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Vermont Employee Ownership Center to host Reception and Book Signing with William Greider

Burlington, Vermont (May 1, 2009) — The Vermont Employee Ownership Center (VEOC) will be hosting a reception and book signing for renowned political journalist and author William Greider on Thursday, June 4th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Burlington Community Boathouse.

The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested. The event is sponsored by Merritt, Merritt & Moulton. To RSVP for the event, visit www.veoc.org/greider_registration.shtml

William Greider currently serves as National Affairs Correspondent for *The Nation*. During his 40-year career, he has written for numerous periodicals, including the *Washington Post* and *Rolling Stone*. He is the author of the national bestsellers *One World, Ready or Not*, *Secrets of the Temple*, *Who Will Tell the People*, and *The Soul of Capitalism: Opening Paths to a Moral Economy*. Greider's most recent book is *Come Home, America: The Rise and Fall (and Redeeming Promise) of our Country*.

The event is being held as part of the Seventh Annual Vermont Employee Ownership Conference, where Greider will give the keynote address. The conference is being held Friday, June 5th at Champlain College in Burlington.

Full conference details and online registration are available at www.veoc.org. For more information, call 802-861-6611 or email info@veoc.org.

About the VEOC

The Vermont Employee Ownership Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and fostering employee ownership. The group's goals are to broaden capital ownership, deepen employee participation, retain local ownership of businesses and the jobs they support, increase living standards for working families, and stabilize communities. VEOC works directly with owners interested in selling their business to their employees, employee groups interested in purchasing a business, and entrepreneurs who wish to start a company with broadly-shared ownership. For more information, visit www.veoc.org.

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