

The Co-operative Network of Saskatoon invites you to attend
The 2017 Co-op Week Luncheon

Wednesday, 18 October 2017
Maple Room, Park Town Hotel
924 Spadina Crescent E, Saskatoon
11:30am Registration / 12:00pm Lunch



Governance in Co-operatives

What is governance? How does it happen? Who's involved? Who makes the decisions, and why?

Everyone is talking about governance these days, and no wonder. Governance is key to meeting the challenges and realizing the opportunities that co-operatives face today.

To address this concern, the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives is collaborating with Co-operatives First to create an online course in co-op governance that will be freely available to anyone in the world. The six modules include topics such as governance in business, governance in co-ops and nonprofits, working together, and legitimacy. Each module is based on a case study handpicked and prepared especially for the course.

Paul Thompson will talk to us about the development of the course, the interactive components that will both engage and instruct participants, and how the course will help any co-op or social enterprise to run more efficiently.

The Presenter

Paul Thompson is a research officer at the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives. He came to the Centre from the College of Arts and Science, where he spent three years as a learning communities co-ordinator and academic advisor. He has always had a passion for teaching and learning, a passion he now channels into his work on co-operative governance education at the Centre. Outside his working life, Paul is a busy dad who enjoys cycling and coaching soccer.

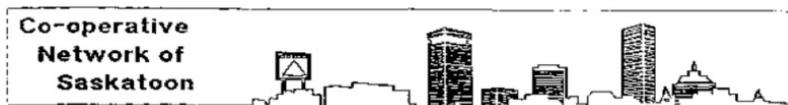
Cost and Registration

\$15 per person (includes \$5 donation to CDF)

Please pre-register by contacting Victoria Morris at the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association at 306-343-3582, or emailing victoria.morris@sask.coop by 1:00 pm on Tuesday, 10 October 2017.

Attendees can pay by cash at the door or by a cheque made out to the Co-operative Network of Saskatoon.

To control costs, the network will charge those who register and do not attend, or cancel after the registration deadline.



For more information, contact Victoria Morris at 306-343-3582 or email victoria.morris@sask.coop