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**Norway Savings Bank partners with local Chambers of Commerce to sponsor
Health Care Reform - Small Business Tax Credit Seminars**

NORWAY, Maine - Norway Savings Bank announced that it has partnered with the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce to sponsor seminars about the Small Business Tax Credit in the recently enacted federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The seminars will be hosted by National Worksite Benefit Group (NWBG) in September.

The recent health care reform law creates tax credits for certain qualified small businesses to help offset the cost of providing health insurance to employees. NWBG developed this two-hour presentation to provide a detailed education and guidance for companies trying to assess if they are eligible and should claim the credit. They will also walk through examples to help participants better understand how to work through the different formulas needed to arrive at a credit amount.

The seminar is geared towards companies with 2-25 employees (not including family members or owners) with average annual wages of \$50,000 and below, or anyone who has an interest in understanding the small business health care tax credit.

The cost of attendance for two people from the same company is \$100 for NSB customers and members of either the Portland Regional Chamber or the Oxford Hills Chamber; \$150 for others. Attendance for licensed life and health insurance agents is \$750 and they will receive continuing education credits for this seminar.

Oxford Hills area:

Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Norway Savings Bank Operations Center, Training Room, at 356 Main Street, Norway.

Anyone interested in attending the Oxford Hills area seminar can RSVP with the Oxford Hills Chamber at 207.743.2281. Checks should be made payable to "NWBG" and mailed in advance to the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, 4 Western Avenue, South Paris, ME 04281.

Portland area:

Wednesday, September 15th, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Marriott Sable Oaks in South Portland.

Anyone interested in attending the Portland area seminar can RSVP with NWBG by calling 888.901.3727 or by emailing dana@nwbgroup.com. Checks should be made payable to "NWBG" and mailed in advance to NWBG at 47 Water Street, Suite 102, Hallowell, ME 04347.

About Norway Savings Bank:

Founded in 1866, Norway Savings Bank is a leading mutual banking and financial services company headquartered in Norway, Maine. As of June 30, 2010, Norway Savings Bank had \$946 million in total assets and provided financial services to over 37 thousand households throughout western and southern Maine. Norway Savings Bank has 20 branch locations and provides access to over 200 ATM locations through Maine Cash Access. Norway operates divisions in asset management, personal and business banking. In 2007 and 2008, Norway Savings Bank was recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Maine by the Society for Human Resource Management's Maine State Council. In 2009, Norway earned the Financial Marketing Excellence Award from the American Bankers Association for its "Colorful Solutions" brand campaign. For more information, visit <http://www.norwaysavingsbank.com>

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