

Future Leaders Met to Brainstorm

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Orono - Future leaders of Maine met in Orono today.

Young professionals from across the state were there to discuss ways to attract more businesses to Maine.

It was part of the first ever Maine Young Professional Exchange, a meeting that invites young business owners to focus on topics concerning the state's future.

Former Governor, Angus King, joined in via Skype.

He gave his top ten reasons to live in Maine, citing the lack of traffic jams as one of them.

Scott Violette of Momentum Aroostook, a co-sponsor, hopes the group can find ways to encourage people to stay in Maine and get more involved in their communities.

"Hopefully, that will drive them to maybe stay here, open businesses, you know, draw more people to the state and then help us, you know, develop a better economy and more economic development and economic opportunities."

Organizers hope to hold the meetings on a more regular basis in the future.

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