

2021 Virtual Goldeye Conference

Rebuild better together

September 18, 2021

Join us virtually for the 32nd Annual Goldeye Conference and find out what NACHA, SACHA, and CHF Canada have been up to this past year. Originated as a forum for bringing Alberta housing co-op representatives together, Goldeye has come to be considered one of the premiere co-operative housing events in Canada. While this year's conference will be taking place online, we look forward to returning to the beautiful and rustic setting that is the Goldeye Centre for the 2022 conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration will open on August 3. The Registration link will be sent to each co-op and will be available on our website. The registration deadline is September 16, 2021. The registration fee will cover the cost of the full day, including workshops. Members of housing co-ops who wish to attend should apply to their Board of Directors for funding.

COST

- Members: \$75 + GST per attendee
- Non-Members: \$100 + GST per attendee
- Youth (aged 35 and under): \$37.50 + GST per attendee

The maximum cost is \$150 per co-op so we encourage you to send more than two members. Each registrant will receive an Orange T-shirt to wear to the conference and on September 30 in honour of the healing journey of Residential School survivors and their families, and to affirm our commitment to reconciliation and anti-racism. Visit [Orange Shirt Society](#) for more information.



BUSINESS MEETING | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a morning filled with guest speakers and the chance to connect and share with fellow co-op members in Alberta and across Canada. Each year a keynote speaker is invited to discuss the current climate within the co-op sector and this year's address will be delivered by Santosh Kumar, Director of Legislation with the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) who will be speaking to the 2021 International Day of Cooperatives theme: Rebuilding Better Together. There will plenty of opportunities for questions and conversation and we look forward to gathering with you.

WORKSHOPS | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Equip Your Co-op to Deal with Difficult Issues (Panel Discussion)

There are a number of issues that can plague a housing community and problems that start off small can quickly become catastrophes. Explosive tempers and disputes, unrepaired and failing buildings, insurance claims, escalating costs, financial woes, fraud, human-rights infringements, costly legal battles, and staff and board instability are just some of the many scenarios that can and have happened to others. Join us for a discussion with seasoned professionals who will bring legal, financial, maintenance, management and risk management perspectives to the conversation. You will learn how best to equip yourself to avoid issues that could end in disaster and discover actions you can take now to protect your co-op.

Rebuilding Community Post-Pandemic: Practical Tools to get Started

After more than a year of social distancing and lockdowns, we are now in the position to think about what is next and rebuild our social fabric which is needed now more than ever. This hands-on interactive workshop will explore practical tools and approaches you can use to rebuild community post-pandemic in your co-op's. We'll dive into strength-based approaches in which co-op residents can harness local gifts and assets to build more connected communities from the ground up.