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Newfoundland-Labrador  
**Federation of  
Co-operatives**

# NLFC

# 75

**CO-OPS:  
THE  
SOLUTION  
MOVEMENT**

AGM  
CONFERENCE  
TRADESHOW

Sheraton Hotel - St. John's

# JUN 21-22



CELEBRATING

NLFC75

CO-OPS: THE SOLUTION MOVEMENT

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## “Co-ops: The Solution Movement - Celebrating 75 Years”

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“Co-ops solve problems. In our province, Co-operatives and Credit Unions have always been foundational to the success of our rural and metro areas alike. In every sector, solution-based organizations are becoming more critical than ever. Our co-op members – who today comprise a fifth of the provincial population – are part of a growing ‘solution movement’, built to sustain our diverse communities and resources.”

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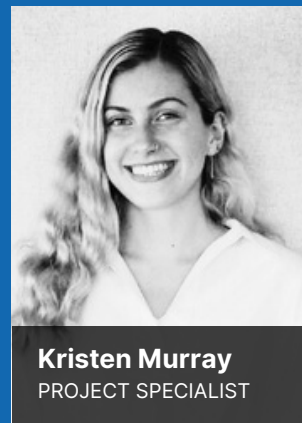
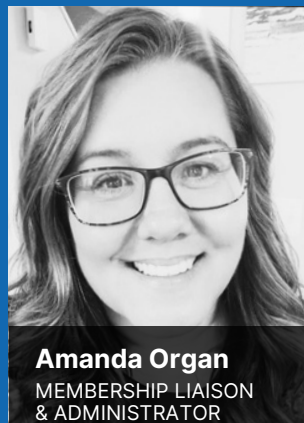
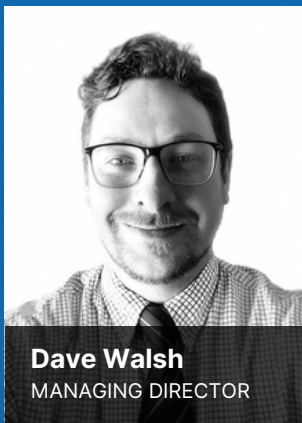
# Our Team

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We proudly represent the co-operatives and credit unions of Newfoundland & Labrador. We present a united voice for the co-op sector and represent the collective interests of our members through interactions with other co-op organizations, federal and provincial governments, and external developmental agencies.

We promote the co-op model at every opportunity, as a sustainable and community-minded approach to a better future, using our member co-ops and credit unions as the prime example of how co-operative thinking is already a major contributor to the economic and social development of our communities.

The NLFC are a small but mighty team of four who exude passion for the co-op sector and the membership of the Federation. The NLFC are excited for what the future holds for the next 75 years of co-operation in Newfoundland & Labrador.



## Membership Growth

Membership of the NLFC has grown from **34** to **46** member co-ops and associate members in the past year.





# Vision & Mission

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## Our Vision

Our vision is to create a common table around which our members can work together to address their collective needs.

## Our Mission



Our mission is to promote the co-operative business model while supporting the growth and development of the overall sector.



## Our Goals

are to represent with devotion, promote with passion, educate with inspiration, and develop with pride.



# NLFC 75 Schedule

## Friday June 21 Celebrating Heritage and Achievements

Pre-Registration  
Trade Show, Networking and Cocktail Reception  
Welcome  
Film Screening

## Saturday June 22 Embracing Innovation and Future Challenges

Registration  
Welcome and Introductions  
Speaker Series  
AGM  
Lunch  
Open Workshops Sessions  
Panel Discussions  
Speaker

## Saturday Evening

Cocktail Reception  
Banquet & Awards  
Entertainment



## National Indigenous Peoples Day



NLFC 75 will incorporate elements to recognize and celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21st, 2024.

As a co-operative entity, we recognize that the spirit and principles of co-operation have been nurtured and practiced by First Peoples since time immemorial, and we commit to upholding the aims of truth, reconciliation, and decolonization in the work we do.



# NLFC 75 Tickets

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## Event Pass **\$200**

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An event pass to NLFC 75 comes with access to everything; our film screening, speaker sessions and panels during the weekend, lunches, and the banquet & awards ceremony.

## Banquet Ticket **\$100**

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Only attending the banquet & awards on Saturday evening? We can't wait to see you there! Includes one ticket to the cocktail reception, banquet dinner & NLFC awards, complete with entertainment to close out the evening.

## Session Ticket **\$25**

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Can't make it to the film screening or banquet but excited about all the amazing speakers and sessions? Attend them ALL with the one ticket. Just \$25.

To book your NLFC 75 tickets  
Please complete the Registration Form  
Contained within





# With Your Help

With your sponsorship you can help us create an engaging AGM, conference & tradeshow experience, help build a living visual historic timeline of co-operation, and help us tell the story of co-operation in the province through film!



## AGM Conference & Trade Show

NLFC 75 promises to be a momentous occasion, bringing together industry leaders, co-operative members, government representatives, and community stakeholders to honor the historical legacy of co-operatives while charting a path towards a sustainable and prosperous future.

## Co-operative History



The history of co-operation in the province is an essential aspect of co-operative identity and culture. A traveling timeline display is a powerful way to share and showcase our history in a meaningful way throughout the province.



## Co-operative Film

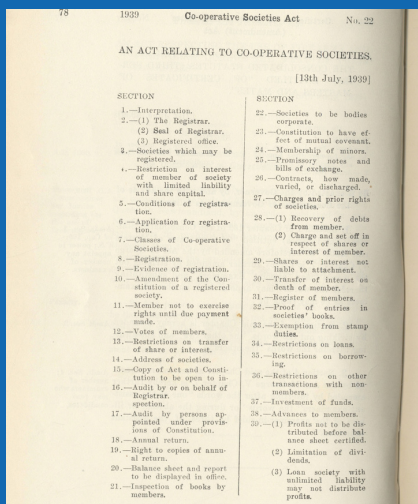
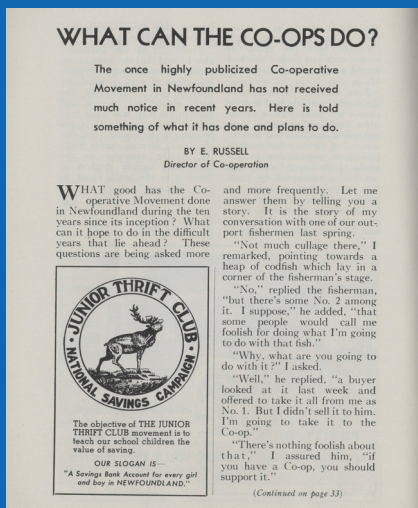
What better way to articulate the past 75 years of co-operation than through film. Premiering at NLFC 75, our short film will tell the stories that helped shape the co-operative landscape of Newfoundland & Labrador.



# Co-op History

Submit your historical photos, objects, or artwork and help us tell the story of co-op history in Newfoundland & Labrador.

Lend us your items so that we may display them at NLFC 75. Each item will be handled with the utmost care and catalogued for a safe return following our event.



To arrange submission of your item, please email [amanda@nlfc.coop](mailto:amanda@nlfc.coop)



# Sponsorship Opportunities

**\$10,000**

## **Presenting Sponsor (1 available)**

- Sponsorship of AGM opening breakfast (Sat June 22nd)
- Sponsor a smaller co-op delegate's attendance at NLFC 75
- Company logo attached to NLFC 75 logo
- Company logo and thank you included in short film
- Company logo and thank you included on timeline display
- Opportunity to present or address membership
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Appear in our short film 75 years of co-operation in NL
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- 2 Event Passes to NLFC 75
- Logo on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Trade show table
- 4 social media mentions

**\$5,000**

## **Film Sponsor (1 available)**

- Sponsorship of our Film Screening
- First Tier Logo Recognition on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Company logo and thank you included in short film
- Sponsor a smaller co-op delegate's attendance at NLFC 75
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at the AGM
- 2 All Access Passes to NLFC 75
- Trade show table
- 2 Social media mentions

**\$5,000**

## **History Sponsor (1 available)**

- First Tier Logo Recognition on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Company logo on large co-operative timeline display
- Sponsor a smaller co-op delegate's attendance at NLFC 75
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at the AGM
- 2 All Access Passes to NLFC 75
- Trade show table
- 2 Social media mentions

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# Sponsorship Opportunities

**\$5,000**

## Lunch Sponsor (1 available)

- First Tier Logo Recognition on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Opportunity to address membership
- Sponsorship of AGM Networking Lunch
- Sponsor a smaller co-op delegate's attendance at NLFC 75
- Opportunity to present or address membership
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- 2 All Access Passes to NLFC 75
- Trade show table
- 2 social media mentions

**\$5,000**

## Banquet Dinner Sponsor (1 available)

- First Tier Logo Recognition on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Opportunity to address membership
- Sponsorship of Banquet Dinner
- Sponsor a smaller co-op delegate's attendance at NLFC 75
- Opportunity to present or address membership
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- 2 All Access Passes to NLFC 75
- Trade show table
- 2 social media mentions

**\$3,000**

## Entertainment Sponsor (1 available)

- Secondary Logo placement on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Sponsorship of our evening entertainment following the banquet
- Opportunity to introduce the entertainment
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- 2 All Access Passes to NLFC 75
- Logo on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Trade show table
- Social media thank you

# Sponsorship Opportunities

**\$3,000**

## **Speaker Sponsor (1 available)**

- Secondary Logo placement on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Sponsorship of our speaker series
- Opportunity to introduce the speakers
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- 2 All Access Passes to NLFC 75
- Logo on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Trade show table
- Social media thank you

**\$1,000**

## **Attendance Sponsor (Several Available)**

- Sponsor a smaller co-op delegate's attendance at NLFC 75
- Opportunity to provide swag or promo cards to guests
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- 1 All Access Pass to NLFC 75
- Logo on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Trade show table
- Social media thank you

**\$500**

## **Custom Sponsor (Several Available)**

- We'll create a custom sponsorship for your support
- Place a pop-up banner at AGM
- Logo on all NLFC 75 collateral
- Trade show table
- Social media thank you

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**Newfoundland-Labrador Federation of Co-operatives**  
**Annual General Meeting & NLFC 75**  
**Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland, 115 Cavendish Sq., St. John's, NL & Online**  
**June 21st and 22nd, 2024**

**(First Notice)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Newfoundland-Labrador Federation of Co-operatives (NLFC) will take place on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024, at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland. Registration will commence on Saturday morning at 8:00 am. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am.

**Delegates & Voting Privileges**

All member co-ops and credit unions are entitled to appoint two (2) voting delegates for the AGM. There is no limit on the number of non-voting delegates that may attend. Voting privileges at the AGM require that members have remitted their 2023/2024 membership fees, except in cases where adjustments have been approved by the NLFC board of directors. Members who are unable to pay their fees should contact the NLFC office and request an adjustment.

**NLFC Board Elections**

There are four (4) positions to be filled this year, three 3-year terms, and one 1-year term. Those interested in running for election should complete the [Candidate Information Kit](#) and return to the NLFC office for distribution. Nominations will be accepted at any time prior to the elections on Saturday, June 22nd.

**Resolutions**

Resolutions should be submitted to the NLFC office using the enclosed form. Deadline for inclusion in the delegate package is June 10th. Submissions of resolutions is permitted at the AGM, but they should be photocopied by the presenter to facilitate distribution.

**Registration and Fee**

A meeting registration form is attached and should be completed and forwarded by email prior to the meeting. There is no registration fee for the AGM portion of NLFC 75 and members may attend for free from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. An Event Pass is \$200, an additional Banquet Ticket for guests not attending the AGM is \$100, and the Session Ticket is \$25.

## **Accommodations**

Rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland. Accommodations are \$239 plus tax, per night. We urge you to book your room/s as early as possible to ensure availability.

### [Book your group rate for NL Federation of Co-operatives 2024](#)

Guests wishing to book outside of the ResLink dates, are to contact the reservations department directly via email at [reservations@sheratonhotelnewfoundland.com](mailto:reservations@sheratonhotelnewfoundland.com) as dates pre and post event are based on availability only.

## **Financial Assistance**

Limited travel subsidies are available for NLFC member co-operatives that require financial assistance to attend the AGM. Apply now to the NLFC [Co-operative Outreach Fund](#) where you can request up to \$1,000 for funding travel within Newfoundland & Labrador for the purposes of attending meetings with other co-operatives, communities, or like-minded organizations.

## **Guests and Observers**

Representatives from associate member co-ops, non-member co-ops and credit unions, affiliated co-op organizations, government representatives and community development organizations are welcome to attend NLFC 75, subject to purchasing tickets of their choice.

## **Additional Information**

A detailed delegate package will be forwarded in June. Meeting Kits will be distributed at the registration desk. Please contact Amanda if you have any questions. We look forward to celebrating with you at NLFC 75.

Newfoundland & Labrador Federation of Co-operatives  
NLFC 75 and AGM Registration Form

**Contact Details**

Co-op/Organization:

Mailing Address:

Contact Information: tel:

email:

Participant Name/s	Voting (2) ✓	Non voting ✓	Dietary Restrictions	Event Pass \$200	Banquet Ticket \$100	Session Ticket \$25

**Payment Details**

Number of Guest Tickets	\$	\$	\$
Number of Guest Attending Virtually	\$0		
YES! We Need a Trade Show Table (\$100)	\$		
YES! We Wish to Sponsor      Sponsorship: _____	\$		
Payment Method:    Cheque Enclosed / Invoice / EMT / Pay at Registration (Cash Only)			
Total Payment Amount	\$		

Newfoundland & Labrador Federation of Co-operatives  
Resolution Form

Date:

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Co-op Name

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# Newfoundland-Labrador Federation of Co-operatives

## NLFC Awards Criteria

### Tom Best Volunteer of the Year Award

The Tom Best Volunteer of the Year Award is to honor the exceptional efforts of individuals who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and passion in contributing to the co-operative movement. This accolade is designed to celebrate the selfless dedication of volunteers whose tireless work has significantly impacted the co-operative sector in Newfoundland & Labrador. From fostering community engagement to spearheading impactful projects, the NLFC, Tom Best Volunteer of the Year Award aims to spotlight those individuals whose volunteerism exemplifies the true spirit of co-operation. This award not only acknowledges the invaluable contributions of these dedicated volunteers but also serves as an inspiration to others, encouraging a culture of giving back and active involvement in co-operative initiatives.



Tom Best, 36 year President for the Petty Harbour Fishermen's Co-op, was a fiercely proud inshore fish harvester who dedicated his life's work to advocating for sustainable fisheries and communities.

### Star Co-operator of the Year

The Star Co-operator of the Year award recognizes the contributions of a co-op member or professional who personifies the co-operative principles and has gone above and beyond to help further the mission of their co-op/credit union in Newfoundland & Labrador during the past year.

### Star Youth Co-operator of the Year

This new award is to celebrate and honor the outstanding contributions of individuals under 35 in the co-operative sector. It shines a spotlight on the innovative spirit, leadership, and dedication displayed by young co-operators who have made remarkable strides in fostering collaboration, sustainability, and community development throughout Newfoundland & Labrador. Whether through transformative initiatives, exemplary teamwork, or visionary entrepreneurship, the "Star Youth Co-operator of the Year" seeks to recognize those who embody the principles of co-operation and inspire others to actively engage in building a more inclusive and resilient co-operative future for our province.

### NL Co-operative of the Year

The NL Co-operative of the year honours the commitments of a co-op or credit union that has made a significant contribution to the co-operative movement in the province and to their members.

### Diversity Champion Award

The Diversity Champion Award honours an individual or organization that has demonstrated leadership in creating and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in their co-op/credit union or community.



