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### **BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE IN LACONIA JUNE 21**

The Business and Industry Association, in partnership with the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, Lakes Region Association, the New Hampshire High Technology Council and *New Hampshire Business Review*, will host a policy development roundtable with Lakes Region business and opinion leaders June 21, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Taylor Community – Woodside Building, Birch Room, 435 Union Avenue, Laconia. There is no charge to attend the roundtable, but registration is encouraged. Read more at <http://www.nhbia.org/External/WCPages/WCNews/NewsArticleDisplay.aspx?ArticleID=79>

### **WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, BE PREPARED! LEARN HOW JUNE 23**

Knowing that maintaining operations during unforeseen interruptions is key to long-term business survival, the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development (NHDED) and USDA Rural Development are working together to promote the importance of preparedness and communications even before a disaster such as a flood or ice storm strikes. For more information and to register, visit: <http://belknap-disaster-eorg.eventbrite.com/>

### **THE PAINTBOX STUDIO REOPENS IN NEW LOCATION**

The Paintbox II Studio and Gallery, a Laconia-based artists' cooperative, will reopen at 50 Canal Street, Laconia, NH. The reopening will be celebrated with a reception from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on June 24. To learn more about this unique downtown revitalization venture, please watch "*Paint the Town*," a recent video film, at: <http://vimeo.com/24327974>

### **INTRODUCING HERMIT WOODS WINERY**

New Hampshire's newest winery will open June 25 in Sanbornton. Read about it at <http://hermitwoods.com/>

### **2011-2012 LEADERSHIP LAKES REGION CLASS FORMING**

Modeled after the Leadership NH Program, Leadership Lakes Region is designed to educate and inform area individuals about numerous issues at work in the Lakes Region and to foster a climate of greater volunteerism among its graduates. The program begins in October and consists of seminar days covering the history/culture, health, social issues, politics, economic issues and educational opportunities in the Lakes Region and concludes with an informational day on Lake Winnepesaukee. To learn more about the program, contact Leadership Lakes Region at One Mill Plaza, Laconia, NH 03246 by calling 524-6791 or by visiting the website: <http://www.leadershiplakesregion.org>