



Missouri Institute of Cooperatives

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Dear Cooperative Leader:

MIC is pleased to announce the 2011 Cooperative Leadership Forum. The format is designed to promote the exchange of ideas for effective board practices and to create learning opportunities for directors and managers.

Join us on **March 15-16 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Jefferson City**. The program features timely topics and speakers who bring detailed knowledge, skills and insights -- with **information that would not be available to you outside your membership in MIC**. It is a valuable discussion for directors and managers. Consider what fellow Missouri cooperative leaders have to say about the program:

“All Missouri cooperative directors would attend if they understood the quality and value of the program MIC offers.”

“Diversity of subjects and speakers offer ideas and examples to help us meet future challenges and needs.”

“Next year, I want my entire board to attend with me.”

On the evening of March 15, join us for the presentation of the Missouri Cooperative Hall of Fame Awards. For more information on previous awards: www.mic.coop/HallOfFame.htm

MIC is pleased to announce **a limited number of scholarships that cover registration fees**. The scholarships are provided through generous funding from MFA Incorporated Charitable Foundation. You are strongly encouraged to identify one or two scholarship nominees and submit applications as soon as possible. Nominations will be reviewed and accepted as received. Priority will be given to first time participants. See the enclosed materials for more details.

Lodging reservations at the group rate are available on a first come basis until the MIC rooming block is filled.

Please contact MIC at 573-882-0140 if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation and conversations.

Sincerely,

Floyd Ouderkirk
President