transportation. Lynne is the vice President of Maine Association of Planners and chair of Falmouth’s Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee. A previous board member, GrowSmart welcomes Lynne back to the board of directors.

Returning Board Members:

Carl Eppich, AICP, is senior transportation planner with the Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System, known as PACTS. Carl is a certified planner with the American Planning Association and currently serves as past-president for the Northern New England Chapter of the APA. He lives in South Portland with his wife Emily and their daughter and son.

Jennifer Burns Gray has been Maine Audubon’s staff attorney and advocate for 19 years. She serves on the board of the Maine Conservation Voters and lives with her husband, Doug, and four children in the historic district in Bath, within walking distance of downtown.
Fiscal Year 2016 Revenue
$224,500

- Individuals: 36%
- Foundations: 22%
- Business: 15%
- Fee for Service: 27%

Fiscal Year 2016 Expenses
$238,700

- Personnel & Programs: 80%
- Overhead: 6%
- Contracted Services: 14%
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Nancy Smith, Executive Director
### Core Principles

#### What Matters Most

- Conservation of water, air, and productive lands, open space
- Household Resilience
- Economic Resilience/Tax Credits
- Renewable and Resilient Energy
- Environmental Issues and Natural Resources

#### Community Projects

- Leader:
- Supporter:
- Funder:

#### Who Should Be Involved?

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### Community Connections

- Housing for All Ages, Income and Abilities
- Efficient Public Participation and Civic Engagement
- Engaging Volunteers and Stewardship for Leadership
- Strengthening WILL Connections
- Schools and Local Organizations

- Leader:
- Supporter:
- Funder:

### Local Economy

- Small Business Development
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Arts and Culture
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Planning, Policy, and Economy

- Leader:
- Supporter:
- Funder:

### Healthy Communities

- Bicycle, Walking, and Biking options
- Public Health, OAs, and Gyms
- Parks and Public Gathering Spaces
- Senior, Teen, and Urban Futures

- Leader:
- Supporter:
- Funder:

### Climate & Energy

- Explore ways to minimize climate change
- Increase efficiency in public buildings and Municipal street lighting
- Residential efficiency audits and planning
- Implementation of the models
- Source your food locally from Maine and New England farms
- Use incentives from Efficiency Maine to save energy costs

- Leader:
- Supporter:
- Funder:

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Please share efforts & accomplishments with the press, social media and newsletters.  
[www.makingheadway.me](http://www.makingheadway.me)
This isn’t just about the children who will benefit from Making Headway in Eastport’s project, the entire community has benefitted as residents of all ages and from all walks of life have come together to design and build a park for our children. Thank you for the opportunity given to Eastport through the Making Headway program!
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Tyler Kidder
Community Outreach Director
Collaborators for this morning’s five workshops and tours

- Mid Maine Chamber of Commerce
- Colby College
- Waterville Creates!
- Tides Institute & Museum of Art Eastport
- Main Street Skowhegan
- Waterfall Arts
- Maine Grains
- Unity Food Hub
- Sustainable Agriculture Program at Kennebec Valley Community College
- Maine Turnpike Authority
- Town of Scarborough
- John Melrose
- Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System
- Bicycle Coalition of Maine
- Maine DOT
- Maine Division of the Blind and Visually Impaired
- AlphaOne
- Kennebec Messalonskee Trails
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