

2018 WORKER COOPERATIVE JUMPSTART SAT, FEBRUARY 24


9:30AM. Welcome!

 **10AM. Democratizing Ownership:** How Coops Work in Practice

Wondering what it's really like to work in a worker-coop? We ask four area cooperators to share their personal and project stories!

 **11:30AM. Steps to Startup:** So you want to start a worker coop?

Two of our favorite cooperators lead an intensive session focused around the steps your project needs to go through to start a worker cooperative. Open to anyone who's curious!

 **11:30AM. Onboarding New Members:** Best Practices for Growing Your Coop

Experienced worker-owners discuss cooperative growth and the practices they've used to scale their organizations in ways that empower new members.

1PM. LUNCH

Join us for two open lunchtime discussion sessions:
1. Coop Policy ~ 2. New Cooperative Projects Meetup

 **2:30PM. Coop Finance 101:** Democratizing Finance & Funding

A crash course in basic business financials, how to use them, and how to get \$\$ for your coop.

 **2:30PM. Cooperative Models for Decision-Making**

How do you make decisions in a worker-owned businesses? An overview of best practices.

 **2:30PM. Building Platform Cooperatives**

How can cooperatives provide an alternative to venture capitalism by democratizing technology?

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4PM. CLOSING & NEXT STEPS!