

May 25, 2004

Association of Cooperative Educators
August 4-7
Delta Montréal
Montréal, Québec

Cooperative Education: Enhancing Your Business, Strengthening Your Community
(All speakers are confirmed unless otherwise indicated)

Wednesday, August 4, 2004

9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Pre-Institute Workshop

Addressing Health and Social Care Needs through Cooperatives

Jean-Pierre Girard
Researcher coordinator
Centre de recherche sur les innovations
sociales dans l'économie sociale,
les syndicats et les entreprises (Crises/UQAM)
Université du Québec à Montréal
Montréal, Québec, Canada

Margaret Bau
Cooperative Development Specialist
USDA Rural Development
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, United States

Speranza Avram
Executive Director
Northern Sierra Rural Health Network
Nevada City, CA

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Keynote Speaker and Workshop:

Welcome and Introductions

Keynote Presentation and Workshop

Cooperative Identity: The Center of Business and Developmental Success

Michel Lafleur
Professor of Management
Director, Institute of Research and Education for Cooperatives
Université de Sherbrooke
Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada

4:00 -5:00 pm

ACE Annual Meeting

5:30 to 7:30 pm

Quebec Cooperative Community Reception

Welcome

Alban D'Amours (invited)
President
Desjardins
Montréal, Quebec, Canada

Thursday, August 5

8:30 to 9:30 am

The Social Economy of Québec

Hélène Simard
President
Conseil de la coopération du Québec
Lévis, Québec, Canada

9:30 – 5:00 pm

Cooperative Study Tours

Urban Tour
COOPSCO (Student Cooperative)
Hautes Études Commerciales, University of Montréal
Mountain Equipment Cooperative (Cooperative sporting goods retailer)
Coop La Maison Verte (Cooperative Store)

Rural Tours
Longueuil funeral cooperative
Ferme Techno Champ (Coopérative fédérée de Québec research farm)
La Coopérative de solidarité La Bermigeoise (Social Cooperative)

6:00 – 9:30 pm

ACE Reception, Awards, Banquet, and Auction

Friday, August 6

8:30 to 9:15 am

Cooperative Education and Research: Where We Are, Where We Need To Go

Ian MacPherson (invited)
Executive Director
British Columbia Institute of Cooperative Studies
University of Victoria
Victoria, British Columbia

9:15 - 9:35 am

Break

9:35 – 10:30 am

Integrating Research into Development of Co-operative Management Curriculum: Lessons from the Leadership Development Program

Lou Hammond Ketilson
Associate Professor, Department of Management and Marketing
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Daniel Côté
Professor
HEC
University of Montréal
Montréal, Québec, Canada

10:30 to 11:30 am

Movie: Civilizing the Economy: A look at the Co-operative Economy of Emilia Romagna, Canada and of the United States”

11:30 to Noon

Building Democracy With Online Communities

Lynn Benander
Chief Executive Officer
Cooperative Life/Cooperative Development Initiative

Greenfield, Massachusetts, United States

Noon to 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:30 to 3:00 pm

Attracting and Developing Women Leaders in Cooperatives

Cristine de Clercy
Assistant Professor
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Suzanne Maisonneuve-Benoît
Chair, Committee for Women Representation
Desjardins
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Melbah Smith (Invited)
Director of Rural Business
Mississippi Association of Cooperatives
Hamilton, Mississippi, United States

3:00 to 3:20 pm

Break

3:20 to 4:30 pm

Connecting With Youth

Ensemble vers la réussite and Coop Jeunesse de services
Isabelle St- Pierre

National Institute of Cooperative Education
Dixie Watts Reaves
Assistant Professor
Virginia Tech University
Blacksburg, Virginia, United States

Ontario Co-operative Association's Impact Study of 35 Years of Cooperative Youth Leadership Program

Denyse Guy
Executive Director

Ontario Co-operative Association
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Collaborating to Enhance Cooperative Education at the University Level

Ken Astrup
Director, Cooperative and Education Services
North Dakota Farmers Union
Jamestown, North Dakota, United States

4:30 to 5:00 pm

Wrap Up

Evening:

Post Institute Tour to Québec City
Depart for Québec City

Saturday, August 7

Morning/Afternoon
Tour Québec City

Evening
Return to Montréal