



**The New England Council and the Vermont Business Roundtable  
Welcome U.S. Senator Peter Welch**

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.  
DoubleTree by Hilton, Diamond Ballroom  
870 Williston Rd. | South Burlington

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**Leadership Breakfast with U.S. Senator Peter Welch  
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**AGENDA**

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Networking & Breakfast (8:00am - 8:30am)

Welcome & Introductions (8:30am)

Seth Bowden  
President, Vermont Business Roundtable

Remarks (8:35am)

James T. Brett  
President and CEO, New England Council

Remarks (8:45am)

The Honorable U.S. Senator Peter Welch

Question and Answer Session (9:00am)

All

Closing Remarks (9:25am)

Seth Bowden  
President, Vermont Business Roundtable