

LINKING, LEARNING, LEVERAGING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, KNOWLEDGEABLE ECONOMIES, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Northern Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan Regional Node
Social Economy Symposium

↔ **Thursday 26 January 2006**

Venue: Diefenbaker Canada Centre, University of Saskatchewan

- 7:00 PM ↔ **Centre for the Study of Co-operatives Seminar**
Speaker: Marie Bouchard, Canada Research Chair in the Social Economy
Venue: Diefenbaker Canada Centre Theatre Room
- 8:00 PM ↔ Reception in Diefenbaker Canada Centre Lounge

↔ **Friday 27 January 2006**

Venue: Wanuskewin Heritage Park

- 7:15 AM ↔ Chartered bus leaves Park Town Hotel for Wanuskewin Heritage Park
- 7:30 AM ↔ Breakfast buffet at Wanuskewin / Set up display tables
- 8:30 AM ↔ **Opening prayer:** Elder Norm McQuill
Welcome and introductory remarks: Lou Hammond Ketilson,
Director, Northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan Social
Economy Node and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives,
University of Saskatchewan
- 9:00 AM ↔ **An Introduction to the Social Economy**
Brett Fairbairn, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives Fellow
in Co-operative Thought and Ideas
- Evaluation of the Social Economy**
Marie Bouchard, Canada Research Chair in the Social Economy,
University of Québec at Montréal
- Chair: Lou Hammond Ketilson
- 10:00 AM ↔ Refreshment break / View table displays

- 10:30 AM ➔ **A National Perspective**
 Brendan Reimer, Canadian Community Economic Development Network
 Albert Daoust, Co-operatives Secretariat
 John Anderson, Canadian Co-operative Association
- Chair: Kate Waygood, Co-Director, Northern Ontario, Manitoba
 Saskatchewan Social Economy Node, and Community
 Co-Director, Community-University Institute for Social
 Research, University of Saskatchewan
- 11:30 AM ➔ Buffet lunch / View table displays
- 12:30 PM ➔ **The Social Economy of Northern Ontario**
 Rosalind Lockyer, PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise
 Monique Beaudoin, CCEDNet-RCDEC Ontario
 Karan Aquino, Whitefeather Forest Initiative, Pikangikum First Nation
- Chair: Gayle Broad, Community Economy and Social Development Unit,
 Algoma University College
- 1:30 PM ➔ **The Social Economy of Manitoba**
 Cindy Coker, SEED Winnipeg, Inc.
 Susannah Cameron, Canadian Community Investment Network
 Co-operative, Brandon
 Wayne Helgason, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
- Chair: Tom Carter, Winnipeg Inner City Research Alliance
- 2:30 PM ➔ Refreshment break / View table displays
- 3:00 PM ➔ **The Social Economy of Saskatchewan**
 Len Usiskin, Quint Development Corporation
 Warren Crossman, Saskatchewan Co-operative Association
 Wayne Storozuk, Saskatchewan First Nations Co-op
 Keith LePoudre, First Nations Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan
- Chair: Michael Gertler, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives
 and Community-University Institute for Social Research,
 University of Saskatchewan
- 4:00 PM ➔ **National and International Partners**
 Derek Gent, Vancity Community Foundation, Vancouver
 Anne Reynolds, University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives
 José Reyes, Asopricor Association of Holistic Development, Colombia
- Chair: Jessica Gordon Nembhard, Democracy Collaborative,
 University of Maryland
- 5:00 PM ➔ Closing prayer
 Closing remarks / Take down table displays
- 6:00 PM ➔ Chartered bus leaves for Faculty Club, University of Saskatchewan
- 6:30 PM ➔ Hors d'oeuvres / Cash bar

8:00 PM ↔ Buffet dinner

↔ **Saturday 28 January 2006**

Venue: Room 18 (large theatre) College of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan

Please note that refreshments will be available continuously; there will be no formal breaks on Saturday

7:30 AM ↔ Breakfast

8:30 AM ↔ **Opening prayer:** Elder Norm McQuill

8:45 AM ↔ **Welcome and introductory remarks:** Lou Hammond Ketilson

9:30 AM ↔ **Break into clusters** for morning of discussion and planning

12:00 NOON ↔ **Wrap-up session:** Where do we go from here?

12:30 PM ↔ Lunch

1:30 – 5:00 PM ↔ Meeting rooms available for those able to stay

6:00 PM ↔ Informal dinner for anyone staying on