

Advanced Co-operative Developer Training

This three-day training seminar is designed for those who already have a basic command of co-operative development and have a desire to increase their skill set in assisting groups through the development process. By utilizing specific case studies from seminar participants, who are currently engaged with a co-op development project, the seminar will explore the method and knowledge required to support new co-ops through all phases of development.

The seminar will be of significant interest to:

- those who are currently working on or are about to work on a **specific co-op related project**,
- people who are already involved in community economic development/ social economy,
- co-operative and community developers who work with individuals and groups that want to start a co-operative,
- government officials and others who want to increase their knowledge and understanding of the co-operative business model.

Seminar participants will have the opportunity to utilize real life examples to illustrate specific topics and approaches to co-op development. The six Development Phases will act as an organizational guide for the seminar and training for each Development Phase will include topics for discussion presented in a systematic way. Additional resources and tools will be provided to participants to assist in the application of knowledge.

Participation is limited to 25 people. Register now to secure your spot.

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, Saskatoon
610 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon
April 27-29, 2010, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$400.00 plus \$20.00 GST = \$420.00

- Registration fee includes all workshop materials, refreshments, and lunch for each day of the seminar.

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Facilitators: Marty Frost and Melanie Conn

Marty Frost is the founder and a member consultant of FWC Development Co-operative (Devco) formed 1996. He has designed, marketed and delivered co-op training and development services to co-operatives, local and provincial governments and development agencies across Canada. He has extensive development experience, having worked on over 90 projects in the last 13 years as a co-operative and non-profit business developer. Marty is a founding developer of CoopZone (2004), the national network of co-op developers.

Melanie Conn is a long-time co-op and CED activist and practitioner. As a member of Devco since 1998, she has provided technical, research and other development assistance for dozens of new co-ops. She also designs and delivers train-the-trainer programs and other curriculum related to co-operatives. Melanie is a founding member and director of Common Thread, an innovative co-op that provides marketing and production services for sewing social enterprises. She is also a founding member and director of the Women's Economic Council and on the board of Genuine Progress Index-Pacific.

REGISTRATION FORM – Advanced Co-operative Developer Training

Registration deadline: Friday, April 9, 2010

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West, Saskatoon
Tuesday, April 27, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 29,
2010 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Name of Participant: _____ Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Lunch and refreshments are included with registration.

Overnight accommodation is available at Queen's House Retreat at a rate of \$75.25 per night, plus GST. Please indicate which nights you require accommodation:

Monday, April 26 ____ Tuesday, April 27 ____ Wednesday, April 28 ____ Thursday, April 29 ____

Breakfast and supper meals are also included with overnight accommodation at Queen's House Retreat.

Please advise if you have any food allergies or preferences:

To assist in the preparation of the seminar, please let us know more about the development/ co-op project you are currently involved with. If possible, we will use actual projects as examples in the presentation, and have the person involved with the project act as a resource to the discussion.



Please return registration form and \$420.00 payment to:

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