

2015 ACE Institute Program

Sunday, July 12	
5:00 – 9:00	Welcome Reception
Monday, July 13	
7:00 – 8:00	
	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	
	Welcome
8:30 – 9:30	
General Session 163	Vern Dosch, CEO, National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC), <i>Wired Differently</i>
9:45 – 10:45	
Session 1 (Workshop) 162	Patricia Cumbie, Consulting, <i>Telling Your Co-op Story</i>
Session 2 (Workshop) 165	Kevin Smith, TEAM Resources, <i>Credit Unions and the Cooperative Model</i>
Session 3 163	Anne Reynolds, Ruth Rohlich and Rebecca Bauen, <i>Municipal investment in cooperative development as a tool for community and economic development</i>
11:00 – 12:00	
Session 1 162	Steve Dubb, The Democracy Collaborative, <i>The Learning/Action Lab: AND</i>, Dazaway Landrie-Parker, University of Saskatoon Centre for the Study in Cooperation,
Session 2 (Workshop) 165	Erbin Crowell, NFCA; Nancy Folbre, UMASS; Olicia Geiger, UMASS, Adam Trott, VAWC, <i>Co-ops, students and faculty together: The UMass Co-operative Enterprise Collaborative</i>
Session 3 163	Lymarie Nieves-Plaza, Cooperativa de Ahorro y Crédito Candel Coop in Manatí and Roberto Luis Rodriguez, <i>Puerto Rico's use of Cooperative education and development for incarcerated individuals</i>
12:00 – 1:00	
Marriott Room	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	
Session 1 (Workshop) 162	Vern Dosch, CEO, National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC), <i>Wired Differently: Telling The Story So Others Will Listen</i>
Session 2 165	Gregory McKee, North Dakota State University <i>Student Learning Styles in Three Classes: Online, Distance and an On-Campus Equivalent</i> AND Carol Coren and Chris Clamp <i>Shared-Services Cooperatives: Strengthening Local Economies Through Collaboration</i>
Session 3 163	Keane Bhatt, Democracy Collaborative <i>Empowering Communities: Education for Building Wealth</i> AND Margaret Lund, Coop Principle Investment Club AND

	Julien Geremie, Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario <i>Co-operating for the social and economic integration of Francophone immigrants to Ontario</i>
2:45 - 3:45	
Session 1 163	Margaret Lund & Matt Hancock, Lessons in Leadership from Italian Cooperatives AND, Rodney North, Equal Exchange Internal, Ongoing Co-op Education at a large worker co-operative
Session 2 (Workshop) 162	Megan Svoboda, Roberta Giordano, Zen Trenholm, and Jeff Noven, Student Environmental Resource Center at UC Berkeley, Cooperative Educationilient Future
Session 3 165	University Programs – Growing programs and sharing resources New programs such as at Tuskegee University with discuss with other university professionals about how to grow and maintain co-op curriculum at the University level. In addition, research about the sustainability of full co-op business programs will be shared. This workshops will also discuss how can we share resources and curriculum delivery among universities.
4:00 – 5:00	
Session 1 163	Elvy Del Bianco, VanCity, Curriculum for Cooperative Entrepreneur
Session 2 (Workshop) 162	AORTA, Banish Your PowerPoints! Embrace Methods for Creative Cooperative Learning
Session 3 (Workshop) 165	Adam Trott, VAWC & Erbin Crowell, NFCA, We Run This: Peer to Peer Internal and External Education Mechanisms
5:10 – 6:00	
General Session 163	Professor Fred Freundlich, University of Mondragon, Christopher Michaels, City University of New York, Lessons from Mondragon and the Worker Co-op Masters Program
6:45 – 9:00 Free Supplemental Session 162	Grassroots Economic Organizing, Regional Cooperative/Solidarity Economic Development
Tuesday, July 14	
7:00 - 8:00	
Amherst Room, 10 th floor	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:30	ACE Annual meeting *Time change*
9:45 – 10:00	Tour Preview - what you'll see on today's tour, Adam Trott
10:00 – 4:30	
Tour 1	Amherst & Northampton: Collective Copies (Worker Co-op), River Valley Market (Food Co-op), Pedal People (Worker Co-op) and UMASS Five Credit Union (Credit Union).
Tour 2	Greenfield: Greenfield Farmers Co-op (Producer Co-op), Green Fields Co-op Market (Food Co-op), PV2, Real Pickles and Artisan Beverage Co-op (worker co-ops – very close to one another), Freedom Credit Union (CU).
6:00 – 10:00	
Marriott Room	ACE Awards Banquet
Wednesday, July 15	
7:00 – 8:00	
Marriott Room	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15	

Room 163	Opening remarks
8:30 – 9:30	
Session 1 162	Natalie Locke, Aynah, <i>Cooperative Education Experiences</i>
Session 2 165	Emily Lippold Cheney, USA Cooperative Youth Council, <i>Cooperative Traditions Across Generations</i>
Session 3 165	Rebecca Bauen, Democracy at Work Institute , <i>Building Communities of Practice</i>
9:45 – 10:45	
Session 1 (Workshop) 165	Emily Lippold Cheney, Youth Traveling Cooperative Institute, <i>Youth Traveling Cooperative Institute: Peer Organizing & Educating in the Upper Midwest</i>
Session 2 (Workshop) 163	Rodney North, Equal Exchange, <i>In-house co-op education programs: An open conversation & brainstorm session</i>
Session 3 (Workshop) 162	Lisa Stolarski, The Cooperative Group, <i>Community Self-Directed Education: What is A Discussion Course on Cooperatives?</i>
11:00 – 12:00	
Session 1 (Workshop) 162	Andrew Stachiw, TESA, <i>Non-traditional Co-op Education: Community Colleges and Prisons</i>
Session 2 163	Claude-André Guillotte, IRECUS, <i>Relevance and Impact of Co-operative Business Education</i>, AND Étienne Fouquet, IRECUS, <i>Research in cooperation or cooperation in research? The importance of links between cooperatives research - education – practice</i>
Session 3 (Workshop) 165	Caroline Savery & Alyzza May <i>Teaching It through Living It: Bringing Theater of the Oppressed techniques into cooperative education</i>
12:00 – 1:00	
Marriott Room	Lunch – Wrap up