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Local Entrepreneurship: How Vermont Can Prosper While the Global Economy Melts Down

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

4:00 - 6:00 pm

The Statehouse

115 State Street, Montpelier

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ABOUT MICHAEL SHUMAN

Michael Shuman is vice president for Enterprise Development for Training & Development Corporation (TDC) [www.tdc-usa.org]. An economist, attorney, author, and entrepreneur, Shuman has authored, coauthored, or edited seven books, including *The Small Mart Revolution: How Local Businesses Are Beating the Global Competition* (Berrett-Koehler, 2006) and *Going Local: Creating Self-Reliant Communities in the Global Age* (Free Press, 1998). Shuman is helping to lead development of TDC's Workspere Program, a national effort to support worker well-being through a variety of programs promoting "sustainable employability" and "global community capitalism." He received an A.B. with distinction in economics and international relations from Stanford University and a J.D. from Stanford Law School. Shuman has given an average of more than one invited talk per week for 25 years throughout the United States and the world.



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