

2012 Rural Community Economic Development



Speakers and Topics



Energizing Young Entrepreneurs

Craig Schroeder,
Senior Fellow at
the Center for Rural
Entrepreneurship



Economic Gardening

Christine Hamilton-
Pennell, Founder
and President of
Growing Local
Economies



Time Banking

Edgar Cahn,
Creator of Time
Dollars and founder
of TimeBanks USA

The Rural Ontario Institute is pleased to announce a new webinar series to be offered in the spring of 2012. The series is presented in partnership with CCEDNet, EDCO and OACFDC, with support from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. The series will feature three thought-leaders who have practical experience with an innovative economic development approach at the community or regional level.

The series will enable community economic development practitioners across the province, regardless of geographical location, to access barrier-free information on exciting, new and potentially under-utilized approaches to CED from leaders in the field.

The speakers will deliver an online presentation, which will be followed by an Ontario case study and a virtual meeting space Q and A. The online component will be supplemented by follow-up face-to-face dialogues with local Ontario economic development leaders in small regional gatherings. They will explore the potential for uptake of the new approaches, barriers to adoption and any training or resource support that might be required to implement the strategy presented. Webinar presentations and the results of the regional dialogues will be made freely available online to CED practitioners and anyone else with an interest in innovative approaches to sustaining rural prosperity.

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