

2017 SUMMIT OF CO-OPERATIVE LEADERS

MAY 3, 2017 | HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES RED DEER SOUTH | RED DEER, ALBERTA

AGENDA

MORNING

- 8:00-8:45** Registration and hot breakfast
- 9:00-9:15** Opening remarks and [event overview](#)
Welcome from ACCA
Greetings from the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
- 9:15-10:00** KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALBERTA
[AAMDC](#) Executive Director Gerald Rhodes reports on new research regarding the prospects for economic development in rural Alberta. This presentation will help your organization better understand the trends that impacts rural co-op members.
- 10:00-10:30** Coffee break and networking
- 10:30-12:00** PANEL DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING ALBERTA'S ECONOMY - THE ROLE OF CO-OPERATIVES
Garth Warner, President and CEO of [Servus Credit Union](#)
Ken Keelor, CEO of [Calgary Co-operative Association](#)
Tom Mansfield, Executive Director for Entrepreneurship and Regional Development Branch, [Economic Development and Trade](#)
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-1:15** Updates from ACCA
- 1:15-2:45** SUCCESSION PLANNING WORKSHOP: PREPARING ALBERTA'S CO-OPERATIVES
Shauna Feth, Executive Director of the [Alberta Business Family Institute](#), will lead an interactive session reviewing the essential skills necessary for boards and decision-makers in co-operatives to excel in the next five to ten years.
- 2:45-3:15** Networking and coffee
- 3:15-4:00** END OF DAY PRESENTATION: BUILDING CONFIDENCE TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES
Rick McFerrin, founder and Executive Director of [Two Wheel View](#), will discuss his experiences related to setting up Two Wheel View, growing the organization strategically, adapting to the needs of the community, identifying opportunities for funding success, managing people, maintaining an organizational culture, and most important enjoying the work.
- 4:00** Closing remarks and adjournment

LUNCH

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