

# ATLANTIC SUMMIT

Working together to achieve *Co-op Housing for All!*



**Saturday, April 13, 2019, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Best Western Plus Dartmouth Hotel & Suites, 15 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth  
1-866-676-9846

## Morning sessions

9 a.m.–12 p.m.

### Welcome and introductions

Get the day started with introductions, an Indigenous land acknowledgment, and key information on our full day summit.

### Atlantic co-operatives: Our legacy and our future

Be inspired and proud of the Atlantic region's contribution to housing and co-operation! We'll hear from guest presenter Barb Casey on the vibrant history of co-operative housing and how we can shape our future success in the Atlantic region.

### The Way Forward: Facilitated discussions

Join in three facilitated group discussions on some of the emerging trends, challenges and opportunities in the Atlantic region. Share best practices, gain insights, tools and takeaways to put to use back in your co-op environment.

- *Sustainability*: Creative approaches to board engagement
- *Growth*: Improving growth readiness in your co-op
- *Identity*: Communicating in the community

## Networking lunch

12–12:45 p.m.

Enjoy a buffet lunch and the company of other co-op members from your own province and across the Atlantic region. The 2019 Diversity Scholarship recipient will be recognized.

## Afternoon sessions

12:45–3:30 p.m.

### The Way Forward: Facilitation wrap-up

Learn about the regional themes and best practices in the areas of Sustainability, Growth and Identity

### Panel discussion: Learning in action

Hear from guest panelists to find out how other groups are maximizing their potential in this moderated discussion followed by an open mic Q&A.

### Summit closing

Close the day together to hear about new insights and new connections.



### Keynote Presenter: Barb Casey

Since 1983, Barb Casey has been a dedicated co-op housing champion, first, as a co-op member and advocate, and then in her career, developing co-op units in British Columbia, and consulting for and educating co-ops in Nova Scotia. Barb brings a wealth of experience about the co-op context in the Atlantic region, as well as insights and enthusiasm to explore the opportunities co-ops are facing today.



### Summit Facilitator: Sonia Byrne

As a Conscious Leadership Consultant, Sonia has worked with teams and individuals in corporate, not-for-profit, and co-operative settings. Her work has ranged from facilitating team retreats to working with organizational leaders to untangle the puzzle of conflict, motivation and engagement. Originally from Carbonear, Newfoundland, Sonia now lives in St. John's and divides her time between local clients and projects in Canada, the United States and the Middle East.

### Online registration

Please visit our website at [www.chfcanada.coop](http://www.chfcanada.coop) and click on "Events" to register online. You can mail your cheque to:

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225 Metcalfe Street, Suite 311  
Ottawa, ON K2P 1P9

### Registration fees

Type of registration	First participant	Additional participant
Early bird	\$125	\$75
Regular	\$145	\$95
Young members (35 and under)		Free
Non-members	\$300	\$300

To receive the early bird discount, register online by Friday March 29, 2019.

### Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be made at least 3 days prior to the event, and a \$20 cancellation fee will apply. No refund will be issued for cancellations received less than 3 days prior to the event.

### Accommodation

If you need accommodation at the summit hotel, CHF Canada has a block of guest rooms reserved, please contact 1-866-676-9846, and ask for the room block Co-op Housing, before March 20, 2019.

### Travel rebate

If your co-op is more than 100 kms from Dartmouth, your co-op is eligible for travel bursaries! Please contact the Atlantic Region office to find more.

### Scent-free event

This event is scent-free. Please do not use scented products like fragrances and perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, hand creams or hand sanitizers.

## Questions

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