

# 4/27 VCLN Workshop

Framing a Process for Public Engagement: Strengthening Our Work by Broadening the Conversation

## WHO'S ON THE CALL?

Wendy Verrei-Berenback: Hello, Wendy V-B from Jericho Planning Commission

Nick Kramer: Nick Kramer, VCRD, Corinth

KEVIN LAMBERT: Kevin Lambert, Public Affairs w/USDA Rural Development, Monkton, VT!

Alison Spasyk: Alison Spasyk, Winooski, AmeriCorps VISTA with Vermont Works for Women!

Steven Isham: Steven Isham, St. Johnsbury Town Energy Committee

Colin Clarcq: Colin Clarcq, AmeriCorps at the Addison County Solid Waste Management District

Nicole Draper: Nicole Draper, Swanton VT. Program Director Swanton Recreation, Selectboard, Town of Swanton, Board Member Swanton Chamber of Commerce, avid volunteer, and mom of 3 :)

Peter Zamore: Peter Zamore South Hero

Clare Salerno: Hi! Clare Salerno--grew up in Johnson but I now live at work in Washington DC at the Urban Institute where I do research and evaluation related to housing, communities, and food systems around the country

Jerry Byrd: Jerry Byrd Bennington VT Green Island Vermont

Patricia M Sears: Trish/#WeAreLowellJayWestfieldTroyAreaStrong ... Board Chair/Community Capital of VT, Board/RuralEdge, Certified CommunityCoach ...<https://www.linkedin.com/in/patriciamsears/>

## RESOURCES / PARTNER CONTACT INFO

Nick Kramer, VCRD:

Here's the link to the Workshop Library: <https://www.vtrural.org/leadership/workshops/library>.

Here's the link to the Leadership Guide: <https://www.vtrural.org/leadership/guide>.

Here's the link to register for upcoming workshops: <https://www.vtrural.org/leadership/workshops>.

Jon Copans: We will post a copy of the slides along with a recording of the workshop. At the same link that Nick just shared above.

## DISCUSSION

deborah Granquist: This has been very helpful. Have to sign off.

Elle O'Casey: Sorry to leave mid-sentence. I have an 11:00. Thanks for the wisdom, Jenna and David. I appreciate the opportunity to learn from you.

Patricia M Sears: Many Thanks, Jenna, David, and Jon. Smart presentation providing helpful insights. Onward with Cheers | t

Nicole Draper: Thank you everyone for your time today. A lot of food for thought! I appreciate you all!

Gisela Keller: great discussion - thanks!! have to leave sadly

Danielle Corti: Thank you for the great conversation and ideas! I have to sign off. Take care!

Clare Salerno: Thanks all, this was a great session!

Clare Salerno: We've definitely dealt with that challenge in Johnson as well