

award for best practices

Award for Best Practices in Co-op Governance and Management

In housing co-ops, governance and management go hand in hand. Governance is about the vision, policies and overall direction of the co-op. Managing is the day-to-day work of running the co-op.

In 2005, CHF Canada's members adopted a resolution creating a new award to share and celebrate best practices in co-op governance and management. This award follows the adoption of the Core Management Standards that help co-ops measure and improve the quality of governance and management.

The award recognizes innovative new ideas or original approaches with specific measurable outcomes. Any winning best practice must reflect the principles outlined in CHF Canada's Core Management Standards, illustrated in the publications, *Getting Management Right* and *Getting Governance Right*.

Winners of the 2011 Award will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and will be honoured at the Annual General Meeting, May 25–28, 2011 in St. John's, NL.

Information about the application process

Any CHF Canada member may apply. The application should include evidence of support from a member's board. An application should describe the details of the best practice in governance and management, the nature of the innovation, and how the practice could be applied in housing co-ops across Canada. Supporting documents should be included.

Deadline for applications: February 15, 2011.

Send applications to:

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For copies of the Core Management Standards, *Getting Governance Right* or *Getting Management Right*, visit www.chfcanada.coop

