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April 28th, 29th & 30th  
2019  
Hilton Niagara Falls /  
Fallsview Hotel & Suites  
6361 Fallsview Blvd.,  
Niagara Falls, ON  
L2G 3V9

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
APRIL 24th, 2019**

**Keep checking our website for more details!**

## 2019 OCEA ELECTIONS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: CALLING ALL OCEA MEMBERS!

**DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION? DO YOU LIKE TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THE LATEST NEWS IN COOPERATIVE EDUCATION? WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPAND YOUR LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES?**

OCEA is currently receiving nominations for the Board of Directors and Provincial Representatives. The positions, posted on the nomination form, are to be filled by election at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) being held at the 2019 OCEA Spring Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

**THE FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2019 ELECTION IS APRIL 21, 2019.**

## OCEA: NOTICE OF MOTIONS – ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM) 2019

The Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA) is hereby giving notice to its members of the motions that will be proposed at the:

**2019 Annual Business Meeting:  
\*FOR OCEA MEMBERS ONLY\*  
Sunday, April 28th, 2019  
@ 11:30am-1:00pm  
Hilton Niagara Falls /  
Fallsview Hotel & Suites  
6361 Fallsview Boulevard  
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V9**

All 2018-2019 OCEA members are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting (ABM). Full participation in the association is encouraged and needed for the health of our professional organization.

## NEWS FROM THE NORTH OCEA REGION:

### **Peter Akman Speaks to Career Studies Class at O'Gorman High School**

Ms. Lynn Gauthier's Career Studies students were honored to speak with Canadian renowned journalist, Peter Akman, investigative correspondent for CTV's W5, about his



career on Monday, March 4th, 2019. The students generated questions, asking him about how he got started, what he studied at school, and interesting/challenging places he has to report on or from. When asked what type of story he liked to cover the best, Peter said "war zones, or any time I get to put on a bullet proof vest". Peter was great in making connections to and stressed the importance of literacy to the students. He also stressed how essential it is for youth to try and learn about every subject matter and to stay connected with the news in order to become responsible Global citizen. O'Gorman's connection with Peter comes from his wife, Shannon Collins, a former alumni of O'Gorman High School. Peter also began his career here in Timmins as a CTV news reporter.

We are very thankful that Peter was able to make time to drop in and chat with the class. It really helped them start thinking about their future career goals.

