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The Maine Public Broadcasting Network Announces State of the State 2013 Coverage – 1st Time Ever in HD

(Bangor/Lewiston/Portland) — The Maine Public Broadcasting Network is announcing that it will again provide full and detailed coverage of Governor Paul LePage's State of the State address on Tuesday, February 5th beginning at 7:00 pm. Coverage will be state-wide on MPBN Radio, MPBN Television including on MPBN's Maine Capitol Connection channel, and streamed LIVE on MPBN.Net. This will be the first time the State of the State is presented in High Definition.

Jennifer Rooks, host of MPBN's Maine Watch, and Mal Leary, the Managing Editor of MPBN's soon-to-launch Maine Capitol Connection channel, will serve as hosts of the event. MPBN's Statehouse Bureau Chief A.J.Higgins and will report on Democratic reaction to the Governor's speech. MPBN will provide viewers and listeners the address and the response to it in Augusta in its entirety which may affect scheduled programming on both radio and television.

"The State of the State is obviously a very important event in Maine and MPBN is very pleased to bring the Governor's address to citizens across our entire state," said MPBN President and CEO Mark Vogelzang. "Connecting Maine with what's taking place in Augusta syncs up appropriately with our focus on bringing more news and information to our viewers and listeners. We're also pretty excited to bring the address to the state in HD!"

Viewing options for the State of the State address can be found on MPBN.Net. The State of the State will be rebroadcast the next day, Wednesday, February 6, at 1:00 on MPBN Radio.

About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network

The Maine Public Broadcasting Network operates five television transmitters (WCBB-TV - Augusta - 10, WMEA-TV - Biddeford – 26, WMED-TV - Calais – 13, WMEB-TV - Orono – 12, WMEM-TV - Presque Isle – 10), and seven radio transmitters (WMEH-FM - Bangor - 90.9, WMED-FM - Calais - 89.7, WMEP-FM - Camden - 90.5, WMEF-FM - Fort Kent - 106.5, WMEA-FM - Portland - 90.1, WMEM-FM - Presque Isle - 106.1, WMEW-FM - Waterville - 91.3) reaching households in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Atlantic Canada. MPBN also delivers content to a worldwide audience via its website, www.mpbn.net.

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