

# One Co-op / Every Co-op

**Please join Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada (CMC) for a National Town Hall on October 19, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (EST).**

As a leader in Canada's co-operative sector, we invite you to join fellow co-operators to discuss why Mountain Equipment Co-op found itself in the situation it's currently in, how Canada's co-op community can prevent this from happening again, and what should be our next steps as a national community.

The decision by B.C.'s Supreme Court to allow the sale of Mountain Equipment Co-op, Canada's largest retail co-op, has been heard like crackling thunder across Canada's co-operative community. The impact of this decision affects not only one co-op but involves every co-op in Canada.

If provincial co-op legislation does not provide safeguards for members' rights, and federal legislation further ignores those rights, which are fundamental to our business model, we have cause for concern. We also have cause for action, so please join us and be a part of the solution.

## Hosts

John Kay

Sylvie Naud

## How and why MEC ended

Marc-André Pigeon

Karen Miner

## Overview of the MEC judgement

Elliot Bridgewater

## How to prevent future situations like MEC?

Luc Audebrand

## How to advocate for the protection of members' rights and the sustainability of the co-op sector in Canada

John Kay

Sylvie Naud

## Call to action

André Beaudry

## Question & answer session

### Our speakers include:



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