About the Conference –

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

AGENDA

8:45-9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshment

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:40 a.m. Keynote Address:

**\* Community Development in the New Era of Distributed Creative Production\***

Lars Hasselblad Torres, Executive Director, Generator Makerspace

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 **Co-working space - Lightning Jar, Bennington**

Dimitri Garder, Executive VP, Global-International

11:30 **Maker-space - The Foundry Workshop, Ltd, Lyndon Center**

Jim Schenck, President

12:15p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. **Incubators – The Challenges and Opportunities of Incubating**

**Food Processing Businesses in Rural Vermont**

**Panel:** Robin Morris, Founder and President, Mad River Food Hub L3C

Sarah Waring, Director, Vermont Food Venture Center, Hardwick

\*Joe’s Kitchen at Screamin’ Ridge Farm, Montpelier and E. Montpelier

\*Burke Mountain Confectionary, Burke

\*Note: both facilities opened their doors in 2011 after moving on

from the above two incubators.

3:00 p.m. Wrap Up

3:15 p.m. Adjourn