



Canadian Worker Cooperative Federation
Fédération Canadienne des Coopératives de Travail

2008 CWCF AGM / CONFERENCE

Co-ops that Work!

Thursday, November 13th to Saturday, November 15th, 2008
Winnipeg, MB – Laureate's Landing Conference Centre

The Canadian Worker Co-op Federation ("CWCF") is pleased to announce its 2008 national Conference:

- The focus at the 2008 CWCF Conference will be on practical **training and sharing** which will be highly relevant for worker co-ops when they get back home. An additional focus this year will be on the dynamic worker co-op scene in Winnipeg. Compared to other cities in nearby regions, the Winnipeg worker co-op movement is relatively large, and growing. What can the rest of the country learn from the co-ops and developers in Winnipeg? Last but not least, we will focus on having fun: WC Food Fair, WC Jam Session, time for socializing together, etc.

- Focus on welcoming a diversity of participants including immigrants, aboriginal people, youth, etc.

- Training and participatory workshops, including "**Worker Co-ops 101**", "**Effective Advertising for Worker Co-ops**", "**Democratic Decision-Making Models**", "**Worker Co-op-Friendly Personnel Policies**", "**Anti-Oppression / Anti-Racism in Co-op Practice**", and more – for co-op members, co-op developers, and the general public. There will be reports and information on resources available to assist in developing worker co-operatives, & the continuing collaborations with the labour movement.

For more information, see the Conference Program at:

www.coopzone.coop/CWCF_Conf08 or contact: Hazel Corcoran, Executive Director. Member registration fees are: \$160 for the first person, and \$125 for others from the same member. Registration costs \$410 for non-members. If registration fee is a barrier to attending, please contact us regarding possible discounts & subsidies; non-members can consider joining. Conference fees include most lunches & dinners during Conference, and rates for attending portions of the Conference are also available. There are moderately priced accommodations on-site. Detailed registration info will be on-line by mid-Sept.

FREE SESSION: on Thurs., Nov. 13th there will be a free Panel Discussion, at 7:30 pm, on : **Is Your Worker Co-op Working, and How Do You Know?** Location: Exchange District (TBC). Followed by a Worker Co-op Food Fair/ Trade Fair.