

BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE FUTURES 2005 — AGENDA

↔ THURSDAY 12 MAY

- 5:00 – 7:00 PM ↔ **Registration and Check in to Residence**
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM ↔ **Welcome from Hosts and Government of Saskatchewan**
- 7:30 – 8:15 PM ↔ **Co-operatives 101: The Basics of a Unique Organizational Model**
(Dr. Ian MacPherson, British Columbia Institute for Co-operative Studies,
University of Victoria)
- 8:30 PM ↔ **Reception**

↔ FRIDAY 13 MAY

- 8:30 AM **Morning Sessions**
- ↔ **Keynote Speaker (TBA): “Awareness ~ Understanding ~ Action”**
The speaker will set the stage for the conference by walking participants through the various steps involved in affecting change, challenging you to make a positive difference in your own world.
 - ↔ **Building a Foundation: Forming Relationships** (Michelle Korven, Saskatchewan Co-operative Association)
- 1:30 PM **Afternoon Sessions**
- ↔ **The Roots of Co-operation** (Dr. Brett Fairbairn, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan)
 - ↔ **Co-ops Today: The Spirit of a Global Movement** (Richard Stringham, consultant to co-ops)
- Evening ↔ **Celebrating First Nations Culture**

↔ SATURDAY 14 MAY

- 8:30 AM **Morning Sessions**
- ↔ **Exploring Contemporary Issues: What’s in It for Me?**
Participation
Building Community
Globalization
Environment

- ↔ **Profiles of Innovative Co-ops (Round One)**
- 1:30 PM **Afternoon Sessions**
- ↔ **Profiles of Innovative Co-ops (Round Two)**
- ↔ ***The Take* — A Provocative Documentary on the Power of Collective Action**
- ↔ **Hang Out on “Broadway”**
- Evening ↔ **Experiencing Saskatchewan’s Rural Hospitality**

↔ **SUNDAY 15 MAY**

- 11:00 AM **Late Morning Session**
- ↔ **Reflecting and Connecting the Pieces**
- 1:45 PM **Afternoon Session**
- ↔ **Building Our Co-operative Future: From Understanding to Action**
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn**

↔ **MONDAY 16 MAY**

9 AM – 4:30 PM **Postconference Training Seminars** (optional; additional cost)

- Option One ↔ **An Introduction to Board/Committee Roles and Responsibilities**
- Option Two ↔ **Creating a New Co-op**