BUSINESS CONTINUITY WORKSHOP FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC RESILIENCY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015
7:00-7:30 AM Registration & Breakfast
7:30-11:00 AM Resiliency Workshop

Hosted by Hypertherm at 71 Heater Road, Lebanon, NH

WORKSHOP AGENDA

7:00 Registration, Socializing, and Breakfast

7:30 Introductions, Program Overview
Welcome by UVAW
Co-Chairs Sherry Godlewski (NHDES) & Alex Jaccaci (Hypertherm)
Welcome to Hypertherm
Jenny Levy, VP, Hypertherm Corporate Social Responsibility

7:40 Business Continuity & Economic Resiliency
Primer on Climate Change and Adaptation
Erich Osterberg, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Earth Science, Dartmouth College
Business Continuity Planning Overview
Bonnie Canal, Managing Partner, The Resiliency Institute, New Orleans, LA

Break (10 min)

8:50 Panel and Group Discussion
How Regional Businesses are Preparing For and Recovering From Disasters
Kevin Geiger, AICP CFM, Senior Planner, TRORC
Deborah S. Eibner, Area Business Advisor, VT SBDC
Patrick Crowl, Woodstock Farmers Market

Break (10 min)

9:40 Resiliency Exercise - Is Your Business Prepared to Weather the Storm?
Facilitated discussion of peer practices for preparing and recovering from a weather disaster scenario.
Bonnie Canal & Kevin Geiger

10:50 Discussion and Wrap Up
Workshop closing review and discussion.
UVAW Co-Chairs Sherry Godlewski & Alex Jaccaci

Tours of Hypertherm's new facility are available after the workshop.