

The Vancouver & District Labour Council Education Committee
& the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives present

The Economic Crisis in BC **Developing a Progressive Alternative**

Public Forum & Conference

Friday & Saturday
January 30 & 31, 2009
Maritime Labour Centre
1880 Triumph Street

Public Forum

Economics for Everyone
Friday, January 30
7 to 9 pm

with Jim Stanford, CAW
Economist and author of
Economics for Everyone

No registration required

Conference

The Economic Crisis in BC
Saturday, January 31
9:00 am to 3 pm

Morning and afternoon
sessions—details on back.

Pre-registration required

Public Forum by suggested donation of \$ 10 at the door

Conference Registration \$ 25 with lunch / \$ 15 without
No one will be turned away

Contact the VDLC to register 604-254-0703 / office@vdlc.ca

Agenda

Registration 9:00 to 9:30 am

Morning Session: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

How We Got Here & Debunking False Solutions

- Jim Stanford – Opening reflections
- Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Economist & Professor in Department of Political Science and Women's Studies
- Bob Simpson, NDP MLA for Caribou North, Opposition Critic for Forests and Range & Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Service
- Jim Sinclair, President of the BC Federation of Labour
- Moderated by Joey Hartman, Hospital Employees' Union & VDLC

Break for Lunch (1/2 hour)

Afternoon Session: 12:30 to 3 pm

Alternatives for the Future

- Provincial & Federal Options
Andrew Jackson, Canadian Labour Congress
- Poverty Reduction & Green Jobs
Seth Klein, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
- Solutions for Families; Living Wage and Child Care
Adrienne Montani, First Call BC
- Moderated by Harjap Grewal, Council of Canadians

Registration

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Union / Affiliation: _____

Registering for: (circle)

Conference
With lunch \$25

Conference
Without lunch \$15

Payment included: \$_____

Registration fees payable in cash or cheque

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