



Nominations are invited for the
38th Annual Saskatchewan Co-operative Merit Awards Program.

The Awards will be presented on October 16, 2017, during National Co-op Week,
at the Travelodge Hotel Regina.

Awards will be presented in some or all of the following categories:

LIFETIME CO-OPERATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For long, varied and meritorious service by individuals in volunteer and/or elected positions within co-operatives and credit unions.

CO-OPERATIVE CONTRIBUTION AWARD

For those who inspire others as a role model, leader and mentor through the development and expansion of co-operatives and credit unions, or increasing awareness and understanding of co-operatives and co-op principles.

CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE AWARD

For leadership, innovation and achievement in co-operative business and member service initiatives for the social and economic development of the co-operative sector.

CO-OPERATIVE YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

For outstanding contribution by a young person to co-operatives and credit unions in Saskatchewan.

CCA/CDF GLOBAL CO-OPERATOR AWARD

For active participation in and support of CCA and CDF's international development work through volunteering, advocating, and/or fundraising.

Nomination deadline: May 1, 2017

***More information and nomination forms are available at:
www.sask.coop/events/co-op-merit-awards***

2017 Saskatchewan Co-operative Merit Awards

Eligibility Requirements

Lifetime Co-operative Achievement Award

Current or former Saskatchewan residents who have served as elected officials, volunteers and members of co-operatives and credit unions locally, provincially, nationally or internationally.

Co-operative Contribution Award

Current or former Saskatchewan residents, such as employees, elected officials, volunteers and members of co-operatives and credit unions.

Co-operative Enterprise Award

Co-operatives and credit unions and organizations working on behalf of the co-operative sector, operating in Saskatchewan, may be nominated or self-nominate.

Co-operative Young Leaders Award

Saskatchewan residents under age 36 (at the time of nomination) who have demonstrated personal support of and involvement in at least one co-operative or credit union.

CCA/CDF Global Co-operator Award

Volunteers, individuals, and organizations who have participated in CCA/CDF activities (through volunteering, fundraising, advocacy, and/or public engagement work) who emulate co-operative values and principles.

Nomination and Selection

Award selections are based exclusively on the information provided in the nomination form. Nominators should include information, examples and details applicable to the nomination category. Supporting materials such as letters of support, résumés or other documentation are welcome.

Nominations will be reviewed by a Selections Committee. Both nominees and nominators will be notified by letter if the nominee has been selected as an award recipient.

Award recipients will be required to validate the accuracy of the information, and consent to the publishing of any photographs or information provided by the nominator.

Nominations for individuals not selected as an award recipient can be revised and re-submitted in a subsequent year. Self-nominations for the Co-operative Enterprise Award are welcome.

Tips for Nominators

- The committee assesses applications based on the information received. Please ensure you include specific examples of the nominee's contributions to the betterment of each co-operative they've been involved with.
- Nominations are assessed not only on length of service but also on the specific contributions and innovations the nominee has made to the organization and the community while in each role.
- You may send in additional supporting material.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations is May 1, 2017.