

2009 CHASEO

Your meeting place  
for information,  
Trade Show  
& AGM

# Spring Congress

FOR CO-OP LEADERS,  
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!

Saturday, May 9

Travelodge Hotel & Convention Centre  
1376 Carling Avenue, Ottawa

NEW DATE...

BIGGER PLACE...

LOWER PRICE...

NEW FORMAT!...

**W**e have worked hard to create an exciting day of information sharing that includes forums geared to your concerns.

Lunch will involve greetings from the provincial and municipal governments, as well as a surprise speaker that will thrill you. The Trade Show is double the size of previous years so you get more information to bring back to your co-op... and the promotional items and the Trade Show Passport Program will be bigger, too.

**Take a look at what's in store for you at the Spring Congress...**

## **OPENING PLENARY (9:00am–9:30am)**

Welcome and greetings will be quickly followed by an explanation of the day's activities and this year's theme of **"YES, WE CAN" ~ We can do better, we can do more.**

## **FORUM SESSIONS (9:30am–12:00pm)**

### **Forum 1: CHASEO'S 20/20 COMPASS**

This forum is a continuation of the March 26th Members' Meeting that launched the program. Everyone who attended this session should be attending this second and important session. Feedback results will be presented and new information will be gathered in our ongoing program to determine our long term values.

### **Forum 2: GREEN, GREEN, MY WORLD IS GREEN**

The federal and provincial governments have created grant programs for our co-ops to embark on major capital repairs and retrofits. As part of these funding programs, governments will be looking for housing providers to incorporate 'green' or energy-saving programs. Come to this forum and hear first-hand from a series of panelists on the capital repair programs and how you can use them to get the work done using energy-conservation strategies.

### **Forum 3: YES, WE CAN BUILD**

These are exciting times and we have just a small window of opportunity to build. The need for new housing that will allow for aging in place, for affordability and for community involvement continues to grow and we can do something about it. This forum focuses on the new development program and what we can do to be 'shovel ready' in eastern Ontario. Come out and be part of something completely new!

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# The Trade Show Has Grown!

One of the most talked-about events of the year has just been expanded. Our new location and our new format allow us to provide twice as many suppliers as in previous years. Each one of them will be on hand to provide helpful information and new ideas for the administration and management of your co-ops. That means twice as much promotional items and door prizes, too!

This is an event not to be missed. Here are some of the suppliers, members and associations that have been there in previous years:

Appliance Canada

Buchan, Lawton, Parent Ltd.

CHF Canada

City Locksmith

Color Your World

Your Credit Union

Envirocentre

HB Group Insurance Management

Home Depot Supply

HydraStone Inc.

Phelps Laundry Equipment  
Services

Randall's Paint

Rent Check Credit Bureau

RICOH Canada

Rooftops Canada

Stratacon Inc.

Social Housing Services  
Corporation

Star Choice

The Co-operators

Trow Consulting Engineers

The Agency

Bullfrog Power

Collins Barrow Chartered  
Accountants

Doucet and McBride

DrainRite

LabourReady

Marcil Lavallé

Ontario Co-operative Association

Ontario Natural Food Co-op

Property Tax Review Services

Sage Solutions for  
Independent living

SHSC

Vrtu Car

ACHEEO

Seabrook Associates Promotional  
Products

Sandy Hill Construction

Families Matter Co-op

## Have you heard about the TRADE SHOW PASSPORT PROGRAM?

Every year, members grab their passports and get them stamped by the Trade Show participants. Once all full, they toss it in a sealed box. During our AGM, names are drawn from the box and prizes are awarded. But be careful! You have to be at the AGM to get the prize.

Here are some of the Trade Show prizes members have won in the past:

Refrigerator ★ Microwave oven ★ HD Supply gift certificates ★ Make-over of co-op office

Jackets ★ Duffle bags ★ Chocolate Gift Baskets ★ Restaurant Certificates

Golf packages ★ Free car rental ★ Exotic gifts ★ And many more...

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## Looking for more information?

Check out our website at [www.chaseo.org](http://www.chaseo.org) for updates on the conference.

Check out our new timing format!  
We have adjusted times to make your experience even better.

## Day at a Glance

Saturday May 9, 2009

8:30 am – 9:00 am

### REGISTRATION

9:00 am – 9:30 am

### OPENING PLENARY

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

### FORUMS

F1: CHASEO's 20/20 Compass

F2: Green, Green, My World is Green

F3: Yes, We Can Build

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

### LUNCH

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

### TRADE SHOW!

Come meet suppliers and enter to win dozens of great Trade Show prizes!

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

\* Please ensure that CHASEO has the current names of your delegate and alternate for voting purposes.

## HOW TO REGISTER

To register, please complete the registration form sent to your co-op. The form should be completed and mailed to CHASEO **along with payment**. You can also fax your form to our office to speed up your registration.

### BY MAIL

CHASEO  
311-225 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1P9

### BY FAX

(613) 230-2231

### REGISTER EARLY!

Register by **April 30** to take advantage of a 20% early bird discount!

### BONUS OFFER:

Buy Two & Get One Free!  
Register 2 people for the day and the third registration is FREE!

### CONFERENCE FEES

Members. . . . .	\$90	+ GST
Early Bird (April 30th). . . . .	\$72	+ GST
Non-Members. . . . .	\$180	+ GST

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received by our office at least 5 working days prior to the workshop in order to get a credit. Please try to find a replacement from your co-op in the event of a cancellation.

### ANY QUESTIONS?

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