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*featured speaker*  
**PETER FRANCESE**

Peter Francese is a leading demographic expert and top advisor to government and industry on population and demographic forecasts. He founded *American Demographics Magazine*, one of the first contemporary publications to bring insightful social and economic analysis to scholars and the general public. Peter is the Demographic Trends Analyst for worldwide advertising agency Ogilvy & Mather, and also writes a monthly column on local housing trends for the NH Association of Realtors. He serves as the Director of Demographic Forecasts for the New England Economic Partnership, which provides semi-annual economic forecasts of New England. A Cornell University graduate, Peter is the recipient of the Silver Bell Award from the Advertising Council for distinguished public service.

NH Commissioner of Agriculture, Lorraine Merrill, and Peter recently co-authored *Communities and Consequences*, which warns that land use choices made by NH communities may have detrimentally altered the state's long-term economic and social outlook. The authors point to the state's growing population imbalance as a direct result of relying on irrelevant 'myths' which persistently influence local development decisions. The authors call for decisive actions to address the underlying causes.

Plan to join us for a lively, informative, and eye-opening presentation by one of the most prominent researchers in the field.

*Please join us for the*

## Lakes Region Planning Commission

### Annual Meeting

2008



The Inns at Mill Falls	Monday, June 23, 2008
Chase House	5:30 Reception
Flagship Ballroom	6:30 Banquet
Meredith, NH	7:15 Program Begins

\$30 per Person

**R.S.V.P. by June 18<sup>th</sup>**