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Update your address books! The Co-op has some new email addresses: Tim Beachy can now be reached directly at [timbeachy@ucscoop.com](mailto:timbeachy@ucscoop.com), Justin Ho at [justinho@ucscoop.com](mailto:justinho@ucscoop.com) and Alison Marshall at [alisonmarshall@ucscoop.com](mailto:alisonmarshall@ucscoop.com). All of our other consultants can still be reached at their normal emails.

## → Surveying Privacy Officers

By now you may have received an invitation to participate in an online survey as part of the Co-op's ongoing work with the [BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association](#) (FIPA) to research the legal implications of the proposed new integrated case management system of the Provincial Government.

Thank you to those who have already responded. We realize that Canada Day has thrown everyone's week for a loop, but we would like to encourage those privacy officers that have not responded to do so by July 4<sup>th</sup>, the deadline for responses.

The more feedback we receive, the more useful the results will be to our legal researcher.

The survey can be accessed by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please email [Justin](#) or visit [www.privacyresearch.ca](http://www.privacyresearch.ca).

## → Interim Management

As part of our [Strategic Consulting Partnership](#), the Co-op is currently involved in providing interim executive management services for one of our owner-members, [Information Services Vancouver \(ISV\)](#).

As ISV undergoes an organizational transition, the Co-op has been engaged to provide some interim executive director services and assist in the search for more permanent leadership. The Co-op is pleased to add executive recruitment and supportive management services to our menu of consulting offerings. For more information, contact [Alison](#).

## → Sharing Stories and Workshopping Concepts

Last week, the Co-op hosted two days of meetings with all of our partners in the Shared Services project we are currently working on. It was a true pleasure to share the science and the folklore of the Co-op's initial development with creative and interested people from across Canada (with some of our founders in the room). Sharing reminded us of the energy and passion of our early years, and of the unique set of collaborative circumstances that exist here in BC that makes it all possible.

Whether it is the story of the Co-op, or the stories of our colleagues at the [Kootenay Boundary Regional Resources Co-op](#) or the [Central Interior Community Services Co-op](#), or even the fascinating discussions sparked by each of our partners concepts brought forward to Vancouver, this project is creating new energy around collaboration that wasn't there before.

The Co-op continues to work with our partners until the end of March 2009 to assist them in their own journeys towards shared services concepts. For more information visit the project [website](#) or email [Justin](#).

## → Governance as Leadership

The Co-op is pleased to be a community supporter of [Volunteer Vancouver's Governance as Leadership](#), an Oct 20 workshop with Dr. Bill Ryan focused on key concepts of a new governance framework. The Co-op has reserve some seats at a discount rate for members. Email [Justin](#) for details.