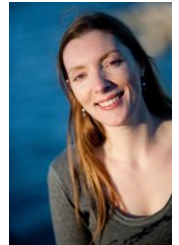


Agenda as of August 14, 2018

DAY ONE: Thursday, October 18

- 11:00 – 12:30 **OPTIONAL walking tour** of Keene. Participants will then have lunch in town on their own
- 1:15 -2:00 Doors open. Registration and networking
- 2:00 Welcome and introductions
- 2:15 – 3:30 **Growing a local economy: how to strengthen independent businesses and build communities that are more resilient, prosperous, entrepreneurial and connected.** An interview with Stacey Mitchell, Institute for Local Self Reliance. Interviewer: Matt Mowry, Editor, *Business NH Magazine*.
- 3:30 – 3:45 **BREAK**
- 3:45 – 5:00 **The Monadnock Story***
- Rhett Lamb, Planner for City of Keene
 - Medard Kopczynski. Director of Economic Development Initiatives and Special Projects for the City of Keene
 - Mary Ann Kristiansen, Hannah Grimes Center
 - Jack Dugan, Monadnock Economic Development Corporation
 - finalizing last one
- 5:00 – 6:00 Reception (cash bar)
- 6:00 Optional dinner and socializing in town (location tbd)



DAY TWO: Friday, October 19

- 8:00 Registration and breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:45 – 10:30 Hawk talks related to **growing a local economy**:
- finalizing first presentation(s)
 - Carol Milller, Director of Broadband Technology for NH BEA, Division of Economic Development
 - Sarah Garstka, Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast
- 10:30 -10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45 – noon **General stores and community cafes:** an interview with Paul Bruhn, Preservation Trust of VT (Interviewer invited but not yet confirmed)
- 12 – 1 lunch and networking
- 1 – 2:30 **“Positive proximity”:** *What I learned from 1000 towns.* Dar Williams will integrate music and storytelling to inspire us.
- 2:30 Wrap up
- 3:00 Depart



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