



Webinar: Business Unusual How B-Corps Create Shared Value

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Today's Panelists





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The Evolution of Capitalism





Maximize **Shareholder** Value Maximize Shared Value



Who is Sara Horowitz?



Learn more about the independent workforce

Independent workers make up 30% of the workforce... ...but it ain't easy. Unlike employees they still need:



Insurance for the uninsured



Why B Corporations?



The Problem: System not designed for this

- Corporate law is an impediment
- No standards to distinguish 'good companies' from good marketing
- No <u>norms</u> and no <u>institutions</u> = no scale

The Movement: 100,000+ Entrepreneurs just like Sara Horowitz

- Government & non-profits necessary but insufficient
- Business can attract capital and talent at scale
- Business is means to solve society's greatest challenges



What is a B Corporation?



Certification for companies using business as a force for good

Unlike traditional businesses, B Corps:

- Meet comprehensive standards of social and environmental performance
- Meet higher standards of transparency
- Meet higher standards of legal accountability





B Corps Are Leading a Movement: 1,100+ B Corps patagonia GUAYAK Certified WARBY PARKER eyewear Corporation d.light bcorporation.net um PACIFICCOAST B A N K Etsy SEVENT NEW YORK & NEW ENGLA FREELANCERS RANCE COMPANY namasté l F engineering SOLAR change.org klean **STRILLIUM** ASSET MANAGEMENT VENTURES new**resource**bank kanteer method people against dirty. NEW LEAF

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What is Shared Value?



Shared Value is where corporate assets and capabilities view social needs as business opportunities rather than challenges. Shared Value enhances the competitiveness of a company while simultaneously advancing the economic and social conditions in the communities in which it operates.

Shared Value operates at three possible levels:



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What is the Shared Value Initiative?

The Shared Value Initiative is a global community of leaders who find business opportunities in societal challenges. The Initiative connects global practitioners in search of the most effective ways to implement shared value.

THE SHARED VALUE INITIATIVE WORKS WITH PARTNERS TO DELIVER:



PEER TO PEER EXCHANGE

Convene global shared value practitioners and stakeholders to support the exchange of ideas and promote best practices



STRATEGY & IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Manage a global network of trained shared value professional service providers to deploy tailored services and customized training



MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Drive a customized research agenda for shared value and deliver actionable, practitioner-focused insights at sharedvalue.org



SHARED VALUE ADVOCACY

Engage idea amplifiers in the corporate, nonprofit, government, media, investor, and academic communities to drive shared value awareness, adoption, and engagement **Shared Value Initiative: By the Numbers**



5K Community Members 35+ Funding Partners 450K Page views on **50+** Countries Host 2013-2014 Initiative Events sharedvalue.org **450** Summit Attendees **1 I I I i** ewers of the **Michael Porter TED Talk** in 2014

Comparing the Communities







What

components of shared value manifest within B Corps?

What are **key differences** in definition and application?



B Corps Manifest All Shared Value Principles, but There is a Key Difference



Both shared value and B Corps are inspiring a movement ...showing that you can do good and do well

B Corps illustrate the transformation from

shared value initiative to shared value company

B Corps go beyond a singular shared value initiative within their company towards thinking about the entire business as creating shared value

B Corps do this by meeting higher degrees of:

- 1. Accountability (by expanding their fiduciary duties)
- 2. Performance (by meeting 80 / 200 on the B Impact Assessment)
- 3. Transparency (by making their B Impact Report transparent)

...regarding their shared value initiatives.







What strategies are **unique to SMEs?**

Corporation

Cascade Engineering: Shared Value B Corp

Grand Rapids, Michigan Maintains 2,000+ high quality jobs in western Michigan Employs welfare to work participants











Greyston Bakery: Shared Value B Corp

Yonkers, New York Hires previously incarcerated individuals Directs 100% of profits to community development









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What **IESSONS** can the **shared value community**

learn from these tools?

B Impact Assessment Easy, free tool to 'measure what matters'



Not just for B Corp Certification—

any business can use the assessment to measure and improve its impact



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			What 96 of the company is owned by full-time workers (excluding founders/executives)? Select N/A if your company is a	1-4%	6	25	21
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Removing Impediments through Public Policy



Benefit Corporation laws Legal tool giving business operators a way to manage mission-oriented companies

A corporate form (taxed like a Ccorp or an S-corp) that has a higher level of transparency, accountability and purpose.

A legal entity that has protection and permission to consider its impact on all stakeholders, not just shareholders





Audience Q&A





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