

BICENTENNIAL OR BUST!
Planning Your Community's Commemoration
Friday, March 15, 2019, 10am – 3pm
Morgan Hill Event Center, Hermon, Maine
Presented by the Maine Humanities Council and Maine Historical Society

- 9:30am** **Coffee & Gathering**
- 10:00** **Welcome & Opening**
Steve Bromage, Maine Historical Society
Hayden Anderson, Maine Humanities Council
- 10:20** **Maine at Statehood**
Liam Riordan, Professor of History, University of Maine
- 11:05** **Break**
- 11:15** **Wabanaki Sovereignty and Maine's Bicentennial**
Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, President & CEO, Abbe Museum
Darren Ranco, Chair of Native American Programs, University of Maine
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **A Practical Guide to the Bicentennial in Your Town**
- 1:45** **Panel Discussion – Success Stories & Words of Wisdom**
Steve Bromage, moderator, with panelists [TBD] from communities that have recently completed local anniversary commemorations
- 2:30** **Bicentennial Q&A**
- 3:00** **Closing Comments and Adjournment**

Proposed Display Tables: UMaine Bicentennial Conference & History Festival, Maine-Wabanaki REACH, Maine Bicentennial Commission, Maine Archives and Museums.