



2023

# Annual Showcase Maine

## We want to hear from you!

Each year at its annual meeting, FAME recognizes individuals and organizations who have distinguished themselves through their commitment to advancing Maine's economy and quality higher education. Through their efforts, these individuals and organizations help make Maine a better place to work, learn and live. We'd like your help in identifying nominees for the 2023 awards.

**Please help us choose the 2023 award nominees for:**

**Business at Work for Maine**

**Education at Work for Maine**

On the following two pages, you will find nomination forms that outline the criteria for these awards.

The deadline for submitting award nominations is **Friday, September 29, 2023**. Please email nomination forms to [evanderweide@famemaine.com](mailto:evanderweide@famemaine.com).

After the selection process, you will be notified whether your nominee was selected to receive an award.

On Thursday evening, November 16, 2023, FAME will host its annual meeting, Showcase Maine, at Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks in South Portland, where we will publicly recognize the winners of these awards.

Thank you for your help with this request for nominations. If you have questions or comments about FAME's annual awards or the Showcase Maine event in general, please contact us at: [evanderweide@FAMEmaine.com](mailto:evanderweide@FAMEmaine.com).



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## Award Nomination Form:

### Business at Work for Maine

**Criteria:** To be eligible, the individual, business or organization must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Be a current or former participant in a FAME program (Commercial Loan Insurance Program, Economic Recovery Loan Program, Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program, or Bond Programs) within the last three years and provide quality employment.
2. Have made a positive impact on Maine's economy through advancement of natural resource utilization (e.g., forest products, agriculture, fisheries, etc.), emerging industries (e.g., biotech, software, engineered applications, etc.), or other demonstrable positive economic activity.
3. Works within the commercial lending or economic development community and exemplifies a history of successfully leveraging resources by providing assistance to businesses in the state of Maine.

Please provide us with as much background information on the nominee as possible. Feel free to include letters of support from other individuals and organizations, copies of newspaper articles, brochures, letters of commendation and recommendation, photos or other materials that will help us understand the accomplishments of the nominee.

Please tell us about the individual/organization you are nominating:

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel the nominee deserves this award?



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### Education at Work for Maine

**Criteria:** To be eligible for consideration, an individual(s), organization or business must meet one or both of the following criteria:

1. Promote higher education, college access, or financial education to Maine citizens by encouraging and/or providing assistance for students/employees to attain higher education through educational programs, scholarships, mentor programs, counseling, volunteer programs, etc.
2. Make special contributions to increase college access, higher education, or financial education for the citizens of Maine, or must have inspired others to do so.

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