

# Building sustainable communities by supporting the 'sharing economy' - experiences from the USA and Queensland

Free workshop - Brisbane, Tuesday 25 February: 9am to 12.30pm,  
Griffith University Southbank Graduate Centre, Room S07\_1.23

This half day seminar offers the opportunity to find out about developments in the growing 'sharing economy' in the USA, and to discuss issues, challenges and successes in Queensland. A presentation by our guest speaker, Janelle Orsi, will be followed by responses from social enterprise and other practitioners in Queensland. Time will be allocated for open space discussions and networking. A final program will be available soon.

## GUEST SPEAKER - JANELLE ORSI, SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES LAW CENTER

Janelle Orsi is the Executive Director of the Sustainable Economies Law Center in California, which facilitates the growth of more sustainable and localized economies through education, research, and advocacy to support practices such as barter, sharing, cooperatives, urban agriculture, shared housing, local currencies, community-supported enterprises, and local investing. Janelle is also a "sharing economy lawyer" in private practice, specializing in helping communities share housing and cars, form cooperatives, launch urban farming initiatives, and form social enterprises. Janelle is the co-author of *The Sharing Solution: How to Save Money, Simplify Your Life & Build Community* (Nolo Press 2009), and author of *Practicing Law in the Sharing Economy: Helping People Build Cooperatives, Social Enterprise, and Local Sustainable Economies* (ABA Books 2012).



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop will be of interest to people involved with social enterprises, community based economics, regulators, lawyers, students and interested citizens.

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

This workshop is free, but places are limited, so bookings are essential. Please visit our online Trybooking system:  
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