

# Small Business Week 2009

## Your dream, your business, your passion

# Schedule of Events

### Monday, October 19

#### Mayor's State of the City - SBW Launch - hosted by the Timmins BDC office

Hear the developments in the City of Timmins during 2009 and the vision for the future.

**Speaker: Mayor Tom Laughren**

**Where: Dante Club**

**When: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**, buffet lunch included

**Cost: \$25 for Chamber members, \$30 future members incl. gst**

**To reserve your seat, call the Timmins Chamber of Commerce at 360-1900**

#### Starting a Small Business Workshop - presented by The Venture Centre/ Le Centre de développement & the Business Enterprise Centre

A session filled with guidelines and good advice on 'making a success of it' from the start.

**Where: Days Inn, Conference Room #3**

**When: 6:30- 8:30 p.m.**

**Cost: free**

**To reserve your seat, call the Venture Centre at 360-5800 X224**

#### Atelier sur le démarrage d'une petite entreprise -

**Présenté par The Venture Centre / Le Centre de développement et le Business Enterprise Centre**

La séance est remplie de recommandations et encourage la prise de bonnes décisions pour réussir en entrepreneuriat dès le début.

**Où : Days Inn, Salle de conférence no. 3**

**Quand : 18h30 à 20h30**

**Coût : gratuit**

**Pour réserver votre place, communiquez avec Le Centre de développement au 360-5800 poste 224.**

#### Employment Issues for Small Business - presented by Downtown Timmins BIA

**Speaker: Josh Bond, Lawyer**

**Riopelle Griener Professional Corporation**

**Where: Tembec Room, Timmins Public**

**Library**

**When: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Session topics include:

- Employer obligations to employees
- Just cause for termination
- Contractor vs. employee status
- Employment contracts
- Other common issues for small business employers

**Cost: free, but please register in advance**

**For more information, contact the Downtown Timmins BIA office at 264-8733**

#### Services for your business by BDC presentation - presented by The Business Development of Canada (BDC)

Brian Jones, Consulting Manager and Lori Murphy, Business Development Account Manager will be discussing available services by BDC for strategies in market development, human resource management, operational efficiency, innovation & business transition.

**Where: Days Inn**

**When: 7:00 p.m.**

**Cost: free**

**To reserve your seat, call the BDC at 267-1246**

### Tuesday, October 20

#### Ask The Expert with Ross Pope & Co. LLP - hosted by the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

Join us as we discuss how to know if the time is right to incorporate your business.

**Speaker: Melanie Hansman, CA**

**Where: Timmins Chamber Boardroom**

**When: 8-9 a.m.**

**Cost: no-charge for members, \$5 for future members**

**To reserve your seat, call the Timmins Chamber of Commerce at 360-1900**

#### Lunch N Learn with the Porcupine Health Unit- hosted by the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

Join us as we discuss pandemic preparedness and your business continuity.

**Speaker: Michelle Haavaldsrud**

**Where: Timmins Chamber Boardroom**

**When: noon-1 p.m.**

**Cost: no-charge for members, \$5 for future members**

**To reserve your seat, call the Timmins Chamber of Commerce at 360-1900**

#### Financing your Business - presented by the Business Enterprise Centre

A session to help you understand how to ensure you have the money to get into and stay in business.

**Where: 185 Spruce Street South**

**When: 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

**Cost: free**

**For more information, contact The Business Enterprise Centre at 360-2656**

#### Business After Five - presented by the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

Network with your fellow Chamber members while learning about a local business.

**Where: Wyatt Image Solutions, 133 Third Ave.**

**When: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

### Wednesday, October 21

#### 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting & Presidents Dinner- presented by the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

A dinner event celebrating the achievements of the Timmins Chamber of Commerce with keynote speaker, Deputy Minister David Lindsay of the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines & Forestry.

**Where: Days Inn, Grand Ballroom**

**When: 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$60/members, \$75/future members**

**To register, please contact the Timmins Chamber of Commerce at 360-1900**

*Please note: This schedule is subject to change and is accurate as of print date only. To view the most up-to date schedule, visit [www.timminschamber.on.ca](http://www.timminschamber.on.ca).*

### Thursday, October 22

#### Home Based Business Trade Show- hosted by the Timmins Chamber of Commerce and the Business Enterprise Centre

A trade show and learning environment for area home based businesses. The general public is invited to attend and learn more about the products and services offered by the many Timmins home-based businesses.

#### Home Based Business Learning Expo:

**Where: Howard Johnson Inn, Riverside Dr.**

**When: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Public Trade Show: 4-8 p.m.**

**Home based businesses: To reserve your space, call the Timmins Chamber of Commerce at 360-1900**

#### Salon des entreprises à domicile

**Offert par la Chambre de commerce de Timmins et le Business Enterprise Centre.**

Un salon qui sert d'un environnement d'apprentissage à l'intention des entreprises à domicile. Le grand public est invité à venir découvrir ce qu'offrent les entreprises à domicile de Timmins.

**Exposition sur l'apprentissage pour les entreprises à domicile**

**Où: Howard Johnson Inn**

**Quand: 10h30 à 15h30**

**Salon pour le grand public : 16 h à 20 h**

**Entreprises à domicile : Pour réserver votre place, communiquez avec la Chambre de commerce de Timmins.**

#### SME Focus Group & Networking Lunch – Information & Communication Technology success, obstacles and future for Northern Ontario Businesses – hosted by NEOnet

Come share your experiences and ideas for a Northern Ontario report on the challenges and barriers faced by small and medium sized enterprises in the region.

**Where: Cedar Meadows, Norman Street**

**When: 11am -1 pm, no cost buffet lunch**

**Limited to 24 participants**

**Please call Alexandra Spence at 360-1353 x 6 today to reserve your seat**

### Friday, October 23

#### The Venture Centre/ Le Centre de développement Annual General Meeting

Join the Venture Centre/Le Centre de développement board and staff for a luncheon and annual meeting to review the year's achievements.

**Where: Howard Johnson Inn, Salon A**

**When: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Cost: Open to the General Public, RSVP required**

**For more information, please contact The Venture Centre/ Le Centre de développement at 360-5800 X230**

#### Assemblée générale annuelle du Venture Centre / Le Centre de développement

Joignez-vous au conseil d'administration et au personnel du Venture Centre / Le Centre de développement afin d'examiner les réalisations de cette année pendant un repas à l'assemblée générale annuelle.

**Où : Howard Johnson Inn, Salon A**

**Quand : 11h30 à 13 h**

**Coût : Pour le grand public. R.S.V.P.**

**Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec The Venture Centre / Le Centre de développement au 360-5800 poste 230**

**Small Business Week 2009 is brought to you by these**



The Venture Centre  
Le Centre de développement



Banque de développement du Canada  
Business Development Bank of Canada

