

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MANCHESTER ECONOMIC SUMMIT**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

7:00 p.m.

ECHN Auditorium at Manchester Memorial Hospital

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 6:30 – 7:00 **Sign-in**
- 7:00 – 7:15 **Welcome and opening remarks by Mayor Louis Spadaccini**
- 7:15 – 7:30 **What communities in the Capitol Region can do to be business friendly?**
John Shemo, Vice President and Director of Economic Development,
Metro Hartford Alliance
- 7:30 – 8:15 **What is it like doing business in Manchester?**
The following panelists will discuss their experiences in Manchester and suggest
how the Town can be more business friendly:
Dottie Canon, Brown Sugar Catering, LLC
John W. Boyd, President, Fuss & O'Neill Technologies, LLC
Tim Devanney, Owner, Highland Park Market
Harold Harris, Plastics & Concepts of Connecticut, Inc.
Scott Andrusis, Sr. Vice President Business Development,
Rockville Savings Bank
Thomas A. Tomko, Commercial Real Estate Broker, Zinsser Agency
Sue O'Connor, President, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
- 8:15 – 8:30 **What can the State of Connecticut do to help the Town of Manchester and its
business community?**
Rob Simmons, Business Advocate, State of Connecticut
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Question & Answer and discussion session moderated by Mayor Spadaccini.**