



U.S. Small Business Administration

# Applications Are OPEN

## SBA Maine's Next Level CEO

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**Apply now through March 9, 2026 to participate in the next cohort!**

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://2026NextLevelCEOCohortSouthernMaine.eventbrite.com>

A 7-week, in-person cohort for established small business owners. Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration – Maine District Office, SBA Next Level CEO helps experienced business owners strengthen strategy, improve financial decision-making, and drive sustainable growth.

#### Program Focus

- Market research & competitive insight
- Customer engagement & marketing strategy
- Sales growth & customer retention
- Financial statements & profitability decisions

#### Who Should Apply

Designed for established businesses:


- 3+ years in operation
- \$250,000+ annual revenue
- Business owner / decision-maker
- Able to attend all seven sessions

#### Why Participate

- ✓ Practical, actionable strategies
- ✓ Increased financial confidence
- ✓ Expert SBA-led guidance
- ✓ Peer-based learning & networking

#### How to Apply

Apply via Eventbrite

 Application Deadline: March 9, 2026


 Program Begins: March 26, 2026

#### Take the Next Step

Step back from day-to-day operations and lead your business with clarity and confidence.

Apply today for SBA's Next Level CEO.


 Not for startups


 Limited to 24 participants

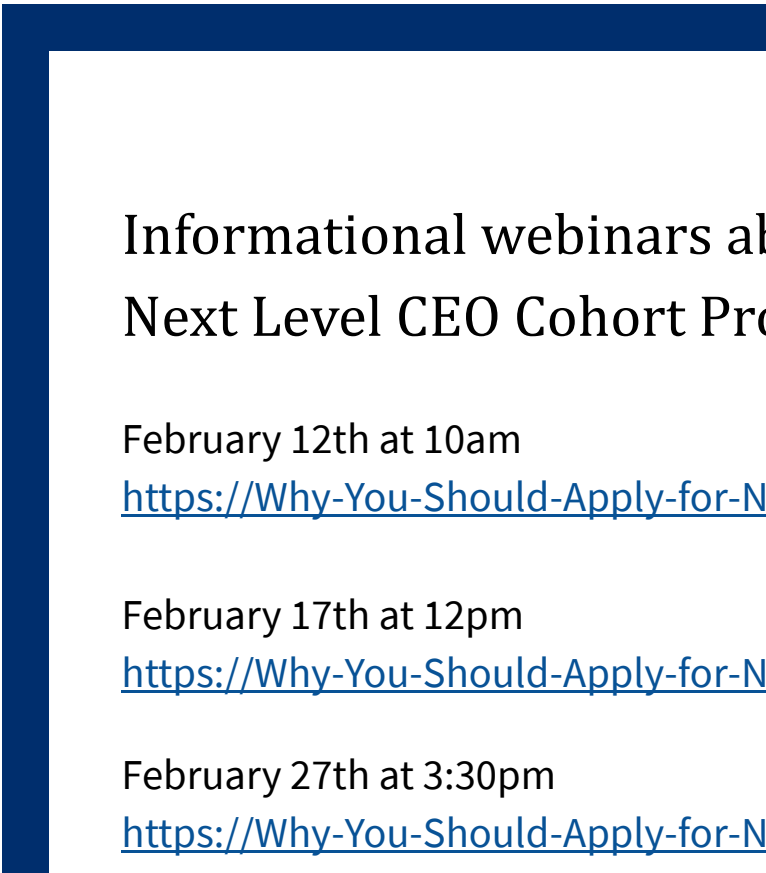
 Open to businesses in Maine

 Saco Transportation Center  
138 Main St. Saco, ME 04072

 Thursdays March 26 – May 7, 2026

 9am—11:30am

 In-person only | No virtual option



# Informational webinars about the SBA Maine Next Level CEO Cohort Program

February 12th at 10am

<https://Why-You-Should-Apply-for-Next-Level-CEO.eventbrite.com>

February 17th at 12pm

<https://Why-You-Should-Apply-for-Next-Level-CEO2.eventbrite.com>

February 27th at 3:30pm

<https://Why-You-Should-Apply-for-Next-Level-CEO3.eventbrite.com>

