

NASCO INSTITUTE | NOVEMBER 8-10, 2019 | AUSTIN, TX







# NASCO EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTE 2019 | NOVEMBER 8 - 10, 2019 | AUSTIN, TX

OVER 50-EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS · PANELS · ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS · FOUNDATIONAL AND ADVANCED CO-OP SKILLS · CO-OP MOVEMENT HISTORY · TOOLS FOR CREATING ANTI-OPPRESSIVE SPACES · INNOVATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILES · PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT · NETWORKING WITH CO-OPERS FROM ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

## Cooperate Locally

Cooperatives have long embodied self-help and mutual aid. This year's theme, *Cooperate Locally*, will encourage us to take a look at how we have built cooperatives with and for our neighborhoods. This theme will delve into the hard work of organizing as well as the mindfulness it takes to co-create with existing communities when starting a new cooperative. Building grassroots power is an intersectional act when working with local communities. All over North America, there are pockets of cooperation that collectively we recognize as the cooperative movement.



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



#### Tane Ward Ph.D.

Tane Ward is an organizer, author and educator based in Austin, Texas. Over more than 15 years, he has led indigenous resistance campaigns designed to block extractive mining and other development projects. He has held a number of roles as a director, manager, facilitator, and trainer in various organizations and grassroots

movements throughout North and South America. Tane earned his PhD in 2014 in Anthropology from the University of Texas. He writes poetry, nonfiction, and fiction focused on mythology, mysticism, social justice, and indigenous knowledge. His first book, *The Maze of Creation: An Alchemists Guide to the Center*, is currently being published on Little Crow Press.

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### REGISTRATION RATES

	Register by Oct 1, 2019	Register by Oct 18, 2019	Register by Oct 25, 2019
Member of NASCO Active Member Co-op	\$220 USD / \$285 CAD	\$230 USD / \$295 CAD	\$280 USD / \$345 CAD
Member of Associate Member Group/ Individual Member	\$280 USD / \$345 CAD	\$290 USD / \$355 CAD	\$340 USD / \$405 CAD
Non-Member	\$425 USD / \$555 CAD	\$435 USD / \$565 CAD	\$485 USD / \$615 CAD
AGM Representative (one per NASCO Active Member Co-op)	\$110 USD / \$140 CAD	\$120 USD / \$150 CAD	\$170 USD / \$200 CAD

*Housing and meals cannot be guaranteed for registrations after October 20th, 2019. Registrations canceled after October 26th, 2019 will incur a \$50 USD cancellation fee. Registration fee includes all receptions, workshops, and conference meals (Saturday night banquet and Sunday lunch). Additional registration fees are required for the Staff and Managers day-long event and the Friday city-wide Co-op Tour.*

#### COOPERATIVE SKILLS ROUNDTABLES

Knowledgeable facilitators will guide discussion and give participants a chance to hear how folks in the room have dealt with challenges at their own co-ops.

#### GUERRILLA WORKSHOP SPACE

NASCO will provide spaces for self-organized Guerilla Workshops.

#### CO-OP TOURS

The Austin Co-op Tour (additional fee of \$40 USD/person, payable with registration), covers round trip transportation, local tour guides, and lunch. In addition, there is a free Friday afternoon tour of campus area housing cooperatives.

#### IDENTITY-BASED CAUCUSES

Saturday over lunch, participants of similar identities are invited to co-create, share experiences, strategize, and build power.

#### COLLECTIVE LIBERATION CAUCUS

This is a forum for allies to examine how our movements for liberation intersect with each other and to build our work based in a common vision of a liberated world.

#### FRIDAY PRE-CONFERENCE

Friday there will be a pre-conference day-long for cooperative Staff and Managers as well as a day-long session for Student/Member leaders that are seeking professional development in the field of cooperatives.

#### CO-OP DEVELOPMENT TRACK

NASCO has pulled together a team of experts to take future co-op founders through the process of starting a new housing co-op in this weekend-long series.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is where NASCO members can engage in NASCO's governance. Co-ops can elect an Active Member Representative, who serves a one-year term on the NASCO board. AGM delegates will receive reduced registration fees (1 per co-op).

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

NASCO offers scholarships to attendees whose co-ops have limited resources. Additionally, many co-ops offer their own scholarships. Contact your co-op office and/or educational institution for more information.