

James H. Page



A business owner and employer, an academic, and now Chancellor of Maine's Public Universities, James H. Page grew up in Caribou and graduated with a BA in History from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Upon his appointment as Chancellor in 2012, Dr. Page became the first Maine native and the first graduate of a Maine public university to lead the University of Maine System. He also holds a Masters Degree in the philosophy of physics from St. Andrews University and a Ph.D. in the philosophical foundations of mathematics from MIT. Prior to becoming Chancellor, Dr. Page was

principal and CEO of the James W. Sewall Company, a national consulting organization founded in 1880 and headquartered in Old Town, Maine specializing in forestry, natural resources, civil and spatial engineering. Jim Page is leading Maine's One University Initiative, a pioneering change effort that brings all the resources and expertise of Maine's mission-differentiated public universities to bear in service to Maine and its students. Uniting the resources and talents of Maine's seven public universities in focused support of Maine students, businesses, and communities has achieved a nation-leading commitment to public higher education affordability, expanded access to programming and increased enrollment, and restored the fiscal standing and the capacity of public higher education to strategically invest in programs and initiatives that address Maine's most pressing workforce and demographic challenges.