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## PUBLIC LECTURE

March 8, 2018 (Thursday)

1:30 – 3:30 pm (doors open at 1:00 pm)

Captain William Spry Community Centre, 16 Sussex St., Halifax

### Rebuilding Resilient Local Communities and Local Economies

Many local communities world wide are recognizing the imperative of building their resilience in the face of increasing global fragility in the environment, the global economy and the supply of traditional sources of energy. Worldwide trends will be presented. Examples within Atlantic Canada will be highlighted - examples of import replacement as an economic development strategy and projects that build local community resiliency.



**ROBERT CERVELLI** is the Executive Director of the Centre for Local Prosperity which is dedicated to promoting and inspiring practical blueprints and tools for prosperous and healthy re-localized economies.

Mr. Cervelli is a founder and Chair of Transition Bay St Margarets, part of the worldwide Transition Movement, and one of the first Transition Initiatives in the Maritimes.

Mr. Cervelli has been a member of the E.F. Schumacher Society for over 28 years. He manages a mini-farm at his home. He has over 35 years experience in plant propagation, horticulture and fruit crop production. More importantly, teaching others about growing their own food is an important focus of his time.

**NOTE:** Seating is limited to 100 people – on a first-come, first-admitted basis. Lectures are open to all. Registration is not required. Goodwill donations are gratefully accepted. Suggested donation: \$5. Donation boxes will be available. Proceeds will be used to support future SCANS activities. Please avoid wearing scents if possible – some people have allergies.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Will be posted on the SCANS website: [theSCANS.org](http://theSCANS.org)