

**Worth Fighting For:
PUBLIC SOLUTIONS AND OUR COMMON FUTURE
APRIL 8 – 10, 2010**

AGENDA

Thursday, April 8, 2010

- 6:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm Welcome & Introductory Remarks
- Keynote Presentation – Dr. David Korten**
- “Agenda for New Economy: From Phantom Wealth to Real Wealth”**
- 8:30 pm Reception

Friday, April 9, 2010

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome & Overview of the Day
- Plenary – Robert Chernomas, Professor of Economics,
University of Manitoba**
- Social Murder and the Economic Crisis as Consequences of Conservative Economics**
- Panel Reaction – Making the Alberta Connections**
- Q & A Period
- 10:25 am Lifestyle Break
- 10:45 am **Promoting Public Solutions**
- Concurrent Breakout Session One***
- Childcare
- Community Services & Poverty
- Democracy
- Education
- Environment
- Healthcare
- Post-Secondary Education
- Seniors
- 12:00 Noon Organized Lunch

1:00 pm **Plenary - Natalie Mehra, Director, Ontario Health Coalition**

2:00 pm **Promoting Public Solutions**
Concurrent Breakout Session Two

Childcare

Community Services & Poverty

Democracy

Education

Environment

Healthcare

Post-Secondary Education

Seniors

3:15 pm Lifestyle Break

3:35 pm **Plenary – Meera Karunanathan, National Water Campaigner,
Council of Canadians**

4:35 pm **Adjournment**

7:30 pm **Latin Salsa Dance Night**

Saturday, April 10

9:00 am Overview of the Day

**Plenary - Alex Molnar, Professor of Education Policy,
Arizona State University**

“Schools and Struggle and the Struggle to Strengthen Civic Culture”

10:15 am Lifestyle Break

10:35 am **Fighting Back: Tools for Advocacy**
Concurrent Breakout Session Three

Taking Back Public Ownership

Building Successful Campaigns

Art for Social Change

Engaging Politicians in the Process

Using the Social Media

Community Organizing

Social Return on Investments

Noon	Organized Lunch
1:00 pm	Fighting Back: Tools for Advocacy <i>Concurrent Breakout Session Four</i> <i>Taking Back Public Ownership</i> <i>Building Successful Campaigns</i> <i>Art for Social Change</i> <i>Engaging Politicians in the Process</i> <i>Using the Social Media</i> <i>Community Organizing</i> <i>Food Security</i>
2:30 pm	Plenary – Ricardo Acuna, Executive Director, Parkland Institute “Bringing it Home: Fighting for Public Services in Alberta”
3:15 pm	Wrap Up & Closing
3:30 pm	Adjournment