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PARLIAMENTARY INVITATION: A CO-OPERATIVE NETWORKING BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 23, 7:30-9:00 am

Senate of Canada Building, 2 Rideau St. Ottawa

For over 150 years, co-operatives have provided economic security. Today, over 11 million Canadians trust a co-operative, mutual, caisse or credit union to meet their needs.

Join us to celebrate the International Year of Co-operatives and learn about the co-operative solutions shaping Canada's future.



Marie-Josée Paquette,
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Marc-André Pigeon, Director,
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Why co-ops are the partners of choice to build a strong Canada

- \$52.8B added to Canada's GDP every year (2.5% of the economy)
- 194,000 direct jobs, supporting nearly 600,000 total jobs
- 72% survive beyond 20 years – twice the SME average
- Present in nearly every sector: housing, agriculture, broadband, energy
- More likely than other SMEs to adopt advanced technologies

Reserve your seat today – space is limited!

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