



OCA Committee Descriptions

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

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 our francophone counterpart, the Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario (CCO) launched in January 2015, and 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.

MEMBERSHIP & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

A committee that reviews membership categories and recommends appropriate fee structures. They also address issues which facilitate member involvement, develop new members through promotion and recruitment initiatives, and help develop policies and procedures for board governance, as well as 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.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A committee that helps facilitate the advancement of co-operative education at all levels, through targeted programming specific to the seven principles of co-operation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

To join an OCA committee, or for additional information on the work of a committee or task force, contact us at info@ontario.coop.