

## **On Co-op Committee Descriptions**

***On Co-op programs, activities and services are supported by a committee structure for guidance, sector input and direction. In these committees, the On Co-op membership (including their staff, Board and members), and co-op sector stakeholders and leaders work together with On Co-op board staff to achieve the Association's goals and set On Co-op's direction for the future.***

### **GOVERNANCE & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

To: (a) Review membership categories and recommend appropriate fee structures. (b) To address issues which facilitate member involvement. (c) To develop new members through promotion and recruitment initiatives. (d) To develop policies and procedures for board governance. (e) To develop policies and procedures for member participation.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

An advisory body for financial management issues and direction, which ensures that financial controls and procedures are in place, followed and evaluated.

### **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

An advisory body to the Executive Director on issues related to Human Resources.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

A committee tasked with recruiting qualified and competent candidates who are willing to stand for election for each position becoming available.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

An advisory group that helps facilitate youth engagement and leadership in the Ontario co-operative sector.

### **CO-OP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

An advisory body for Co-operative Development issues and strategic directions, which supports and develops the co-operative economy in Ontario.

### **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

A joint committee with CCO launched as of January 2015, organized to provide direction and leadership with regards to government relations issues and strategies.

### **REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

A technical advisory committee that makes recommendations regarding legislation and regulations that affects Ontario's co-operative sector.

**To join an On Co-op committee, or for additional information on the work of a committee, task force or working group, contact.**