

NBSG

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Mission Statement:

"To promote small business in general and specifically to aid, enhance and motivate each other in our respective business enterprises. Our desire is to expand the knowledge and personal network base of each and every one of our members and to make them better at what they do."

Harvest Project Shines On with Harvest Moon

Harvest Project will be holding a special Cocktail Evening at the Capilano Suspension Bridge with a Silent Auction of up to 60 items of a value of \$250 - \$500.

The event is called "Harvest Moon over Capilano 2006".

This will be a jacket and tie event, with a hosted cocktail bar, and emceed by CBC's Arthur Black, and featuring platinum recording artist, composer and pianist, Ken Johnson. .

The event will take place on Thursday October 26, 2006, and tickets are \$40 before October 14.

Corporate sponsorships are available at various levels:

- Community Sponsor \$5000
- \$1000 Platinum
- \$700 Gold
- \$500 Silver

For more information, contact Bob Rogers at the Harvest Project, at 604.983.9488.

Guests:

Sean Iles, Barrister and Solicitor,
604.261.5807,
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Dennis Misko, Business Development Manager, Imagine Laser Works Inc
604.419.0888
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Next Meetings:

Sept. 27th - Francis Heng, CashFlowBC
Oct. 4th - Brandon Roe
Oct. 11th - Roy Prevost, Futurist
Oct. 18th - George Moen, Bitron Mktg
Rewards
Oct. 25th - Murray Wood, Land
Development/ Investing

Anyone wishing to present a Focused Chat after October 25, please contact Neil Hamilton.

Announcements:

The Executive is pleased to announce we have candidates for the Social Director/ Committee position.

Gerry Scallion, Pat Miller and Marion Maysenhoelder have each expressed interest in either/both positions.

We are now evaluating the selection process to be used and will report further when more is known.

Under the guidance of a Social Director, the committee assists the selected individual in the planning, organizing, tracking participation, and set-up and tear down/cleaning before and after the activity.

Each quarter, the group has social events marking special dates, such as Christmas, mid-summer, and mid-winter dates. Past events included the Fireworks Boat Cruise, Christmas Party, and Mid-Winter Social.

By forming a committee, it is hoped that the organizing and clean up of such events don't just fall on the shoulders of one person.

Any members wishing to be added to this list are requested to contact the Executive with copies to:
compass8000@shaw.ca,
lmacht@shaw.ca, and
naccipiter@hotmail.com.

Please specify the position you are seeking. Should we have more than one person requesting the Directorship, a special election will be held. Final decisions on Committee members at-large will remain at the discretion of the Executive and Social Director.

TGIF Hosts Concert

TGIF Singles Inc, led by bon vivant Len Macht, is hosting a concert at the Centennial Theatre Friday September 29, admission by donation.

Headlining will be a Frank Sinatra Tribute performer, Hardy Hansen and the opening act, Robert Miller, with his own "Buddy Holly" tribute.

For more information, contact Len Macht at LMacht@shaw.ca, or visit www.tgifcanada.com

NSBSG Hosts VIP Breakfast with Minister

NSBSG will be hosting a VIP breakfast, by invitation only, featuring a Keynote address by the Minister of Economic Development, the Honourable Colin Hansen.

The breakfast will be held Monday October 2, 2006, at the Hollyburn Club.

In attendance as well will be MLA's and Mayors of the north shore, General

Consuls, and trade consuls of the Pacific Rim, as well as media, trade groups, and Chamber Presidents.

There is limited space, and tickets are \$25 in advance. Advance registration is required; please contact NSBSG President, Neil Hamilton at 604.306.7437

Acknowledgements:

The members wish to acknowledge the support of their colleagues and guests for either referrals resulting in leads, completed business, or the patronage of their respective business.

Len Macht of TGIF Singles-Vancouver:

- Cindy Mischke, for landscaping

Trudy Gerber of A Clean Sweep:

- Wayne Keeler, for a referral

Neil Hamilton, Royal Le Page,

- Dave Watson, eXtra contact, for on-going project

Barry Sharp, Consultant,

- Gabrielle Moore for a referral

Jayne Knox, Streetcards Advertising

- Bryn Hamilton, for financial consultation

Wayne Keeler, Ferguson Moving and Storage,

- All those who sent get well messages, and for the professionalism within the group when dealing with referrals
- Velia Tham for vacation planning

Duncan McNiven, IGoNet,

- Gabrielle Moore for referral

Marion Maysenhoelder, Invis,

- Velia Tham, for referral

Networking Events:

Burnaby Board of Trade

Thursday September 28, 2006

Effective Advertising: Use Your Precious Budget Wisely!

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Executive Hotel Burnaby, 4201 Lougheed Highway

Mary Charleson is President of Charleson Communications, a consulting company specializing in marketing research, strategy and advertising development

Tickets: Members \$20.00 Non-members \$25.00

<http://www.burnabyboardoftrade.com/events1.html#2006-09-28256>

Building Bridges: How to bring your small business to the next level

Thursday Sept 28. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.

Keynote Speaker: Peter Legge, "Making Your Life a Masterpiece: Successful Strategies from One of Canada's Leading Entrepreneurs"

Registration fee: \$65 and includes admission, a three course dinner and Peter's new book, "Make your Life a Masterpiece"

Contact: 604.762.1145
(Courtesy of Gracious Host)

Dunbar Business Circle Networking Group

Monday, September 25 6pm for supper & networking

COST: \$17, supper included

LOCATION: Cafe Organica
3500 W. 41st Ave. Vancouver
Corner of Collingwood, Near Dunbar St.

**Guest Speaker: Mary Ellen Sanajko
"Leading from your Strengths"**

Mary Ellen Sanajko is a Certified Coach working with business owners and executives in transition - helping them get clear on where they are now and where they want to go.

Please RSVP to teyafrance@shaw.ca or call her at 604-267-7571 if you'd like to attend

**Entrepreneurial Success Group
ESN Networking Social Evening:**

Tuesday September 26, 2006
5: 30pm - 7:30pm (starts promptly)

Empire Landmark Hotel,
Robson & Broughton, Vancouver

Attend an evening of speed networking in a fun, social environment

Contact Deb Brown at 604.303.6580
info@esnorg.org
<http://www.esnorg.org>

Fall Trade Fair

Thursday November 9, 2006

Empire Landmark Hotel,
Robson & Broughton, Vancouver

Contact Deb Brown at 604.303.6580
info@esnorg.org
<http://www.esnorg.org>

**North Vancouver Chamber
..connections simplified**

Thursday, October 12, 2006

7:15am - 9:00am

Guest Speaker: Harvest Project

http://www.nvchamber.ca//ecal_currentcamberevents.php#68

Richmond Chamber

**Thursday September 28, 2006
Networking Breakfast**

Tickets: Members \$13.00 Incl. GST
Non-Members \$18.00 Incl. GST

Quilchena Golf & Country Club, 3551
Granville Avenue

SoHo.ca

SOHO SME Conference & Expo

Small Business Week's Premiere Event!

2 Cities - One day only!

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006

Vancouver, BC

SOHO is pleased to kick-off Small Business Week with a special conference & tradeshow program for 2006.

Highlights include:

- 3000 attendees
- Exhibitors & Displays
- Keynote Presentations
- Ask the Expert Centre
- Business Gala reception
- CEO/Entrepreneur Spotlights
- Roundtable Networking sessions and more!

Conference & Tradeshow Program:

FREE to attend with online pre-registration (\$50 at the door)

[Click here for details and to register](#)

Vancouver Enterprise Forum

Tuesday, September 26, 2006
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Science World, 1455 Quebec St.,
Vancouver

Cleared for Takeoff:
Tips and Techniques for Financing the
Launch of Your Early-Stage Technology
Company

<http://www.vef.org/web/index.asp>

West Vancouver Chamber

Tuesday September 26, 2006
AM Seminar - Front Line Customer
Service/Value-Added Negotiating

Jeffrey Sparling CMA, Bouchard and
Company

Chamber Boardroom, 1310 Marine Dr.
West Vancouver

Members \$15.00 / Non-Members \$20.00
(GST Included)
Pre-paid registration is required

<http://www.westvanchamber.com/events1.html#2006-09-26206>

Resource Guide:

For a listing of members' web sites,
please visit our website at
www.nsbsg.com

Online Business Webinars:

http://main.placeware.com/demos/web_seminar_archive.cfm

Virtual Handshake – Online Business Book:

<http://thevirtualhandshake.com/free-book-download.htm>

Vancouver Enterprise Forum – Vancouver's High Tech networking forum:

<http://www.vef.org/web/EventDetails.asp?ProductID=82>

Chamber events:

http://www.hpmarketing.com/cgi-bin/events_calendar.cgi

Maps and Directions:

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

Networking Database:

LinkedIn Resources: SONI Canada
<http://www.atomiccreative.com/sonicanada.html>
<https://www.linkedin.com/home>

Job Boards:

<http://charityvillage.com/>,
<http://working.canada.com/vancouver/index.html>
<http://jb-ge.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>,
<http://regionalhelpwanted.com/home/167.htm?sn=167>

FutureWorks - Wage Subsidy Program (& Job Board)

<http://fwt.bc.ca/>

Sales Coaching/ Consulting:

Fiona Walsh
FM Walsh & Associates
604-339-5706
www.fmwalsh.com

Social / Event Management:

<http://gracioushost.ca/>
www.perfectday.ca, www.tgifbc.com,
<http://fairweathercruises.com/>

Urban Legends Reference Page:

<http://www.snopes.com/>

Yellow Pages Business Finder:

<http://www.yellowpages.ca/searchBusiness.do>

Miscellaneous:

<http://vancouver.craigslist.org/>

<http://www.soho.ca/>