

CHF CANADA'S

AGM 2012

JUNE 6-9

Wish you were here!



Main Events

JUNE 6-8

Co-operative Management Conference

With over 25 workshops and networking events, the Co-operative Management Conference is the premier professional development opportunity for managers, co-ordinators, and staff of housing co-operatives. For the fifth year running, we will welcome the Institute of Housing Management and offer two courses: **Maintenance**, for the first time, and **Property and Building Administration**. We will also present an Introduction to Co-operative Housing Management in Ontario. See you in Niagara Falls.

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Member Education Forum

Learn what you need to ensure your co-op is successful now and well prepared for the future. Look for more new workshops designed to help your members and board run a successful co-op business and promote a healthy co-op community. The International Year of Co-operatives is the perfect time to join other housing co-op members from across the country, as you learn best practices from the co-operative movement.

JUNE 8

Annual Meeting of Ontario Members and Regional Meetings

This is an opportunity for members to discuss regional issues and for Ontario members to vote on resolutions and elect their Ontario Council representatives.

JUNE 9

National Business Meeting

Discuss the priorities, policies and programs of your national co-op housing federation and celebrate the 2012 International Year of Co-operatives. Please note that the deadline for submitting resolutions is February 29, 2012. You can find a resolutions form online at chfcanada.coop by following the links to the AGM Information Centre after December 1, 2011.



Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:30 a.m. Registration for Co-operative Management Conference participants
- 11:00 a.m. Co-operative Management Conference opening plenary and lunch
- 12:00 p.m. General Registration
- 2:00 p.m. Co-operative Management Conference workshops
- 7:00 p.m. Orientation workshop for new participants
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Member Education Forum and Co-operative Management Conference workshops
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (free time)
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Member Education Forum and Co-operative Management Conference workshops (mini)
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Member Education Forum and Co-operative Management Conference workshops (mini)
- 5:30 p.m. Free time
- 8:00 p.m. Local social

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Member Education Forum and Co-operative Management Conference workshops
- 12:15 p.m. Networking lunch (free time)
- 1:30 p.m. Meet the Candidates
- 3:30 p.m. Annual meeting of Ontario members and regional meetings
- 7:00 p.m. Local sightseeing and co-op tour

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

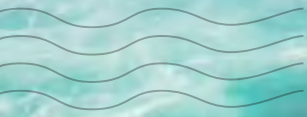
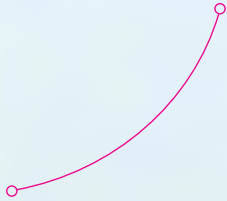
- 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (included)
- 4:30 p.m. Business Meeting ends
- 7:30 p.m. Closing dinner





So much fun, you'll want to write home

Most of us have forgotten that the humble postcard was once the only way to share the sights, the fun and the adventure of a vacation or trip. On the rare occasions we do get one in the mail, we all get excited and feel a sense of great appreciation that our friends took the time during their adventure to think of us. Don't forget to bring these postcards with you and let the folks in your co-op share in your learning and fun.



Niagara Falls, Ontario



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As every Canadian knows, Niagara Falls boasts one of the most spectacular scenes imaginable. There is nothing like the view of such an incredible amount of water rushing over rocks and sending huge sprays of mist up into the air. And there are plenty of ways to experience this great, majestic wonder of the world—including a walk along the beautifully maintained trails around the world-famous gorge or a Maid of the Mist boat ride through the waters below the falls. Nearby Queen Victoria Park features manicured gardens, platforms offering spectacular views of both the American and Horseshoe Falls, and underground walkways leading into observation rooms that yield the illusion of being within the falling waters.

But Niagara Falls is more than just the falls. You will also find eclectic restaurants, contemporary hotels, electrifying attractions and a brand new casino. There are Ferris wheels and kid-friendly places to go on Clifton Hill, and interesting attractions like the Butterfly Conservatory, Marineland and Bird Kingdom, which is the largest free-flying indoor aviary in the world. And a trip to the area wouldn't be complete without visiting one of the wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake—26 wineries nestled below the escarpment amid a landscape of vineyards and orchards that stretches to the picturesque Niagara River Parkway (the drive that Winston Churchill called one of the prettiest in Canada) and the shores of Lake Ontario.

Situated just over an hour from the Toronto area, and with convenient shuttle buses running from the airport, Niagara Falls is also pretty easy to get to by air or by train and is a destination not to be missed.

We can't wait to see you there!

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Celebrating Our International Year!

2012 is the International Year of Co-operatives, and it comes with a perfect slogan: “Co-operative enterprises build a better world.” Last year in St. John’s, members passed a resolution supporting IYC, and this will be our main focus in 2012. In Niagara Falls, we will celebrate the many successes of co-operative enterprise, look at best practices, and talk about the future of co-ops—local, national and global.

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