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### NHBSR to Host "Legislative Landscape and Policy Forum" to Bridge Business Needs and State Policy

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**CONCORD, NH** — New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility (NHBSR) today announced its upcoming **Legislative Landscape and Policy Forum**, an interactive working session designed to transform regional business challenges into a unified statewide advocacy voice.

As a follow-on to NHBSR's recent Regional Workforce Roundtables, this forum invites business leaders to Concord to synthesize insights and co-create shared policy principles. The event will focus on the "workforce infrastructure" pillars—housing, childcare, and education—alongside clean energy and workplace inclusivity.

"This isn't your typical legislative breakfast," says Tiffany Brewster, Director of Advocacy and Policy at NHBSR. "We are moving beyond high-level discussion to build a concrete, collective business voice. Our goal is to ensure that the real-world experiences of NH employers are directly reflected in policy solutions."

#### Event Highlights

The forum is structured to move participants from information-gathering to action-planning through three primary goals:

- **Validation:** Presenting findings from regional roundtables to ensure they accurately reflect employer experiences.
- **Alignment:** Developing shared priorities that create a unified foundation for NHBSR's advocacy.
- **Activation:** Connecting business priorities to emerging legislative opportunities and securing commitments for policy engagement.

#### Expert Speakers & Policy Tracks

Attendees will hear from leading experts on the most pressing issues facing the New Hampshire economy:

- **Childcare/Early Childhood Education:** Trina Ingelfinger, *New Futures*
- **DEI & Welcoming Workplaces:** Jo Porter, *NH Center for Justice and Equity*
- **Education (K–12 & Pipeline):** Zack Sheehan, *NH Funding Fairness Project*
- **Housing:** Nick Taylor, *Housing Action NH*

- **Sustainability & Clean Energy:** Jim Monahan, *The DuPont Group*
- **Business Tax & Economic Climate:** Gene Martin, *NH Fiscal Policy Institute*

### Event Details

- **What:** NHBSR Legislative Landscape and Policy Forum
- **When:** March 18, 2026, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Where:** LaBelle Winery, Derry, NH
- **WHO:** The forum is designed for a broad spectrum of New Hampshire’s professional community, including:
  - Regional Business Roundtable Participants continuing the conversation to see how their input shapes NHBSR’s advocacy.
  - NHBSR Members and Partners interested in workforce, sustainability, and clean energy policy and its impact on businesses and communities.
  - Professionals across roles and sectors seeking to better understand the legislative landscape and engage in policy dialogue.
  - Individuals with on-the-ground experience related to workforce challenges or sustainability initiatives who want to share perspectives and inform solutions.

Registration is currently open. For more information or to secure your spot, please visit [nhbsr.org/forum](https://nhbsr.org/forum)

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### ABOUT NHBSR

New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility (NHBSR) convenes, inspires, and supports businesses and their community stakeholders to improve our workplaces, our communities, and the environment. NHBSR is a network of over 250 businesses, nonprofits, and educational institutions dedicated to engaging the power of business to build a sustainable and prosperous state for all.

For more information on NHBSR and its initiatives, please visit [nhbsr.org](https://nhbsr.org).

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