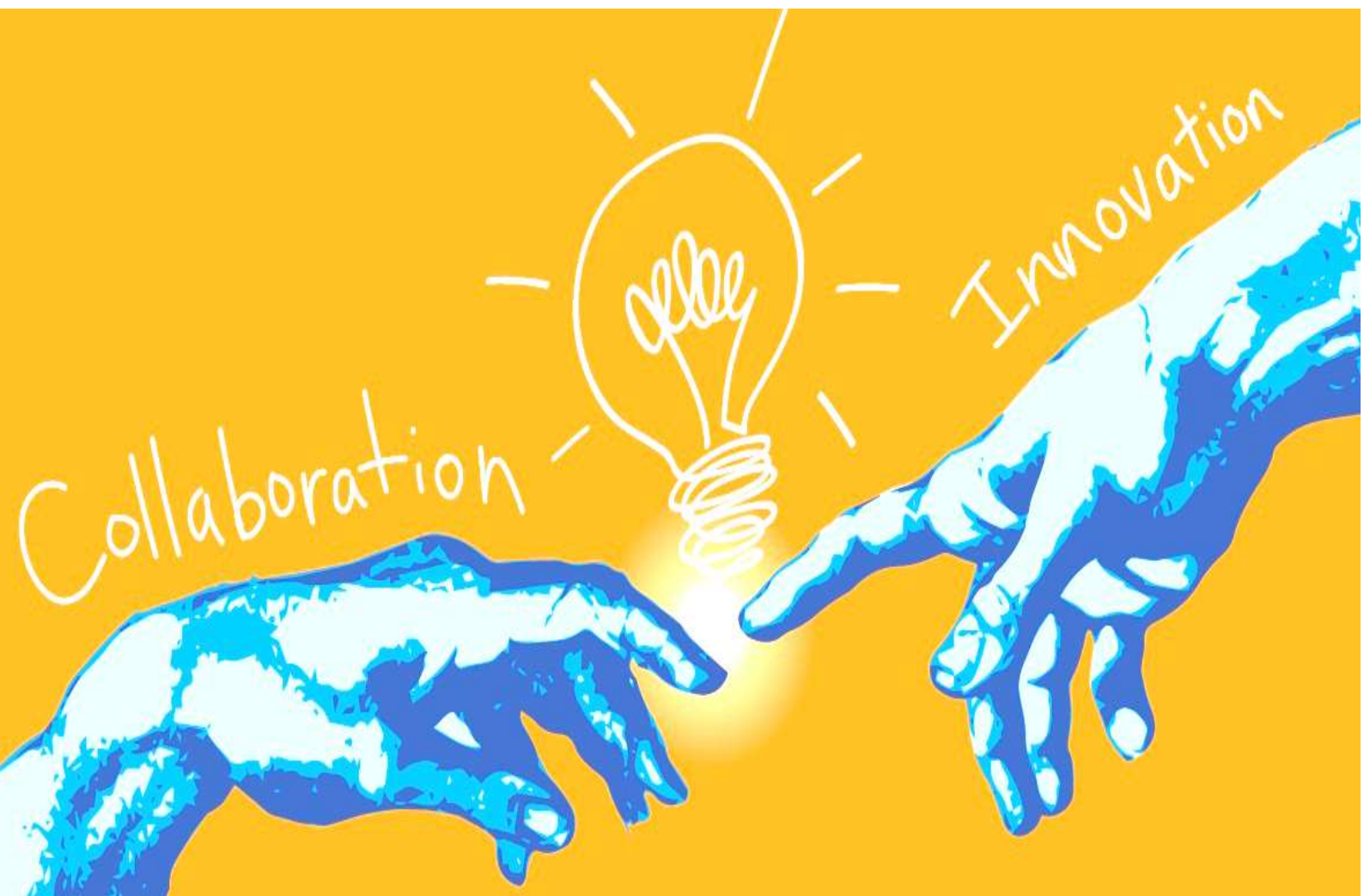


73RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

JANUARY 14 - 16, 2026

EDMONTON, AB

REGISTRATION PACKAGE



WELCOME

On behalf of the Board and staff of Alberta Seed Processors, we extend a warm invitation to you to attend our 73rd AGM & Conference.

The Alberta Seed Processors Co-operative AGM & Conference is an annual event that brings together member co-operatives, suppliers, and industry leaders to explore opportunities, share knowledge, and strengthen relationships across the seed and agriculture sector.

This year's theme, **Collaboration & Innovation**, highlights the power of working together to future-proof our cooperatives. By engaging with both traditional and non-traditional partners, we can uncover new solutions, share fresh perspectives, and create opportunities that no one could achieve alone. Together, we will examine current and future trends shaping the industry, while building strategies that support resilient, forward-looking businesses.

Your presence and participation at the 2026 AGM & Conference will add immense value to these conversations, as we draw on the diverse experiences and insights of all attendees.

Now in its **73rd year**, this annual meeting stands as a testament not only to the strength of our members and the stakeholders connected to the seed processing industry, but also to the enduring success of the Association as a whole. We truly are stronger together.

Keeping with the cooperative spirit, there is a priority on networking opportunities that result in information exchange and motivation with the goal of building stronger and relevant cooperative businesses

Thank you for being an integral part of our Association, and we look forward to seeing you in January!



Todd McCann, President

2026 AGM & Conference

Collaboration & Innovation

2026 CONFERENCE THEME



Pivoting from last year's theme, *"The Sky's The Limit"*, we are thrilled to unveil the theme for the 73rd AGM & Conference:

"Collaboration & Innovation"

This theme signifies a forward-looking approach, challenging attendees to envision the future and to think about what could be possible, rather than what seems impossible. The theme invites collaboration and innovative thinking to position members for success. The goal of the conference is to ignite enthusiasm for what lies ahead, fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and a steadfast commitment to continuous growth.

The conference sessions aim to equip participants with valuable insights, practical strategies, and actionable takeaways to help them navigate the opportunities and challenges in the agriculture industry. This year more content regarding the importance of cooperative board strength is added with the goal of creating successful cooperative businesses.

Staff, directors, and shareholders of seed processing co-ops can drive positive change within their organizations for long term growth and success. Industry participation in the conference strengthens knowledge & builds capacity within the sector. Conference content can also bring awareness to unfilled opportunities within the industry.



YOUR PARTICIPATION IS KEY

Industry Engagement

The conference brings together a cross section of industry professionals with the goal of information and idea exchange. Attendees learn about new initiatives, industry challenges & opportunities that are meaningful to the Association's members and the broader industry. Attending the conference can strengthen relationships with suppliers, and other stakeholders, fostering a sense of trust and open communication.

YOUR Cooperative Association

Attendees at the conference have the opportunity to hear updates from the association. Members have direct input into the oversight of the association through the annual general meeting proceedings. Gathering together assists in sharing points of view, gaining understanding, with the goal of speaking with a unified voice in advocacy efforts. The Resolution process is another method that members can provide direction on major issues and elements of the agriculture industry.

Networking & Business Development

The agenda is built with connecting people in mind. Many attendees indicate that the time between sessions provide important opportunities for networking and business development. It allows seed plant directors, staff, suppliers and guests to connect in a focused and conducive environment. These interactions can lead to valuable collaborations, partnerships, and business opportunities that can contribute to the attendee's long-term business success. Networking often results in exposing unfilled business opportunities for our industry partners.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton, West Edmonton

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- Morning: Manager's & Operator's Meeting (attendance by invitation)
- Afternoon:
 - Select-a session workshops: 1:00 -4:30 pm
 - Co-op 101: Learn why Co-op's succeed and fail Kyle White Cooperatives First. Cooperative Law Q/A session with Elliot Bridgewater
 - Growth Factors: Learn how to safely operate an AED, pick up on some Awesome Agronomy & More: *Seed Treatment Credit Sessions*
 - Registration Desk Opens
 - Ice Breaker Reception, with entertainment & semi-hosted bar 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 15, 2026

- Trade Show
- Official Conference Opening Commencing at 8:00 am
- Annual General Meeting
- Guest Speaker(s): topic: Decisive Collaboration
- Industry & Member Content
- Peer to Peer: Business Excellence
- Partner Program for spouses/ partners
- Dinner Theatre: Doors Open at 5:30 pm [FLASHBACK FEVER](https://mayfieldtheatre.ca/shows/) <https://mayfieldtheatre.ca/shows/>

Friday, January 16, 2026

- Trade show
- Peer to Peer Business Building
- Industry & Member Content
- Famous Last Words: Going the Distance with Collaborative Innovation
- Closing Speaker: Stay tuned - details TBA
- Adjourn @ noon
- Awards Luncheon 12:00- 1:30 pm



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AGM REGISTRATION Key Dates

1. Submit Questions for Cooperative Success Workshop:

Deadline December 15

2. Plan on attending regional elections on January 15:

- **Region 3** (2 yr term)
- **Region 5** (3 yr term)
- **Region 6** (3 yr term)
- **Region 7** (3 yr term)

Candidates for regional elections must attend the conference

3. Submit Registration Form:

Deadline December 15

Remember to sign up for one of the workshops!

4. Book Hotel Reservations:

Deadline: December 15

5. Submit Resolutions (if applicable)

Deadline: December 15

6. Fill In Voting Credential Cards

Must bring to registration desk

7. Invoices For Unpaid Registrations Will Be Sent in December

8. Please monitor emails, newsletters & website for updates



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