



2010 Emerging Co-op Leaders

May 3 - 6, 2010 · Washington, D.C.

BUILDING A COOPERATIVE FUTURE

The Emerging Co-op Leaders program is a unique opportunity to meet with leaders from all parts of the cooperative movement to learn more about the breadth and depth of cooperatives and cooperation. Participants will be drawn from all sectors, ranging from agricultural and housing co-ops to consumer co-ops and credit unions. They will include employees and board members of all ages and interests. Whether employees, directors, members, managers or students, attendees will grow their understanding of the history, challenges, trends and opportunities in today's cooperative movement.

The program this year will provide an in-depth look at the cooperative principles and practices that are the bedrock of the cooperative sector. As a part of the program, we will also attend the annual conference and annual meeting of the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) and attend the induction ceremony for the National Cooperative Hall of Fame. The annual meeting of the National Cooperative Bank (NCB) will wind up the four days with a chance to learn about this dynamic financial institution

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EMERGING LEADERS WILL:

- Take an in-depth look at cross-sector cooperative principles and practices, including marketing, financing, and legislative issues
- Participate in the annual conference and annual meeting of the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA)
- Celebrate this year's inductees to the National Cooperative Hall of Fame
- Attend the annual meeting of the National Cooperative Bank (NCB)
- Learn about the International Cooperative Alliance and cooperatives worldwide
- Tour local cooperatives

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY...

"Bringing together up-and-coming leaders to build connections so intimately is so important. My understandings have been challenged and my perspective has been broadened about the cooperative model and movement."

-2007 program participant

WHO SHOULD APPLY

The program is designed for

- Employees, managers, and directors of any cooperative or credit union with an interest in learning more about co-op
- Co-op leaders interested in learning more about the broad spectrum of the cooperative movement
- Co-op leaders who enjoy meeting and networking with people from other co-ops
- People who want to enhance their leadership skills, or
- Student studying cooperatives and credit unions in baccalaureate or masters degree programs
- Participants from food co-ops

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY...

"The cooperative movement is truly a collective movement with a diverse array of sectors and actors. It was inspiring to see so many different kinds of people with a shared vision of cooperation."

-2008 program participant

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY...

"I envision a future, not too far off, in which co-ops are intertwined with the people's concept of community."

-2008 program participant

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FEES

- \$495 includes 3 nights lodging, attendance at the National Co-op Summit, the National Co-op Hall of Fame induction banquet, the National Co-op Bank annual meeting, most meals, and a co-op tour,
- Participants may choose to opt out of the hotel for a reduced rate of \$315.
- To reserve a spot, a deposit of \$100 must be mailed to the address below no later than April 1, 2010. It will be refunded if the applicant is not selected to participate.

NASCO
PO Box 180048
Chicago, IL 60618

*Checks may be made out to NASCO
Online payment is also available*

LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Shared double rooms are available and included in the program fees at Holiday Inn Rosslyn @ Key Bridge, located a few minutes from the Rosslyn Metro stop at 1900 N Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA. Please contact NASCO staff regarding special needs & requests at leaders@nasco.coop.

NCBA conference events will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street Northwest; Washington, DC.

The CDF Hall of Fame will be held at the National Press Club, 529 14th Street Northwest; Washington, DC.

APPLYING

- Participation will be limited to 30, selected to represent a cross-section of the cooperative movement. We especially encourage applications from students, young employees, and board members of cooperatives and credit unions. Selections will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Apply online at www.nasco.coop/leaders (preferred) or complete the attached application form and submit via mail.
- **Deadline for applications is April 1, 2010.**

MONDAY, MAY 3

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Registration

Holiday Inn Rosslyn, Arlington, VA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Welcome & Intro

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Session One: Domestic Co-ops

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Session Two: International Co-ops

Evening

Free time

TUESDAY, MAY 4

7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Emerging Co-op Leaders Program

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Session Three: TBA

11:30 am - 4:00 pm

NCBA Tour of Local Cooperatives

(lunch included)

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Global Cooperative Networking Reception

Evening

Free time

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:30 am

NCBA Annual Meeting

Capitol Hilton

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Session Four: NCBA General Session:
Cooperatives and Public Policy

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Breakout activities by sector

Option: Participate in NCBA Lobby on
the Hill activities

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

NCBA Cooperative Hall of Fame
Reception, Banquet, and Induction
Ceremony

National Press Club,

Washington, DC

THURSDAY, MAY 7

7:15 am

Hotel Check-out

7:30 am – 8:15 am

Continental Breakfast

NCBA Summit

Capitol Hilton

8:15 am – 10:00 am

Session Five: NCBA Cooperative Best
Practices

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Session Six: NCBA Breakout Sessions

- *Collaborative Networks: Building Cooperative Bridges to a Sustainable Tomorrow*
- *Transformational Communication that Builds Group Cohesiveness*
- *Co-op Housing and You: Creating Cross Sector Connections for Affordable Manufactured Housing*
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3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Emerging Leaders Closing Session

5:00 pm

National Cooperative Bank reception
Ronald Reagan Building





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2010 Program Application

Contact Information:

Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Email:

Daytime Phone:

Cooperative Affiliation:

Name of Co-op:

Type of Co-op (agricultural, worker, grocery, housing, etc):

Street Address (if different from above):

City:

State/Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Relationship of Applicant to Co-op:

Is Applicant Being Sponsored by the Co-op?

Yes No Unsure

Please see the scholarship page on the www.nasco.coop/leaders or contact leaders@nasco.coop for more information regarding scholarships.

Why do you want to take part in the Emerging Cooperative Leaders program (please attach response)?



Emerging Co-op Leaders

2010 Program Application

Fees

Do you anticipate staying in the hotel being arranged for Emerging Co-op Leaders participants?

\$495 program fee includes hotel stay Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday night, admission to Co-op Tour, a seat at the Cooperative Development Hall of Fame, participation in NCBA meetings and networking events, most meals, and four days of programming. **Fees are \$315 without hotel.**

Yes No Unsure

Deposit Due: \$100

A deposit is required to reserve your space. In the event that applications exceed spaces and participants are turned down, deposit will be fully refunded. The remaining balance will be due before or at the program.

Check/Money Order (please make out to NASCO)

Paypal (paypal@nasco.coop)

Other:

Dietary Needs and Accessibility

Please select your dietary preference:

Omnivore

Vegetarian

Vegan

Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions or requests (Halal, Kosher, etc):

Please list any other special needs or requests regarding accessibility or accommodations:

Applications may be returned by:

--Email: leaders@nasco.coop

--Mail:

NASCO

P.O. Box 180048

Chicago, IL 606198

--Fax: 773.404.2668

**Please email
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Jennings at 734.678.1821 with
any questions or concerns.**

