

### Spring Conference

NHBSR hosts an annual Spring Conference that explores corporate social responsibility (CSR) as it relates to the workplace, community, and environment. The conference features a prominent, respected thought leader in the world of CSR as a keynote speaker, CSR discussion circles, a series of educational workshops and ample time for networking with like-minded business professionals. These workshops are designed for business people to interact with and learn from their peers as they address common social concerns and CSR issues in order to find a more ethically developed and communally sustainable solution to every-day business issues. The conference also explores the importance of building a corporate culture that recognizes the role businesses play as stewards for the generations that follow.

### Webinars

The NHBSR monthly Webinar Series offers NHBSR members an innovative opportunity to publicize CSR best-practices to like-minded businesses in a real-time, interactive forum. This series is uniquely designed to be accessible to the New Hampshire business community and beyond. The convenient and easy to use format enables businesses to connect around CSR issues and learn ways to become more environmentally sustainable, improve workplace culture, support local communities, all while boosting the bottom line. Furthermore, webinars are environmentally friendly. While nothing will ever replace the value of interpersonal exchanges, the webinar series provides a venue to learn and share from each other while lessening carbon emissions.

### Member Appreciation Social & Annual Meeting

This evening reception in October kicks off the next year, celebrates the progress the organization has made in the previous year, and launches new initiatives for the coming year. A short keynote address is delivered by a member company sharing a compelling story of their journey toward sustainability. New board and committee members are voted in and welcomed and members are given the opportunity to network with the NHBSR Board and Staff as well as member-to-member speed networking.

### Go On Tour

The quarterly "Go on Tour" Series offers the NH business community an opportunity to learn, network, and be inspired to become a socially responsible business. This series allows NHBSR member companies the opportunity to highlight "best practices" in their business and share socially responsible initiatives and its benefits.

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### **NHBSR Cornerstone Award**

The Cornerstone Award presented at the annual spring conference, is presented to a NHBSR member that exemplifies the concepts of corporate social responsibility (CSR) within their organization and promotes the concepts of CSR to the greater business community within the State of NH.

### **Breakfast with the Best**

Since 1997, Business NH Magazine and NHBSR have recognized businesses, both large and small, that have created outstanding company cultures. Each year, companies across the state submit applications extolling their benefits, company cultures, training, educational opportunities and their mission statements in the hopes of being named as one of the 'Best Companies to Work For' in NH. A breakfast in February celebrates these companies for being employers of choice and offers attendees an opportunity to learn from their leadership.

### **Coming soon!**

### **CSR Self-Assessment Tool**

The web-based self-assessment tool will be a two-tiered model that will allow businesses to assess themselves on CSR/Sustainability practices within four categories – Community, Governance/Practices, Workplace/Employees, and Environment.

### **Expanded Collaborative Webinar Series**

Building off of NHBSR's current monthly webinar series, this expanded collaborative series will feature several of NHBSR's valued nonprofit partners and will delve more deeply into topics within NHBSR's four content tracks - Community, Governance/Practices, Workplace/Employees, and Environment.