
Event Agenda

CMC Congress 2026 | Congrès 2026 de CMC

Sunday, June 07, 2026

8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

CASC Conference DAY 1 of 2 | Conférence ACEC Jour 1 de 2

Location: 280 - York Lanes
Speakers: Kacie Hopkins, John Simoulidis

CASC Welcome from the President | Mot de bienvenue du Président

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speaker: John Simoulidis

Opening Plenary and Roundtable #1 | Séance plénière d'ouverture et table ronde n° 1

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speakers: Marc-Andre Pigeon, Daniel P. Brunette, Rafael Ziegler, Dionne Pohler

Networking Break | Pause-réseautage

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

CASC Session 1: Strategic Planning: Governance and Accountability Across the Co-operative Sectors

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speakers: Sonja Novkovic, Joy Schnittker, Sean Geobey, Thomas Gray, Rebecca Savoie, Glenn Valliere, Denyse Guy

CASC Session 2: Reimagining Economies: Women's Contributions to Social Change

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Room 280C - York Lanes
Speakers: Christine Clarke, Kacie Hopkins, Fiona Duguid, Erin Mackie, John Simoulidis, P.J. Christabell

CASC Session 3: Building Networks of Indigenous Co-operatives (Hybrid) Room

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Room 280A - York Lanes
Speakers: Judith Harris, Melody Stevenson, Karen Monkman

Networking Lunch | Dîner-réseautage

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes

CASC Session 4: Histories, Media, and Equity in Practice,

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Room 280C - York Lanes
Speakers: Manuela Valle-Castro, Zhenya Khvatova, Irum Chorghay, Julia Fursova, Derya Tarhan, Ola Tjornbo, Christine Clarke, Sean Geobey, Sean Campbell

CASC Session 5: What Is Going On At Calgary Co-op?

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Room 280A - York Lanes
Speakers: Glenn Valliere, Brett Fairbairn, Marc-Andre Pigeon, Dionne Pohler

Transition

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

CASC - Roundtable #2 | ACEC Table ronde No. 2

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speakers: Julia Fursova, Derya Tarhan, Susanna Redekop, Erin Mackie

CASC AGM | ACEC - AGA

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speaker: John Simoulidis

CASC - Dinner | ACEC - Souper

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Bosphorus Turkish Cuisine 4205 Keele St #16, North York, ON M3J 3T8
Speaker: John Simoulidis

Monday, June 08, 2026

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Partner Day Registration | Inscriptions - Journée des partenaires

Location: Accolade East - Main Floor (83 York Blvd)

8:45 AM - 5:00 PM

CASC Day 2 of 2 | ACEC Jour 2 de 2

Speakers: John Simoulidis, Kacie Hopkins

Coffee and Networking | Café et réseautage

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
Location: 280 - York Lanes

CASC Welcome day 2 and Roundtable #1 | ACEC - Accueil, 2e journée et table ronde n° 1

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speakers: Sara Penner, Anthony Piscitelli, Dionne Pohler, Natalie Kallio

Coffee Break | Pause-café

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: 280 - York Lanes

CASC Session 6 - Co-operatives: Impact and Implications,

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Room 280N - York Lanes
Speakers: Luc Theriault, Gaëlle Crête, Marie-Josée Paquette, Joy Schnitker, Anthony Piscitelli, Danya Goldsmith-Milne, Katherine McGowan, Samuel Barco

CASC Session 7 - Youth and Locality: Pathways for Learning,

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Room 280A - York Lanes
Speakers: Kacie Hopkins, Stan Yu, Sabrina de Losada Casab, Darryl Reed, Paul Asare Anim, Manuela Valle-Castro

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Developers' Gathering | Rencontre de développeurs

Location: Accolade East (ACE 006)
Speakers: Daphane Nelson, Pascal Billard

The co-op development ecosystem | L'écosystème de développement coopératif

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 006)
Speakers: Daphane Nelson, Pascal Billard, Kyle White, Evan Murray

Issues, opportunities and allies | Défis, opportunités et alliés

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 006)
Speakers: Pascal Billard, Daphane Nelson

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

2026 CYLA Gathering | Rassemblement du PJLC de 2026

Location: Accolade East (ACE 012)
Speakers: Jessica Fisher, Nicole Doray

CYLA Meeting (part 1) | Rencontre PJLC (partie 1)

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 012)
Speakers: Jessica Fisher, Nicole Doray

CYLA Meeting (part 2) | Rencontre PJLC (Partie 2)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 012)
Speakers: Jessica Fisher, Nicole Doray

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Indigenous Cooperators' Gathering | Rassemblement des coopérateurs et coopératrices autochtones

Location: Accolade East (ACE 008)
Speaker: April Ager-White

Words of welcome | Allocution d'accueil

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 008)
Speaker: April Ager-White

The Indigenous co-op landscape in Canada | Le paysage coopératif autochtone au Canada

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 008)
Speaker: April Ager-White

Sharing Circle | Cercle de partage

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 008)
Speaker: April Ager-White

Charting a course together | Tracer ensemble la voie à suivre

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 008)
Speaker: April Ager-White

The next steps... | Les prochaines étapes...

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Accolade East (ACE 008)
Speaker: April Ager-White

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Canadian Black Co-op Network | Réseau canadien des coopératives noires

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speaker: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido

Welcome to the Black Co-op Network ! | Bienvenue au réseau des coopératives noires !

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speaker: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido

Collaboration and Intercooperation | Collaboration et intercoopération

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speaker: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido

What is ahead ? | Qu'est-ce qui s'en vient?

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speaker: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Break | Pause Réseautage

Location: Accolade East - Lobby

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Ontario Co-operative Association AGM | AGA

Location: Schulich Lecture Room X106 (56 Fine Arts Road)

Speaker: Jennifer Ross

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Networking Lunch | Dîner réseautage

Location: Schulich Executive Dining Room (111 Ian MacDonald Blvd)

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Emerging leaders - from gen x to gen next | Relève émergente – de la génération X à la génération suivante

Location: Schulich Lecture Room X106 (56 Fine Arts Road)

Speakers: Janie Moyen, Jacob Matthew Drum

Emerging leaders - from gen x to gen next (part #1) | Relève émergente – de la génération X à la génération suivante (partie no.1)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Schulich Lecture Room X106 (56 Fine Arts Road)

Speakers: Janie Moyen, Jacob Matthew Drum

Emerging leaders - from gen x to gen next (part #2) | Relève émergente – de la génération X à la génération suivante (partie no.2)

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Schulich Lecture Room X106 (56 Fine Arts Road)

Speakers: Janie Moyen, Jacob Matthew Drum

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

NETWORK (Associations) | RÉSEAU (Associations)

Location: Accolade East (ACE 012)

Speakers: Marie-Josée Paquette, Dave Walsh

Network Meeting (Part # 1) | Rencontre du Réseau (partie no. 1)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 012)

Speakers: Dave Walsh, Marie-Josée Paquette

Network Meeting (Part # 2) | Rencontre du Réseau (partie no. 2)

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 012)

Speakers: Marie-Josée Paquette, Dave Walsh

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

CoopZone AGM | AGA de CoopZone

Location: Accolade East (ACE 006)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Networking Break | Pause Réseautage

Location: Accolade East - Lobby

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Financing Sources and Opportunities | Sources et les opportunités de financement

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speakers: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido, Daphane Nelson, Pascal Billard

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

CASC Conference Closing Remarks | ACEC Discours de clôture de la conférence

Location: Room 280N - York Lanes

Speaker: John Simoulidis

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Opening Networking Reception | Réception de réseautage de l'ouverture

Location: Schulich Executive Dining Room (111 Ian MacDonald Blvd)

Tuesday, June 09, 2026

- 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM** **Sweating in Solidarity – Early Morning Exercise Group | Transpirer en solidarité – Groupe d'exercice matinal**
Location: Schulich Hotel Entrance | Entrée de l'hôtel Schulich
Speakers: Karen Miner, Tammy Mercier
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM** **Congress - Main Day | Congrès - Journée principale**
Location: Accolade East - Main Floor (83 York Blvd)
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** **Early Bird Old School in Person Mixer | Réseautage classique en présentiel pour les lève-tôt.**
Location: Accolade East - Lobby
Speakers: Reba Plummer, Marie-Josée Paquette
- Transition | Transition**
 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM** **Opening speeches | Allocutions d'accueil**
Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)
Speakers: Mike Toye, Jennifer Ross, Félix Corriveau, Kelly LaRocca, Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** **A More Co-operative Economy | Une économie plus coopérative**
Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)
Speakers: Carla Decker, Giuseppe Guerini, Elizabeth (Liz) Thomas, John Kay, Danilo Salerno
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM** **Networking Break | Pause réseautage**
Location: Accolade East - Lobby
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **Morning Sessions | Sessions matinales**
- Canada's economy: A glimpse of the horizon | L'économie canadienne : un aperçu de l'horizon**
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)
 Speaker: Randall Bartlett
- What about the money ? | ... Et l'argent elle ?**
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209
 Speakers: Greg Elliott, Sean Geobey, Tristan Smyth, Heather Tanaka
- Highlight Reel - Canada's Co-ops | Faits Saillants - Les coopératives au Canada**
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Location: Accolade East (ACE 005)
 Speaker: Fiona Duguid
- Finding co-ops where you did not expect #1 | Coops là où vous ne vous y attendiez pas no. 1**
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Location: Accolade East (ACE 007)
 Speakers: Karen Miner, Dave Walsh
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **Networking Lunch | Dîner réseautage**
Location: Schulich Executive Dining Room (111 Ian MacDonald Blvd)
- 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM** **Transition**

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Afternoon (Early) | Après-midi (Tôt)

Valuable insights into public opinion | Informations précieuses sur l'opinion publique

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)

Speaker: Oksana Kishchuk

Getting out of the weeds - How to Ask Strategic Questions | Ne pas se perdre dans les détails - Comment poser des questions stratégiques

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 005)

Speaker: Miranda V. Flury

Finding co-ops where you did not expect #2 | Coops là où vous ne vous y attendiez pas no.2

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 007)

Speakers: Marie-Josée Paquette, J. Benoit Caron

Ideation workshop on addressing national issues | Atelier de réflexion sur les questions nationales

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speakers: Jennifer Ross, Michelle Christmann

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Transition

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Afternoon (Mid) | Après-midi (milieu)

When Co-op-minded Governance Fails : Learnings from the Economical Demutualization. | Quand la gouvernance coopérative échoue : les enseignements tirés de la démutualisation économique

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)

Speakers: Marc-Andre Pigeon, Dionne Pohler

Striking the Balance: AI Tools and the Co-op Mindset | Trouver le juste équilibre : les outils d'IA et l'esprit coopératif

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 005)

Speaker: Andi Argast

By and for underrepresented communities | Par et pour les communautés sous-représentées

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 007)

Speakers: Ushnish Sengupta, Susanna Redekop, Christine Clarke

At the Table or on the Menu | À la table ou sur le menu

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speaker: Luka Aubin-Jobin

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Networking Break | Pause réseautage

Location: Accolade East - Lobby

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Afternoon (Late) | Après-midi (Tard)

Business Advantage of Co-operative Values | L'avantage commercial des valeurs coopératives

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)

Speaker: Sonja Novkovic

Carte Blanche - Ask me anything (Co-op) | Carte Blanche - Demandez-moi n'importe quoi (Coop)!

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209

Speakers: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido, Johanne Charbonneau, Mike Toye

Co-operative International Engagement in Canada: A Wider Reading | L'engagement coopératif international au Canada : une lecture plus large |

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 007)

Speakers: Samuel Barco, Danilo Salerno

Not missing the clean economy train | Ne pas rater le train de l'économie verte

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Accolade East (ACE 005)

Speaker: Toby Heaps

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Transition

- 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM** **National identity and visibility | Identité nationale et visibilité**
Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)
Speaker: Lisa Zentner
- 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM** **Closing Remarks | Mots de la fin**
Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall - Accolade East (ACE 112)
Speaker: Mike Toye
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** **Fun Zone | Zone ludique**
Location: Schulich Executive Dining Room (111 Ian MacDonald Blvd)
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** **Pre-Gala networking | Réseautage pré-gala/**
Location: Schulich Executive Dining Room (111 Ian MacDonald Blvd)
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM** **Awards Gala | Gala de remise des prix**
Location: Schulich Executive Dining Room (111 Ian MacDonald Blvd)
Speakers: Jeannie van Dyk, Pascal Billard
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Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM** **Sweating in Solidarity – Early Morning Exercise Group | Transpirer en solidarité – Groupe d'exercice matinal**
Location: Schulich Hotel Entrance | Entrée de l'hôtel Schulich
Speakers: Karen Miner, Tammy Mercier
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **AGM | AGA**
Delegate Registration | Enregistrement des délégués.es
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209
AGM | AGA
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Martin Family Lounge Accolade East 209
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM** **CMC Board Re-org | Reorganisation du CA de CMC**
Location: Schulich Penthouse Boardroom - X1314 (56 Fine Arts Blvd)
- 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM** **Tours | Visites guidées**
Guelph Co-op Discovery tour | Visite de découverte de coopératives à Guelph
12:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Co-operators Head Office - 101 Cooper Dr, Guelph
Toronto Co-op Discovery Tour | Visite de découverte de coopératives à Toronto
12:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Ltd. Head Office 10 Carlson Court, Suite 100
Speaker: Don Dietrich