

Join the conversation, shape the future, grow the movement.



**Happy Co-op Week!**



**Co-operative  
enterprises build  
a better world**

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## **ACCA - Following Through on Member Engagement**

The board of directors at ACCA was very pleased with the level of engagement from members earlier this year! When we invited you to share your thoughts on ACCA's purpose and future, you delivered and helped us narrow our focus and set tangible goals.

The membership determined that ACCA exists for five main reasons:

- Raising awareness about the co-operative model
- Involving and educating youth in the co-operative movement
- Advocating about co-operatives to government
- Creating networking opportunities to strengthen the co-op sector
- Being a resource for co-operative development and education

The board wishes to follow up with members in November to provide an update on our focus areas this year. Our directors and staff will share details on how we're advancing member interests and improving our reach as a provincial association. The date for this

session will soon be set and once it is, members will each receive an invitation with the webinar and conference line details.

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## Upcoming Events

November 3, 2016 - Taking Ownership of Local Economic Development, Webinar  
November 18, 2016 - Parliamentary Procedures Workshop, Calgary  
November 22, 2016 - Reception for Members of Legislative Assembly, Edmonton  
November 29, 2016 - Co-op Basics Workshop, Edmonton (more info coming soon)

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## Webinar - November 3, 2016 Taking Ownership of Local Economic Development



**DISCOVER CO-OPERATIVES:**  
DEMOCRATIC DECISION MAKING.  
FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY.  
INVESTING LOCALLY.

**WHERE THE COMMUNITY  
& ECONOMY COLLIDE**  
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Our lunchtime webinar is open to anyone interested and will provide:

- \* An overview of Unleashing Local Capital Program, background and local examples
- \* The basics on how to start an Opportunity Development Co-operative
- \* Info on the capital raising process and how local capital drives economic development
- \* Rules and regulations related to local financing, and how to raise capital in accordance to the current rules

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**Parliamentary Procedures - November 18 in**

**Calgary**

**A workshop ideal for strengthening board meetings**

**Parliamentary Procedures**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**NOVEMBER 18 2016 Calgary**

**ACCA**  
ALBERTA COMMUNITY & CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Date: November 18, 2016	Location: Executive Royal Hotel - North Calgary
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	2828 23rd St. NE
Cost: ACCA Members \$450.00 + GST	Calgary, AB
Non-Members \$525.00 + GST	Tel: 403.291.2003

Don't Delay! Contact Dianne Fortin to register • availability is limited!  
Dianne Fortin, ACCA Project Coordinator 780.963.3766 • dfortin@acca.coop

This interactive one day course, facilitated by Pat Knoll, will help you understand what the different types of motions are and when to use them, how to know which motions take priority, making and debating motions and more. Lunch, snacks and all instructional materials are covered in the cost of the workshop.

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**MLA Reception - November 22, 2016**  
**Great interest from government!**

**Members of Legislative Assembly Reception  
on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 5:30 PM  
in the Amber Room of the Matrix Hotel  
10640—100 Avenue, Edmonton, AB**

The management and directors of Alberta's member-owned and locally-controlled businesses see a bright future for Alberta, and we know you do too.

We'd love for you to stop in for appetizers, refreshments and engaging conversation.  
Let's get to know each other and discover what we have in common.

*hosted by members of the*



The MLA Reception next month is turning into quite a special occasion. Co-operatives representing the housing, retail, financial and member-owned utility sectors have already bought their tickets. Join them, meet with MLAs across all political parties, and be part of showcasing Alberta's dynamic and invaluable co-operative advantage!

**[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)**

**ACT NOW!** Use Co-op Week as an opportunity to connect with your local Members of Legislative Assembly - tell them about who you are and how you make a difference to your community. Encourage your MLA to attend our Reception on November 22 where they'll discover more about how co-operatives strengthen our province.

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## **2017 Co-operative Youth Leadership Program**

# SAVE THE DATE!!

GRAD June 30-July 6

PRETEEN June 30-July 6

TEEN A July 6-12

YOUTH July 12-18

TEEN B July 18-24



**Considering Future Professional Development?  
Consider the Co-op Youth Leadership Program!  
-staff applications come out in the spring-**

# STAFF PLANNING WEEKEND

April 28-30, 2017



**Are you passionate about the program? Are you looking for a way to volunteer in the off season?**



**CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK  
OR REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO:**

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