



# Co-op Development Toolkit Workshop

**Tuesday January 15, 2008**

The location for this workshop has been generously provided by the:

**PARO Centre For Women's Enterprise**

110 - 105 May Street North  
Thunder Bay, Ontario



## Who Should Attend?

- Employees and board members of co-operatives
- Local business advisors (CFDC and SBEC staff, independent accountants, lawyers or financial advisors)
- Credit unions or banks who finance co-operatives
- All those interested in applications of the co-operative model

## Topics of the workshop

- Overview of the provincial co-operative legislation
- Differences between co-operatives and other types of businesses and organizations
- Key challenges for co-operatives
- Resources available for co-operative development

## Agenda

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Registration 8:30 am – 9:00 am, PARO Training Room

9:00 am	Welcome
9:15 am	Introduction and Objectives
9:30 am	Toolkit Presentation
11:00 am	Q & A
11:30 am	Resources
11:45 am	Evaluation and Wrap-up

The workshop will conclude at noon but there will be networking time and a light lunch provided for participants.

The workshop is **FREE** of charge but registration is required. Registration by **Friday January 11, 2008** is appreciated for planning, however you may register on the day of the workshop. To register or if you have questions please email [tgracie@ontario.coop](mailto:tgracie@ontario.coop) or call 1-888-745-5521

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# *Presents* A Power Panel on Co-operatives

This informative Power Panel will be held on Tuesday January 15, 2008 beginning at 12:00 noon.

The session will be held at the PARO Centre: Suite 110, 105 North May Street in Thunder Bay. **The session will also be available for tele-learning.\***

Panelists will be:

- **Jennifer Henneberry**, from the Ontario Co-operative Association
- **Doug Dowhos**, from Teamwerks Co-operative

**Pre-registration is appreciated.** Please contact Maria at the office or by email: [mariat@paro.ca](mailto:mariat@paro.ca)

Light lunch will be provided.

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