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## **TD Banknorth Sponsors Educational Series**

**Laconia, NH (May 14, 2008)** – TD Banknorth is the proud sponsor of the co-hosted four part educational series “Adventures in a Flat World: Navigating the New Business Terrain”. The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce and the Belknap County Economical Development Council have joined forces to bring these educational workshops to the business community.

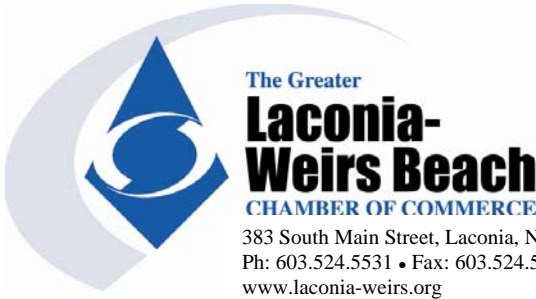
The second workshop in the series “Government Procurement” is an opportunity for businesses to get on the State’s approved vendor list and to learn how to do business with local government agencies. In these tight economic times it is critical that small businesses explore all opportunities. There are perceptions out there that it is difficult to work through the bid and contract process when working with government agencies or state/federal projects. Learning how the process works and exploring new opportunities in government procurement is a good strategy.

Join the Lakes Region Chamber, BCEDC and guest speakers Leo Glasheen, SCORE Lakes Region Branch and David Pease, DRED Procurement & Technical Assistance Program to learn more. Workshop to take place at Woodside, at the Taylor Community, 435 Union Ave., Laconia NH. Cost is \$10 per session. Pre-registration is strongly suggested as there is limited seating.

For further information on this series of workshops or to register you can contact the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 603-524-5531 or [info@laconia-weirs.org](mailto:info@laconia-weirs.org).

The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce represents more than 600 businesses in the greater Franklin and the greater Laconia-Weirs Beach area. The Chamber is dedicated to serving the businesses and communities located within central New Hampshire’s Lakes Region. For additional information, contact the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 603-524-5531 or on-line at [www.laconia-weirs.org](http://www.laconia-weirs.org).

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