

Upcoming ENTERPRISE TORONTO EVENTS August 30, 2011

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SMALL BUSINESS FORUM 2011



Registration Now Open for Small Business Forum 2011

Tuesday, October 18
9am – 5pm

This year's expanded business-to-business tradeshow is already half sold! The confirmed speaker line-up includes Laura Berg of My Smart Hands and David Crow of Inluitive along with xxxxx. We're also excited to announce that **Nadja Piatka** will be delivering our morning keynote address and **ScribbleLive** will once again be powering our Digital Zone!

Registration now @ <http://bit.ly/qfo1W6>

For tradeshow exhibitor information, please contact Angie Bellanza @ abellanz@toronto.ca, Tel: 416-338-5985 . More Forum info coming soon at www.enterprisetoronto.com and on Twitter @EnterpriseTO.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



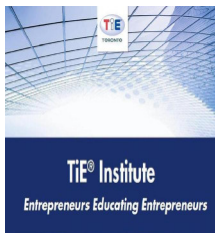
ENTERPRISE TORONTO SEMINARS

MORNING SEMINAR SERIES (AUGUST) 10 – 11:30 a.m.

EVENING SEMINAR SERIES (SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER) 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Topics include: How to Market Your Business in the Changing World of Media; Doing Business With the Government, Managing Your Cash Flow; How To Improve Your Website Content Today, and Build Your Business; Turning an Idea into a Business.

Learn the tools and resources you will need to forge ahead in your business held in various locations. Admission is **FREE** but registration is required at www.enterprisetoronto.com or telephone at (416) 395-7416.



THE TIE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Fantastic new learning opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs age 20-29
Application deadline: September 15

This unique program enables young entrepreneurs to learn directly from successful senior entrepreneurs in a series of 30 practical sessions offered from September 2011 through April 2012. Faculty and advisors include winners of the international TiEQuest business plan competition as well as senior advisors from the legal, accounting, banking and venture finance community. This program is free to participating students.

More information at www.tieinstitute.org



How to Start a Food Business

North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street
(various dates)

If you are a chef or foodie, these valuable workshops are for you! Hosted by The City of Toronto's Economic Development & Culture Division and delivered in partnership with Enterprise Toronto.

Learn about developing your products, developing your business plan and financing, branding your identity and utilizing the Web to source information. **Admission is FREE but registration is mandatory.** For registration please see, <http://bit.ly/9MrSBT>



Business Inc.

Toronto Public Library
Oct-Dec @ Yorkwood, Richview and Cedarbrae branches

Register now to learn more about the 9-week Business Inc. program offered by the Toronto Public Library in partnership with the City of Toronto and Toronto Business Development Centre.

During the program you will develop an actionable business plan; have the support of an expert business advisor and learn from other entrepreneurs. Successful participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Toronto Business Development Centre and have an opportunity to apply for a small business loan ranging from \$5 000 - \$30 000. For more information, please see <http://bit.ly/p4erHV>.

BUSINESS NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES



Ontario Crafts Council **Maker to Making a Living Workshop Series** **Starting October 3, 2011**

From Maker to Making a Living is a workshop series designed to guide craftspeople through the process of understanding, designing and building their individual businesses. Led by maker and award winning business leader Jacqueline Sava, attendees will be guided through an 8-part series of lectures, exercises, and activities focused on the development of their own craft-based business practices. For registration, please see <http://craft.on.ca/Programs/CraftSmarts#Making>.



WoodGreen Community Connections **Seeking Mentors for New Entrepreneurs and Professional**

Have time to mentor a new Toronto entrepreneur? WoodGreen Community Connections is a program designed to assist newcomers, specifically internationally trained professionals, through a variety of programs including business mentoring. If you'd like to share your knowledge of Canadian business and markets, please contact kbarry@woodgreen.org for more information.



OWIT Toronto **2011 OWIT Awards** **Nominations Deadline: September 16, 2011**

OWIT Toronto is on the hunt for nominations for the 2011 OWIT Awards. There are 3 award levels: JoAnna Townsend Award for an Export Champion, Award for a Woman Entrepreneur and Award for a Student of International Trade. Go to http://www.owit-toronto.ca/about_us/awards_program.html and follow the 3 step process to nominate someone.



Entrepreneur's Toolkit **From Mars**

The Entrepreneur's Toolkit contains hundreds of free online tools, as well as information to help Ontario technology entrepreneurs launch and grow their businesses. Resources include directories of tech funding sources, videos featuring experienced entrepreneurs, workbooks for developing critical components of your business plan and sample investment documents. Learn more at <http://www.marsdd.com/entrepreneurs-toolkit/>.



Pan/ParaPanAm Toronto 2015

The Pan/ParaPanAm Games 2015 will be hosted by Toronto. Games officials are committed to ensuring that local businesses will benefit from the \$400million in product and service purchases that will be made in advance of the games. Interested in selling your products and services to the Games? Learn more at www.toronto2015.org.



Are you 18 - 34? **Need money to start your own business?**

The Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) is the 'go to' place for youth entrepreneurship. As a national charity, they are dedicated to growing our nation's economy one young entrepreneur at a time. They look at character not collateral, when providing youth, age 18-34, with pre-launch coaching, business resources, start-up financing and mentoring, to help them launch and sustain a successful business. Enterprise Toronto is pleased to join the Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) in becoming a new Community Partner aimed at encouraging local young entrepreneurs within the Scarborough community to start and build their own business by providing support and resources. Contact Vikas Jain, Tel: 416-396-5243 or E-mail: jain@toronto.ca for more information.



Ministry of Labour **New & Young Workers: Stay Safe on the Job**

Hiring new or young workers? Protect them by following the Provincial legislation (e.g., Health and Safety; Employment Standards etc.) More info at <http://url2it.com/faih>.

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