



Saskatchewan Co-operative **MERIT AWARDS**

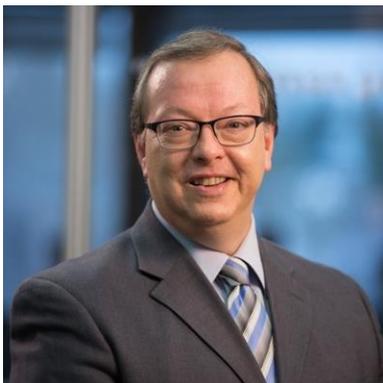
OUR THREE 2018 CO-OP MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE...

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Saskatchewan Co-operative Merit Awards. The Awards will be presented in Regina during a banquet on Monday, October 15th as part of our celebrations for Co-op Week.



Gordon Young will be presented with the Lifetime Co-operative Achievement Award. Gord is a credit union leader and a strong community ally.

Gord joined the board of Radius Credit Union (then known as Radville Credit Union) in 1983 and was a director for 33 years. In 1993 he became president of the credit union, a position he held for 24 years. Gord's drive and leadership have helped maintain a strong and resilient local and provincial credit union systems.



Brett Fairbairn will receive the Co-operative Contribution Award.

Brett is a professor at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy and a Fellow in Co-operative History and Governance at the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives at the University of Saskatchewan. His research and teaching have made significant contributions to the development and expansion of co-operatives.

Brett brings passion to the understanding of co-operatives and is adept at identifying opportunities for the co-op model.



Marianne Jurzyniec will be the recipient of the Co-operative Young Leaders Award.

For the past four years, Marianne has been Affinity Credit Union's government relations lead. She has made significant contributions to the governance structure and practices at her credit union, and leads by example in her commitment to co-operatives and citizen engagement.

Marianne is a co-op champion who uses her talents and abilities to build and strengthen communities.

Join us in Regina on October 15 for our annual Co-operative Merit Awards Banquet, which this year honours Marianne Jurzyniec, Gordon Young and Brett Fairbairn. Register to attend the awards banquet and help them celebrate! The deadline to order tickets is October 5, 2018. For details, download the Awards Banquet invitation at http://sask.coop/images/SaskCoopMeritAwards_ticket_sales_promo.pdf.

The Merit Awards banquet and ceremony is one Saskatchewan's Co-op Week 2018 events. More information about the Co-operative Merit Awards can be found at <http://sask.coop/events/co-op-merit-awards>.

The poster features a stylized logo of a flower or leaf at the top center. To the right of the logo are the logos for the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association. The background is a gradient of yellow and orange.

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On **MONDAY, OCTOBER 15** please join us for the **CO-OPERATIVE MERIT AWARDS BANQUET** to honour three individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to co-operatives and credit unions.

Recipients of the **39TH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CO-OPERATIVE MERIT AWARDS** are :

Gordon Young	<i>Lifetime Co-operative Achievement Award</i>
Brett Fairbairn	<i>Co-operative Contribution Award</i>
Marianne Jurzyniec	<i>Co-operative Young Leader Award</i>

LOCATION Travelodge Hotel, 4177 Albert Street, Regina

TIMES 5:30pm Reception | 6:30pm Dinner and Awards Ceremony

TICKETS \$57.75 (including GST)
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