Workforce Realities in Atlantic Canada and the Worker Co-op Response

Most parts of Atlantic Canada are already or soon will be in a situation where there will be more jobs than workers; owners of companies will want to sell their businesses and there may not be buyers. Even large cities like Halifax and Moncton are starting to see this effect of demographic changes in our region.



Presenters:

Marc Henrie, Executive Director of CDR-Acadie, about the realities in Atlantic Canada on the workforce and entrepreneurs, as analyzed by Provis.

Charlie Huntley of the worker owned Co-operative, Glitter Bean Café on their experience in forming a co-op.

Hazel Corcoran, Executive Director of the Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation, on how these demographic challenges can be opportunities for greater co-operative development, specifically worker co-ops, as well as the supports available from the Federation to assist workers and business owners.

Hazel Corcoran will be staying afterward, for informal discussion with worker co-op members and co-op developers, as well as folks with interest.

Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Location: Glitter Bean Café, 5896 Spring

Garden Road, Halifax, NS

Glitter Bean coffee and snacks will be available for purchase. Register

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