

**SAVE  
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**Directors'  
Forum**  
For Directors, By Directors

Every credit union and caisse populaire board member in Ontario is invited to attend. Directors from across Canada, and co-operative board members are also welcome.

# CREDIT UNIONS

## BUILD **BETTER** COMMUNITIES

### 27TH ANNUAL DIRECTORS' FORUM

OCTOBER 26/27, 2012 • TORONTO MARRIOTT EATON CENTRE

**The UN International  
Year of Co-operatives**

is an opportunity to educate our members and our communities about the important role that credit unions play in our society, and to promote our credit union and co-operative values & philosophies.

Learn about how other credit unions have leveraged the International Year, and discuss ways that we can work together and with our community co-operative partners, to raise awareness of co-ops and credit unions and their role in the community, moving into 2013 and beyond.



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## A TASTE OF WHAT'S IN STORE FOR DIRECTORS' FORUM 2012

- ✓ A variety of keynote speakers and plenary sessions led by experts in their fields
- ✓ Directors' Forum Business Meeting
- ✓ Plenty of networking opportunities
- ✓ The On Co-op All 4  
Each Create a Co-op Video Challenge—a Dragon's Den-like event, where four youth entrepreneurs will present their co-operative business ideas for a chance to win \$5,000

**BRAND NEW THIS YEAR**  
A reception and gala to close out the event, including a global-themed dinner, award ceremony, live entertainment and silent auction to raise funds for CDF!

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Sarah Canepa Bang**, President of FSCC, LLC, a division of CO-OP Financial Services, and Chief Strategy Officer of CO-OP Shared Branching

**Jack Smit**, former CEO of Libro Credit Union, and former Board Chair of Central 1 Credit Union

### PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

**Don Rolfe**, President and CEO of Central 1 Credit Union

**Chris Catliff**, President and CEO of North Shore Credit Union

**David Phillips**, CEO and **Dan Burns**, Board Chair of Credit Union Central of Canada

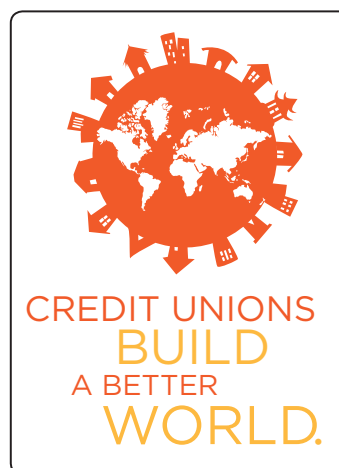
**Andy Poprawa**, CEO and **Paul Mullins**, Board Chair of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario

**Alisdair Smith**, National Learning Facilitator with CUSOURCE, Credit Union Knowledge Network

**Tomo Matesic**, Chair of Directors' Forum Committee

### CHAIRS' SESSION

Also new this year, this is specially designed for Board Chairs of credit unions and caisses populaires. To be facilitated by **Mac Davidson**, Board Chair of Northern Credit Union.



## Directors' Forum

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The Directors' Forum is the only conference organized FOR credit union directors, BY credit union directors. It is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the role of the director.

The Directors' Forum is planned and organized by a volunteer Executive Committee made up of credit union board members and system volunteers, including: Amber Aird-Williams, Education Credit Union; Marty Gillis, Windsor Family Credit Union; Dave Kilgour, Northern Credit Union; Tomo Matesic, Unigasco Community Credit Union; and Dave Sitaram, Oshawa Community Credit Union.

*The mission of the Directors' Forum is to recognize and promote the role of credit union and co-operative Directors through the provision of education, professional development, and networking opportunities.*

Stay tuned for more detailed information at [ontario.coop/directors](http://ontario.coop/directors), as well as the conference brochure and registration form, coming to your credit union in September 2012!

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