



COOPERATIVE NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 13-14, 2018

AGENDA

Monday, November 12, 2018

6 p.m. Cooperative Network Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Open | PAC Auction Room Open
8:30 – 10 a.m. Farm Credit Legislative Committee Meeting
9 – 10 a.m. Ralph K. Morris Board Meeting
10 – 11 a.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting
11 a.m. Welcome | Opening General Session
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon | Ralph K. Morris Cooperative Leadership Symposium -
Our Cooperative Moment: Capturing Co-op's Potential in Today's Economy
1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break
1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Resume General Session
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Keynote: The Future of Work: Preparing for the Tsunami
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break
3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Change Management Panel Discussion
4:30 - 5 p.m. Sector Elections
5 p.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting (if necessary)
5:15 p.m. Cooperative Builder Awards Reception
5:45 p.m. Cooperative Builders Awards Banquet
7:45 p.m. Live PAC Auction

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast | Registration Open | Silent Auction Room Open
8:30 a.m. Closing Business Session | Call to Order
9 a.m. Legislative, Policy & Political Report
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break | Close of Silent Auction
9:45 – 10 a.m. Friend of Co-ops Legislative Awards
10 a.m. Resume Closing Business Session
Bylaws Amendment | Action on Resolutions | At-Large Elections |
Confirmation of Directors
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 2018 Mid-term Elections Breakdown
11:30 a.m. Final Closing Remarks | Announcement of Auction Winners
Noon Cooperative Network Board Reorganization Meeting
Noon Cooperative Development Services Board Meeting



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SESSION OVERVIEWS

Speaker bios are online at www.cooperativenetwork.coop

Ralph K. Morris Foundation Leadership Symposium - Our Cooperative Moment: Capturing Co-op's Potential in Today's Economy

Doug O'Brien, President & CEO
National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA
International (NCBA CLUSA)

During this year's annual Ralph K. Morris Foundation Cooperative Leadership Symposium, Doug O'Brien will discuss how the cooperative community can capture the potential of the cooperative moment through advocacy, public awareness, thought leadership, and cooperative development – in other words, how co-ops can help answer this generation's most vexing challenges.

The Future of Work: Preparing for the Tsunami

Jon Kaupla, Executive Director
Center for Professional and Executive Development
Wisconsin School of Business

We're experiencing changes to the composition of the workforce: increased automation is replacing human tasks and jobs, more retirees are returning to work (or simply staying on part time), employees seeking work/life balance and greater flexibility/autonomy, and the increased influence of the "1099 economy."

As the keynote speaker for this year's annual meeting, Jon Kaupla will provide some proactive ideas for you to prepare for this significant change.

2018 Mid-term Elections Breakdown

Bill McCoshen, Managing Partner
Capitol Consultants

Blois Olson, Founder & Principal
Fluence Media

What will the results of the 2018 mid-term elections mean for cooperatives and their members in Wisconsin and Minnesota?

Two of the brightest political commentators from Wisconsin and Minnesota will converge during this session to break down the elections from both sides of the border. While the dust will still be fresh one week after the state and federal elections, these two strategists will explain what happened, why it happened, and what we should expect during the 2019 legislative sessions in Madison, St. Paul and Washington, D.C.