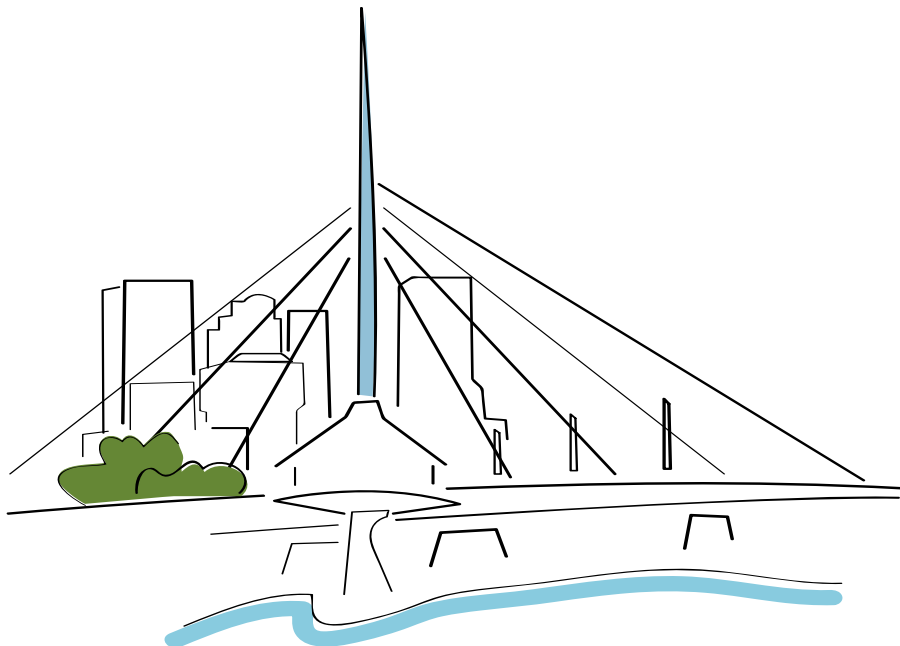


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Winnipeg
 June 7-9!



Ontario Region at the AGM

At this year's AGM, you'll hear a lot of talk about sustainability and protecting our environment. The Ontario members' meeting will feature a keynote presentation on the environmental challenges we face and the new Green Light Initiative of the Social Housing Services Corporation that provides resources to help co-ops build more sustainable communities.

The Ontario Region's proposal to upload co-op housing will also be a major focus at the AGM. The upload would transform the landscape of co-op housing in Ontario bringing co-ops much closer together. See *Stronger Together – Upload campaign aims to unite Ontario housing co-ops* for more on the proposal.

Delegates to this year's Ontario business meeting will consider two resolutions, both with major implications for the future. Resolution 1, *Stronger Together: Upload Co-op Housing*, calls on Ontario housing co-ops to work together to win support for our uploading proposal. The second resolution, *New co-op housing in Ontario*, asks the Ontario government to commit itself to working to solve the affordable housing crisis and sets out a number of actions the government should take to meet that goal.

Mario Sergio, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, will again speak at the Ontario business meeting. We hope to hear some signal of the government's

thinking on uploading and eviction law reform.

In the lead up to the Ontario and national business meetings, the Member Education Forum and Co-operative Management Conference are key opportunities for members and managers to get the skills they need in their volunteer or staff roles. Both events have an Ontario stream of workshops to choose from.

A highlight of the education program will be a panel discussion, *Five years later – where have we been, where are we going?* Senior provincial and municipal housing officials will scan the first five years of municipal administration and look at what the future holds.

For more information on the AGM, see the special annual meeting section in the May issue of *National Newsbriefs* or go to the AGM Information Centre at www.chfcanada.coop/agm2007.