

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The annual Co-op Conference and Gala is an exceptional celebration of co-op spirit, innovation and pride. Your support strengthens Ontario's co-operative network and allows participants to take part in dynamic, affordably priced skill-building, educational and networking opportunities.



9TH ANNUAL CO-OP CONFERENCE + GALA

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14 2009

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS • 680 PLAINS ROAD WEST • BURLINGTON

CO-OP CONFERENCE 9 AM - 5:30 PM • CO-OP SPIRIT AWARDS GALA 5:30 - 9 PM

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CO-OPS WORK

EXCEPTIONAL SOLUTIONS
FOR EXCEPTIONAL TIMES



WITH YOUR SUPPORT, THE 9TH ANNUAL CO-OP CONFERENCE AND GALA WILL:

- Bring 200+ co-operators from all over Ontario together in one place for exceptional cross-sector learning and sharing
- Provide 8 workshops and 2 large group sessions
- Designate more than two hours for unstructured networking time
- Raise awareness of co-op issues and challenges
- Celebrate co-op spirit, history and innovation
- Provide a subsidy pool to allow small or developing co-ops to attend

→ DIAMOND SPONSOR

Supporting media, communications and awards ceremony

\$3000 Sponsorship includes:

- Company profile in event program
- Your name and logo prominently displayed on print and electronic signage
- Quarter-page ad in program
- Name and logo on registration and promotion materials*
- Prime location for your display/booth at the conference
- 10% discount off advertising in *The Co-op Advantage* magazine
- The opportunity to present a Spirit Award
- Link on website
- Four passes for day and evening events
- Preferred seating for Awards banquet
- Your brochure placed in registration package

→ GOLD SPONSOR

Supporting professional development

\$1500 Sponsorship includes:

- Name on registration and promotion material*
- 50% off advertising in program
- Link on website
- Your material featured on literature table
- Two passes for day and evening events

→ SILVER SPONSOR

Supporting the reception, live and silent auctions and technical requirements

\$800 Sponsorship includes:

- Name on registration and promotion material*
- 25% off advertising in program
- Link on website
- Your material featured on literature table

→ BRONZE SPONSOR

Supporting refreshments, stage decorations and the volunteer network

\$350 Sponsorship includes:

- Name on registration and promotion material*
- 10% off advertising in program
- Name on website
- Your material featured on literature table

→ FRIEND

Your \$50-\$250 donation makes it possible to provide subsidies for those who could not otherwise attend.*

*Your support will be recognized before, during and after the Conference through: event and room signage; verbal and PowerPoint recognition; mention in the registration package and event Program; the On Co-op website; and in print and electronic newsletters

WHO ATTENDS?

- Leaders, managers and board members from the co-operative and credit union movements throughout Ontario, across Canada and internationally
- Co-op sector stakeholders and champions of the co-op movement
- Researchers and academics
- Co-op funders and developers
- Social economy and community development organizations
- Legislators and public policy makers

Yes! I would like to be a sponsor of the 2009 Co-op Conference and Gala!

I WILL SPONSOR AT THIS LEVEL: DIAMOND GOLD SILVER BRONZE FRIEND

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

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PLEASE RESPOND BY MAY 29

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- Please contact me – I would like to donate an item(s) for the Silent or Live Auctions:

Your donation of an item or cash will support a lively and entertaining auction. All funds raised go directly to support CYL.

- Please contact me – I would like to donate an in-kind product or service, or support the Co-op Conference and Gala in another way.

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