

EXAMPLE:

LA SIEMBRA WORKER CO-OPERATIVE



FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

LACK OF CO-OP KNOWLEDGE



INTERIM LEADERSHIP



DISCONNECTED FROM MEMBERS
LIMITED OPTIONS



EXTERNAL INVESTORS

POTENTIAL CO-OP PATH!



SOLIDARITY WITH MEMBERS



INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING



PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMINO

THEY CHOSE THE CO-OPERATIVE ROUTE

"At the end of the day, it's the members that get to vote on whether they approve the sale or not."

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED AS A SECTOR?

SMASH THE GLASS!

WHEN DO WE RING THE ALARM BELL?



LINKED

TRANSPARENCY & ENGAGEMENT

One day I walked into MEC and it didn't feel the same.

NEED MORE TOUCH POINTS THAN BOARD ELECTIONS

IT'S AN EDUCATION ISSUE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

HEALTH CHECKS



- B+ DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES
- B CO-OP PRINCIPLES & VALUES
- A FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

EXAMPLES OF BEST PRACTICES FOR DIFFERENT SIZES OF CO-OPS.



WHAT IF MEC BECAME A FEDERATION?

EG. THE CO-OP INDEX BY CWCF

COULD PAs HELP?

BARRIERS OF ENGAGEMENT FOR LARGE CO-OPERATIVES:



↑ ENGAGEMENT

IN DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES

NOMINATIONS

MEMBERS NEED MORE TIME TO ASSESS CANDIDATES

DIAGNOSTICS

ADVOCACY-GR SAVEMEC



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