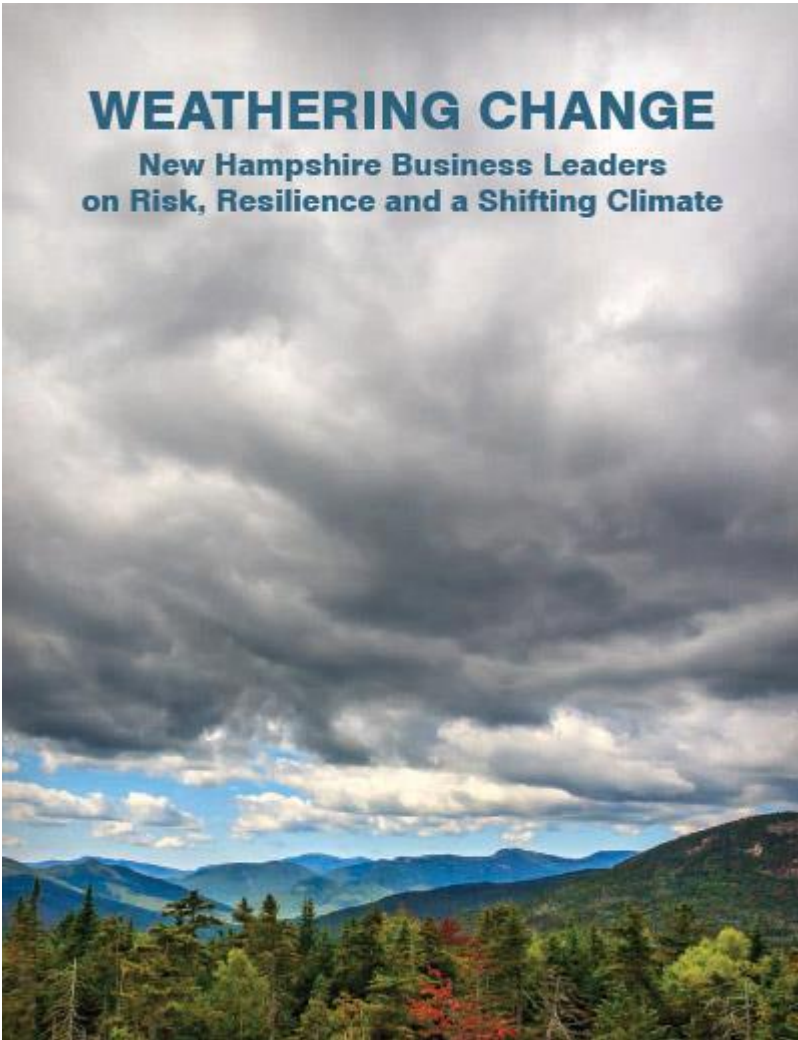


WEATHERING CHANGE

**New Hampshire Business Leaders
on Risk, Resilience and a Shifting Climate**

100 business leaders
October 2014

Manufacturing, real estate,
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George Bald, Cate Street Capital, Inc.

Taylor Caswell, Community
Development Finance Authority

Chris Diego, Mountain View Grand
Resort & Spa

Steve Duprey, Foxfire Property
Management and the Duprey
Companies

Peter Egelston, Smuttynose Brewing
Company

Pamela Hall, Normandeau Associates

Alex Jaccaci, Hypertherm

Amy Landers, Lakes Region Tourism
Association

Joshua McAllister, HEB Engineers, Inc.

Doug Scamman, Scamman Farm

Steve Taylor, Taylor Brothers Farm

Cristine Trayner, Water Country

UTILITIES: KEEPING LIGHTS ON, DATA FLOWING

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Businesses in the North Country have been getting more frequent power outages. If the power goes out at four in the afternoon ... that means that any restaurant in the area has no dinner service at all.

They can lose \$3,000 worth of receipts a night.

FRUSTRATION WITH GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS

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“It took days and days for FEMA to show up and offer regional support.where is that immediate response capability from a local government perspective? That felt weaker than we were expecting. We were surprised.

- **restauranteur**

ROADS, BRIDGES AND THE WHEELS OF COMMERCE

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“Every time there’s a heavy rain the Copper Mouth River flows over North Shore Road. We all know that.

My employees can’t get home; they go and stay with their friends somewhere else because the road is closed.

– **hospitality owner**

SMALL BUSINESS AT SPECIAL RISK

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“Our water park was closed 10 days because of rain, which in an 85 day operating season is considerable. Its 3 to 7000 customers you’re losing per day.”

– **water park operator**

CLIMATE RISK = BUSINESS RISK

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“You wouldn’t think a bank would have to think about weather, but if you look at what was affected during Irene, I can’t begin to tell you the amount of money that was affected. “

—LOCAL BANKER

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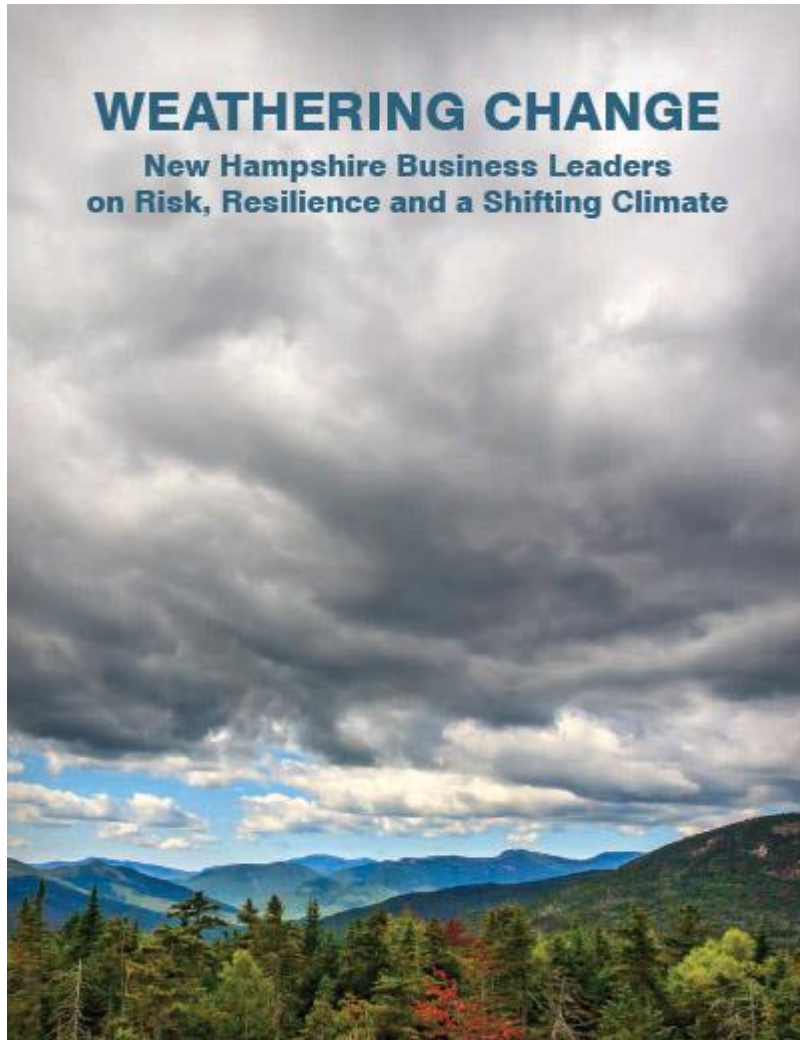
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to commerce

adapt to its inevitable disruptions

promote pragmatic solutions for
businesses



**WINTER RECREATION
AND CLIMATE VARIABILITY
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:
1984 – 2006**



Thank you!

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