

Upcoming ENTERPRISE TORONTO EVENTS

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FEATURE EVENT



Enterprise Toronto, Small Business Forum 2012

Tues., October 16
9am – 5pm

Sponsorship/Exhibitor packages will be mailed out in the spring for Enterprise Toronto's 11th annual Small Business Forum. If your company would like to be part of Enterprise Toronto's signature event, contact Angie Bellanza @ abellanz@toronto.ca, Tel: 416-338-5985 and leave your complete mailing address.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



ENTERPRISE TORONTO SEMINARS

Morning Seminar Series (May – June) – 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Business Basic Bootcamp - Scarborough C.C. (June) - 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Morning Seminar Topics include: Opening & Running a Successful Business in Hospitality Industry; Planning for Success - A Business Plan That Works; Importing for Small Business; Intellectual Property for Small Business; Alternative Careers in Franchise Ownership; Sales & Prospecting Leads; Asset Protection 101; Managing Your Cash Flow.

Business Basic Bootcamp Topics include: Turning An Idea into a Business; A Solid Business Plan is Your Roadmap to Success; Sales & Marketing Techniques to Get Your Business off the Ground; Does it Add Up? Basic Bookkeeping for New Business Owners.

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**.



Welcome to Toronto...We've Been Expecting You Hospitality Training Now Available for Registration Dates available in May & June

A multi-phased and multi-pronged program designed to help enhance a visitor's experience of Toronto, motivate return visits and engage with locals. To learn more about training benefits for businesses and individuals go to <http://www.toronto.ca/wbey>, Tel: 416-392-9577, E-mail: wbey@toronto.ca.



SELF EMPLOYMENT SKILLS FOR WOMEN (SET)

Learn the Skills You Need to Start and Operate a Business
April – October

FREE program for women with a viable business idea. Program is for women with low income; Unemployed and immigrant women; Women receiving Social Assistance Benefits (OW and ODSP). Program duration 22 weeks of classroom training and 13 weeks of support during business start-up. For more information call 416-247-7181 x2213 or Email: set@microskills.ca







HOW TO START A FOOD BUSINESS

North York Civic Centre
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://tinyurl.com/7kswmcb>

BUSINESS NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DISCOVERY CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE 12</u> Start-It-Up @ Discovery 12! Metro Toronto Convention Centre <u>May 14-15</u></p> <p><i>Discovery</i>, will be hosting the World's Largest Business Mentoring Event on May 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event will give startup entrepreneurs an unprecedented opportunity to be mentored by well known experts. Visit www.ocadoiscovery.com for more information and to apply for the World's Largest Business Mentoring Event. To be one of the 150 qualified applicants to receive the special one-day only rate, use code BM95 when applying.</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH</u> Health Options at Work (HOW) Want to improve your bottom line? Invest in the health of your employees</p> <p>The workplace team at Toronto Public Health offers free workplace health services to workplaces in the City of Toronto. The Health Options at Work (HOW) team supports and assists those who influence employee health and wellness in Toronto workplaces. HOW Nurses' offer customized workplace wellness consultations, access to public health services including an employee interest survey, a subscription to quarterly workplace health <u>newsletter</u> among other services. Call 416.338.7600 or visit http://www.toronto.ca/health/healthoptionsatwork/index.htm for more information or subscribe to our mailing list.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PAN AM TORONTO 2015</u></p> <p>Learn more about business opportunities with the Pan Am Toronto 2015 games at http://www.toronto2015.org/. More than \$300 million will be spent on suppliers ranging from cleaning, uniforms, food and furnishings, etc. There are opportunities for suppliers involvement resulting in a greater impact in the games. Learn how to apply for procurement opportunities at http://bit.ly/qGBk53.</p>

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