



**Belfast Cohousing & Ecovillage Presents
Sociocracy Workshop
with John Buck, Author of *We The People***

*Explore a revolutionary way to get wildly productive and have fun at the same time!
Join us for a free talk on April 27 and weekend workshop from April 27-29.*

John Buck is the leading authority in the U.S. on dynamic governance, also known worldwide as *sociocracy*. Originally developed in the Netherlands to optimize the functioning of businesses, many egalitarian-minded groups and organizations are now flocking to it. The system is structured to self-optimize by leveraging the experience of every member of the organization and by formalizing feedback loops.

Those who have worked in a sociocratic organization frequently marvel at the level of inclusion and empowerment. Even in organizations previously run by consensus, most people find sociocracy *more inclusive*, and much more effective. (Diana Leafe Christian, a well-known cohousing consultant, now advocates sociocracy because she believes that the form of consensus practiced by many groups creates conflict.)

Many thanks to Belfast Area Transition Initiative (belfasttransition.org) for supporting Belfast Cohousing & Ecovillage in bringing this workshop to mid-coast Maine!!

Workshop Details:

Friday, April 27, 6:30pm—8:30pm	Opening Session (Free and open to the public) Unitarian Universalist Church, 37 Miller St, Belfast, Maine
Saturday, April 28, 8:30am—6:00pm	First full day of the workshop (2 hour lunch break) In-town Belfast, Maine (address details with registration)
Sunday, April 29, 8:30am—5:00pm	Second full day (1 hour lunch break) Same location as first full day

Workshop Fees

Regular rate \$345 (second person from the same organization \$290)
Not-for-profits and scholarship* rate \$175 (second person from the same organization \$165)
Belfast Cohousing & Ecovillage Exploring Members' rate \$75

*Additional scholarship funds may be available. Please contact us directly if you are requesting registration fee assistance.

Register

Workshop space is very limited, so please register right away. To register for the workshop, please contact Linda at 207-563-6712 or via e-mail at workshop@mainecohousing.org

About Belfast Cohousing & Ecovillage

Belfast Cohousing & Ecovillage is an environmentally sustainable, multi-generational ecovillage and cohousing community featuring “passive homes” acclaimed for their energy efficiency and design. Founded on a commitment to community and concern for the environment, Belfast Cohousing & Ecovillage features reserved land for agricultural use and open space, and is an innovative and sustainable housing option for living in rural Maine. You can find out more information about the community by visiting www.mainecohousing.org.