SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:00 AM Gather & Network (Light Refreshments)

9:30 AM Introductions

9:50 AM Premise & Goals: Why We *Do* Have the Power!

10:30 AM Opposing Corporations: Defining & Sharing Basics, Strategies, & Tactics

11:00 AM BREAK

11:15 AM Panel of Local Organizing Campaign Examples with open Q&A/discussion

12:30 PM LUNCH (please bring dishes/utensils if able)

1:30 PM Small Group Break-Outs: Applying Strategies to Your Own Community

2:20 PM Small Group Summary Reports

2:45 PM BREAK

3:00 PM Building a United Front: How to Keep Connected

3:30 PM Evaluation & Closing

THANK YOU TO OUR CO-SPONSORS!

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WHY FOCUS ON ORGANIZING AGAINST CORPORATE/INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS?

Because more of our communities are under attack by these forces.

Because we *can* be successful protecting our communities in the face of corporate, financial, and political power if we combine our numbers, intelligence, and experience.

WHO SHOULD COME?

- ✓ Anyone involved in opposing projects they deem to be harmful to where they live and work.
- ✓ Anyone needing to mount a campaign to push a corporation or a project out of their area.
- ✓ Anyone who wants to protect their community and its environment from industrial pollution and destruction or from corporate influence and control.
- ✓ Anyone who wants to share their story with others involved in these actions.
- ✓ Anyone who wants to learn new ways to halt corporate disruption or how to safeguard community sovereignty.

SPECIAL THANKS TO WOMEN, WORK AND COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY OF MAINE FOR ARRANGING AND PROVIDING SPACE FOR THIS EVENT

(Location: Randall Student Ctr., 46 University Dr. Augusta--http://www.uma.edu/augustacampus.html)

REGISTRATION FORM

(or register online at: www.resourcesforsocialchange.org/index.php/projects)

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Affiliation (if any)_____

Enclosed is a donation for the day (sliding scale—$0 to $20) of $_____ (Make checks payable to ROSC.)

_____Please add me to the carpool; I need a ride.

_____I can offer a ride. I have ____seats available.

_____I need childcare. (For those needing childcare for this event, please register by February 9th.)

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Please mail this registration to:

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161 Stovepipe Alley, Monroe, ME 04951

For more information or to register by email, contact Sass Linneken (sass.rosc@gmail.com or 207-607-2571)

21ST ANNUAL CHANGING MAINE GATHERING

WE DO HAVE THE POWER!

LOCAL ORGANIZING AGAINST CORPORATE/INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS



Saturday, February 14, 2015*
9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Randall Student Center
University of Maine-Augusta

How local groups can organize to prevent corporate or industrial projects which can harm their communities

*(Foul weather re-schedule date: February 21st – same time and place)