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*With 400 attendees, IMPACT 2019 provided an unparalleled platform to reenergize the cooperative movement and galvanize its champions around building the next economy with “power in purpose.”*

## Help shape IMPACT 2020 – Submit a conference session or panel by March 15

NCBA CLUSA is seeking proposals for conference sessions and panels through March 15 for the 2020 Cooperative IMPACT Conference. This is your opportunity to be an integral part of the only national, cross-sector event for co-op developers, business executives, financiers, policymakers, legal professionals and thought leaders.

This year’s conference will amplify how cooperatives are addressing their obligation to create diverse, equitable and inclusive workplaces and boards, and how cooperatives can better meet the needs of communities that have been excluded from participation and economic advancement.

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# Cooperative Hall of Fame

May 6th, 2020  
National Press Club

For tickets and sponsorship options, visit [heroes.coop](https://heroes.coop)



*Tamela's rich background in association management, membership engagement and growth deepens NCBA CLUSA's ability to better serve its members and the cooperative community.*

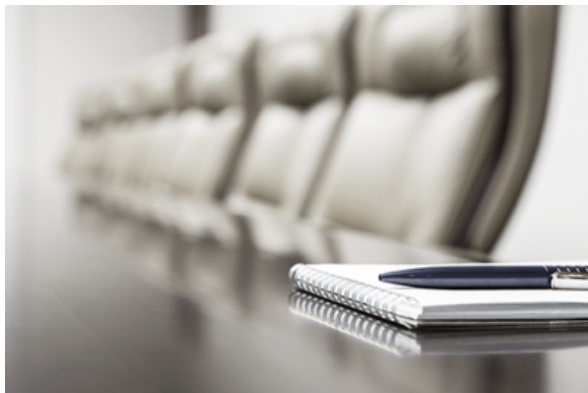
## NCBA CLUSA welcomes Tamela Blalock, new Vice President of Cooperative Relations

NCBA CLUSA is pleased to announce the addition of Tamela Blalock as NCBA CLUSA's Vice President of Cooperative Relations. During the past 20 years, Tamela has worked for several Washington-area institutions including the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington DC's NFL Football Team, the *Washington Post*, and George Washington University.

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## Reminder: Nominations for NCBA CLUSA's 2020 Board of Directors are due February 14

Nominees interested in running to fill five



*Individual members of NCBA CLUSA and employees of a Cooperative or Associate Member in good standing are eligible for election.*

seats on the 2020 NCBA CLUSA Board of Directors, which guides and inspires the organization, have until February 14, 2020 to complete and submit this [Nomination Form](#) along with the requested supplemental material to the Nominating Committee.

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*Show off your co-op pride with a pair of Twin Pines socks!*

Make a minimum \$25 donation to CDF's Howard Bowers Fund and receive a pair of Twin Pines socks!

The [Cooperative Development Foundation](#) (CDF) is excited to announce that its Twin Pines socks are now available for a minimum individual [donation](#) of \$25. Share your co-op pride and celebrate CDF's 75th Anniversary with a pair of co-op socks—available in teal and purple or black and gray.

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*The insurance sector now accounts for 39 percent of the*

New ranking of world's largest cooperatives reports turnover of more than \$2 trillion

This year's report from the [International Cooperative Alliance](#) (ICA) and the European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises has a special analysis of how the world's Top 300 co-ops contribute to the Sustainable

world's Top 300 cooperatives and mutuals, according to the report.

Development Goal #8—Inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

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Founding members of the Happy Earth Cleaning Co-op.  
[photo: Bre McGee/Happy Earth Cleaning Co-op]

## Minnesota Public Radio highlights employee ownership

In a new piece for Minnesota Public Radio's business and economy blog, reporter Jon Collins explores the journey [Happy Earth Cleaning Co-op](#) has taken to become a worker cooperative.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference

February 23-27, 2020  
Washington, DC



### 2020 Up & Coming Food Co-op Conference

March 6-7, 2020  
Madison, WI





## 2020 Cooperative Issues Forum

## 2020 Cooperative Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony

May 6, 2020  
Washington, DC

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## 2020 CCMA Conference

## 2020 Co-op IMPACT Conference

June 4-6, 2020  
Sioux Falls, SD

October 7-9, 2020  
Washington, DC

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cooperatives. For more than 100 years, NCBA CLUSA has sought to advance, promote and protect cooperatives that build a better world. Over the past 60 years, NCBA CLUSA has grown its international development portfolio to \$255 million, with active programs in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

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