**November 13th 2010 – Resilient Businesses Summit**

**AGENDA**

**9:45 – 10:00 Arrive, coffee/snacks**

**10:00 – 10:10 Welcome by Rich – RB concept – Hidden Tech, small biz (SBA), community economies…**

**10:10 – 10:30 Karen – introduce facilitators, review agenda/format, Q’s, share Resiliency story and lead into first exercise**

**10:30 – 11:00 First exercise – 5 minute partner sharing (bell)**

 **10 minute table recap**

 **10 minute group recap**

**11:00 – 12:00 Roundtable 1 – facilitated tables on table topics:**

* **Ira Bryck -** remaining flexible (even supple!) when working with friends and family
* **Mary Hoyer -** debt versus equity; balancing the two and planning ahead
* **Prakash Laufer -** reinventing yourself when markets change; embracing trends in the new economic era
* **Tim Cohen-Mitchell -** bootstrapping your organization when cash is scarce; growth with non-traditional capital
* **Jan Morgan –** makingthe case for resilience as a strategic focus
* **William Spademan -** Create It! A "money multiplier" simulation game and discussion on creating money locally

**12:00 – 12:30 Recap of 1st roundtable session**

**12:30 – 1:15 LUNCH**

**1:30 – 2:30 Roundtable 2 – facilitated tables on table topics:**

* **Kirsten Bonanza -** finding and holding onto the pulse of your many stakeholders
* **Rick Feldman -** once you get the capital, what do you do with it?
* **Dan Finn -** fostering collaborations among peers and competitors in order to sustain and grow revenues
* **Terry Mollner -** planning for and attracting investment opportunities
* **Catherine Ratte -** local politics: what works and what could be better
* **John Waite -** taking on debt; how much do you really need?

**2:30 – 3:00 Recap of 2nd roundtable session (identify who is going to stay for breakouts before finalizing the recap)**

**3:00 – 4:00 Networking and small group breakouts**