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ACE INSTITUTE 2009 EVALUATION AND COMMENTS

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 EXCELLENT = 5, VERY GOOD = 4, GOOD = 3, FAIR = 2, POOR = 1

	FORMAL PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKERS	CONTENT	APPLICABILITY	PRESENTATION
WEDNESDAY · JULY 29	Patricia Aburdene, author of <i>Megatrends 2010: The rise of conscious capitalism</i>				
	THE AGENDA FOR CHANGE Cheryl Cook, Deputy Under Secretary Rural Development U.S. Department of Agriculture				
	IS POLICY HELPING OR HINDERING? Margaret Lund , community developer J. Tom Webb , program manager, Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions				
	FINANCING HOPE: THE NORTH AMERICAN VIEW OF FINANCIERS Amy H. Gales , CoBank				
	WORKER COOPERATIVES AND SUCCESSION PLANNING Melissa Hoover (United States Federation of Worker Cooperatives) Bruce Reynolds (Cooperative Programs section of Rural Development, USDA)				
	ABORIGINAL/FIRST NATIONS COOPERATIVE GROWTH Louise Champagne , president of Neechi Foods Co-op Ltd., Manitoba Dr. Manley A. Begay, Jr. , The University of Arizona				
	FRIDAY · JULY 31	BUILDING DYNAMIC BOARDS - WORKSHOP Maura Schwartz , cooperative business consultant			
DEVELOPING COOPERATIVE LEADERS AT UNIVERSITIES Denyse Guy (Ontario Co-operative Association) Christina A. Clamp (Southern New Hampshire University) J. Tom Webb (Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions)					
A NEW GENERATION OF HOPE Tanya Gracie (Canadian Co-operative Association) Stacy Becker (Citizens League) Véronique Le Vasseur (Alliance des jeunes coopérateurs et mutualistes du Québec) Gena Polzin , CHS					
OPEN MIC SESSION					
CO-OP FEVER Bill Patrie (ACE)					
Henry Mintzberg , McGill University professor and author of <i>Mintzberg on Management: Inside Our Strange World of Organizations</i>					
EXTENSION - ACCESS TO RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET AND OTHER NEW MEDIA Madeline Schultz (Iowa State University) and others					

SOCIAL/MOBILE LEARNING	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Welcome Reception					
ACE Banquet and Awards					
ACE Silent Auction					
Mobile Learning Session #1 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · CHS Inc. · 7500 York Cooperative (senior housing co-op) · Gardens of Eagan Farm/The Wedge Community Cooperative 					
Mobile Learning Session #2 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Great River Energy · Land O'Lakes, Inc. · Seward Co-op · The Hub 					

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING THE ACE INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES?

LOGISTICS	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Organization					
Agenda					
Networking Opportunities					
Registration					
Documentation and Information					
Quality and Frequency of Health Breaks					
Interpretation Services					
Length of the Institute					
Accommodation					
Meeting Facilities					
Location (Minneapolis)					

1. BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE, I WOULD ATTEND ANOTHER ACE INSTITUTE. YES NO

2. BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE, I WOULD RECOMMEND ATTENDING THE ACE INSTITUTE. YES NO

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE LOGISTICS OF THE ACE INSTITUTE.