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Joint CHF Canada Delegates and Manitoba Advisory Forum Meeting

The next meeting of the Manitoba Advisory Forum will be on **Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held at Willow Park East Housing Co-op, 101-61 Tyndall Avenue in Winnipeg and is a joint meeting with CHF Canada Delegates.

At the meeting, delegates will receive information on the CHF Canada Manitoba Office operations and activities, CHF Canada board activities, review the resolutions to be voted on at the CHF Canada Annual General Meeting in Hamilton, Ontario and elect a representative to be acclaimed as the Manitoba Regional Director on the CHF Canada board at the CHF Canada AGM.

Delegates must register by **May 24, 2002** to attend the meeting. All housing co-ops are invited to have two delegates attend the meeting. Non-members may attend in a non-voting capacity. For more information or to register, contact **Jocelyn** at the CHF Canada Manitoba office.

CHF Canada Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The CHF Canada AGM, including the Member Education Forum and Staff Development Conference, will be held from June 19 to 22, 2002 in Hamilton, Ontario. Information about the AGM has been mailed out to members along with registration forms. This same information is also available online at http://www.chfc.ca/eng/chf/chfc_1-2002.htm.

Why Belong?

A single co-op community is strong.
But a **community of co-ops** is stronger.



CHF Canada members are housing co-ops like yours. As members of a national federation, we learn from each other. We use our group buying power to save money and we speak to government with a united voice.

More than **800 housing co-operatives** and other members belong to CHF Canada. Over **50,000 co-op households** benefit from membership every day. Our membership includes regional federations, groups providing development or management services to co-ops, and associates who support CHF Canada's goals.

With CHF Canada, your housing co-op belongs to a global co-operative family. Our membership in the **Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)** links you to a vast network of co-ops in other sectors – insurance, financial services, agriculture, retail and daycare.



You'll also have a chance to meet and learn from people in housing co-ops around the world. CHF Canada helps international co-op housing development through **Rooftops Canada**.

You understand how your own co-op succeeds when members pull together. CHF Canada is a co-operative too – housing co-ops working together to make things better for co-ops across Canada.

Find out what membership in Canada's largest community of housing co-ops can do for you! Contact **Jocelyn** at the CHF Canada Manitoba Office at (204) 989-5963 or toll-free at 1-888-591-3301. 🏠

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Co-op Staff Networking

Luncheon: "Effectively administering your subsidy programs"

Co-op staff face many challenges in their work and need opportunities to meet with resource people and other co-op staff in order to do their jobs effectively.

The CHF Canada Manitoba Office is hosting a Networking Luncheon on **Thursday, March 28, 2002, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at Peppers Private Dining Room, 1895 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg. **Julie McLean** from **Family Services & Housing** is the guest speaker. The price is free plus cost of own meal for CHF members. Non-members pay a \$10.00 registration fee plus cost of own meal. For more information or to register, contact Jocelyn at the CHF Canada Manitoba office. Seating is limited, so please register by **March 25, 2002**.

Important dates for 2002

The CHF Canada Manitoba Office Advisory Forum will meet in Winnipeg on Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 7:30 pm and again on Saturday, October 26, 2002 at Noon.

The CHF Canada Manitoba Office will host Co-op Staff Networking Luncheons from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Winnipeg on the following days:

- ▶ Thursday, March 28, 2002
- ▶ Thursday, May 23, 2002
- ▶ Thursday, September 26, 2002
- ▶ Thursday, November 21, 2002

2002 Co-op Education Conference

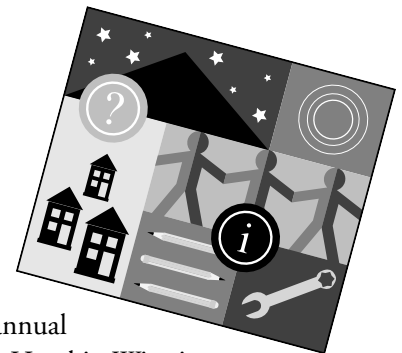
October 25 and 26, 2002
Viscount Gort Hotel
1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Housing co-ops work best when members, board members and staff have the skills and knowledge they need. On October 25 and 26, 2002 the

CHF Canada Manitoba Office will host a second annual Co-op Education Conference at the Viscount Gort Hotel in Winnipeg. The conference will include a variety of educational workshops, display booths and guest speakers, along with a Manitoba Advisory Forum meeting.

The event will provide practical information to help your co-op and great hands-on ideas. It will also provide a chance to meet with other co-ops to discuss common issues. Make sure you attend this important event!

Mark your calendars now for October 25 and 26 and plan to join us in Winnipeg at the Co-op Education Conference. It will be a great opportunity for members, board member and co-op staff to learn new skills and share experiences with others from across the province. Information and registration forms on the conference will be mailed to your co-op in late June. 🏠



Workshops designed to meet your co-op's needs

We offer education workshops for housing co-ops by request. The workshops are delivered on-site and are designed specifically to meet the needs of your housing co-op. Here is a sample of some of the workshops we can offer: *Board of Directors*, *Financial Management*, *Legal Responsibilities of Directors*, *Financial Issues for ILM* and *Section 95 Housing Co-ops* and *Goal Planning for Co-op Boards*. Contact **Jocelyn** at (204) 989-5963 or toll free at 1-888-591-3301 to set up a workshop for your co-op. 🏠