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2012 SUMMIT  
OF COOPERATIVES**  
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## Program

### ► The National Cooperative Business Association to attend the Summit!



The National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) is the oldest and most prestigious mutual association in the U.S. It has been representing cooperatives of all types and in all industries for nearly a century. It acts as an umbrella organization for the U.S. cooperative sector.

The Summit is pleased to welcome 2 distinguished representatives of this organization: Liz Bailey, President of the NCBA, and Amy Coughenour Betancourt, Vice President, International Development, who will, respectively, be Chair of the round table and panelist at the forum held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

[Learn more about NCBA and these two events at the Summit](#)

## Groundbreaking studies

### ► Deloitte will also reveal the results of its international study



In the face of global market turmoil and increased regulatory scrutiny over the past 5 years, are cooperatives facing the same financing and capitalization challenges as the broader market?

To answer this question amongst others, Deloitte conducted the first global survey of cooperative financing and capitalization practices since the 2008 global financial crisis. The results of the study «Funding the future: emerging strategies in cooperative financing and capitalization» will be revealed for the first time on Thursday, October 11.

[See the summary of this study](#)

## Book launch

### ► All are invited to attend the book launches and autograph sessions



More than 20 books on cooperatives will be launched and autographed on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, in room 200A of the Quebec City Convention Centre, as part of a cocktail reception at the 2012 International Summit of Cooperatives. Jean-Pierre Girard, Expert Advisor in Social Enterprises and Marthe Hamelin, President, Conseil canadien de la coopération et de la mutualité, will host the launch.

Among these books, the launch of “Building a Better World: 100 stories of co-operation” (see photo) by author Kate Askew is worthy of mention. This limited edition, 160-page commemorative book, published as part of the ICA's efforts to promote the co-operative enterprise model in the UN International Year of Co-operatives, has been supported by co-operatives of scale from all corners of the globe, in Africa, in Asia, in Europe and in North America.

[See the synopsis of each book](#)



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