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BCEDC Business Partners Make News

Kudos to these BCEDC Investors and Incorporators named by *Business NH Magazine* (September 2008) as New Hampshire's most recent movers and shakers:

Conneston Construction, Inc.	14 th among 20 Fastest Growing Private Companies
All Metals Industries, Inc.	34 th in sales among Top 100 Private Companies
Common Man Family of Restaurants	76 th in sales among Top 100 Private Companies
Conneston Construction, Inc.	78 th in sales among Top 100 Private Companies
Bonnette, Page & Stone	94 th in sales among Top 100 Private Companies
Lake Opechee Inn and Spa	10 th among 10 Companies to Watch

Meanwhile, it was lights, camera, action for Baron's Billiards, Logs of Fun, and Granite Media Center, all featured recently on WMUR-TV's Chronicle.

Meredith Harley-Davidson/Buell Purchased by American Road Group

After many years as the local Harley dealer, Linda and Herb Johnson have sold their business effective September 26th. The new owners, Steve and Anne Deli, have more than 20 years' history with Harley-Davidson and are enthusiastic at the opportunity to build an iconic destination dealership. The main dealership on Daniel Webster Highway in Meredith will continue as their flagship and has been renamed Laconia Harley-Davidson to capture the worldwide recognition of America's Oldest Motorcycle Rally. The North Conway dealership has been renamed White Mountain Harley. We congratulate Linda and Herb on the sale and offer best wishes to Steve and Anne as they move into the driver's seat. "BCEDC played an important role in this acquisition, and we look forward to growing our business in the community," said Anne Deli.

1st Annual Women in Business Showcase

The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce is organizing the first Lakes Region Women In Business Showcase to be held October 1st from 3:00-7:30 p.m. at the Mojalaki Golf Club & Academy in Franklin. This premier business-to-business event focuses upon women-owned businesses. Ticket prices are \$10 with a half price ticket to the Lakes Region Business Showcase on October 16th in Laconia. Learn more at <http://www.laconia-weirs.org>

Surviving in Tough Times

Is news of financial bailouts, recession, and soaring energy prices keeping you on edge? Remember: Knowledge is power. Join SCORE Lakes Region Branch on October 7th for a small business seminar entitled *Surviving in Tough Times*. The workshop will be offered from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Southern New Hampshire University - Laconia Center, 2 Airport Road, Gilford. The program is sponsored jointly with Laconia Savings Bank and Public Service of New Hampshire. The fee is \$20 per person and pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Read more about this important interactive workshop at http://www.bcedc.org/new_events_events.asp

BCEDC Offering Tax Credit Investment Opportunities

BCEDC is pleased to announce that, for the fourth year, it is offering New Hampshire businesses an opportunity to invest in worthwhile economic development projects while receiving a 75% state tax credit through the Community Development Investment Program (CDIP). The credit may be used at any time during a period of five consecutive years and may be applied against the New Hampshire business profits tax, business enterprise and/or insurance premium taxes. To discuss this opportunity, please contact BCEDC at 603-524-3057 or e-mail finance@bcedc.org.