

**ON CO-OP INVITES  
YOU TO JOIN THE  
FESTIVITIES.  
CELEBRATE THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
YEAR OF  
CO-OPERATIVES!**



The United Nations General Assembly declared 2012 as the International Year of Co-operatives, having recognized the strength and diversity of the co-operative movement around the world.

## **COME OUT AND HELP US RAISE THE CO-OP FLAG!**

On January 12th, 2012, twelve regions will launch the International Year of Co-operatives as part of a cross-Canada celebration.

**Please join us in celebrating the official Ontario launch in Guelph by coming to our flag-raising ceremony.**

January 12, 2012 • 11:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Guelph City Hall • 1 Carden Street • Guelph, Ontario

*Karen Farbridge, Mayor of the City of Guelph, will open the ceremony with a few words of welcome. You do not need to register for this event. Just show up and bring your friends and colleagues too! RSVP is not required.*

### **Watch the live broadcast from the nation's capital!**

From your home or office computer, you can watch the live stream from the CCA headquarters in Ottawa, from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.  
Go to [www.canada2012.coop](http://www.canada2012.coop) for more information.

*Speakers will include Kathy Bardswick, President and CEO of The Co-operators and board member of the International Co-operative Alliance, Monique Leroux, President and CEO of The Desjardins Group, and a special guest celebrity.*

**So mark your calendars and join us and your fellow co-operators. Celebrate the strength and diversity that is the Ontario co-operative movement.**



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