

About *The Emerging Cooperative Economy*

The primary theme of *The Emerging Cooperative Economy* is that the world today is characterized by concentrated economic and political power, extreme inequality in access to basic goods and services, and environmental devastation. However, we are not stuck with such a dysfunctional economy forever. During the coming decades, we can transition to an international economy based on increasing political and economic democracy, meeting human needs, and sustaining the environment. This book presents a possible path for moving toward a more cooperative society and economy by 2050.

Advance praise for the book

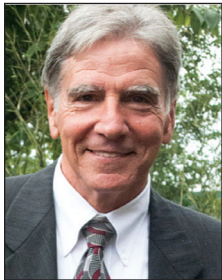
"E.G. Nadeau touches on the key issues we need to consider for an improved economy in which co-operatives and other forms of economic democracy contribute to a more hopeful world. E.G. envisions a world where ownership of the economy is distributed more fairly, and economic output shared far more widely.

Tom Webb, Cofounder of The International Centre for Co-operative Management, St. Mary's University

"Your book is amazing! It is a sweeping look at how we arrived at today, and it presents a blueprint for survival – not just survival, but a world with hope, rooted in a cooperative economy."

Mark Lefebvre, Former President and CEO of Stanton & Lee Publishers

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