



2009 Youth Enterprise, Employment and Livelihood Development Events

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS and COURSES

Youth Financial Services Course

March 2 - 5, 2009. Washington, DC, USA.

For more information, please visit www.makingcents.com or contact Jan Duhamel of Making Cents International at jan@makingcents.com; +1 202-783-4090.

2009 Small Business Institute Conference: “Experiential Learning: From Classroom to Real World”

February 12-14, 2009. St. Petersburg, USA.

The conference consists of Teaching and Curriculum Development Workshops, Case of the Year Workshops and Competition, Research in Small Business & Entrepreneurship Issues, Sharing Best Practices in Our Programs, and Networking. For more information, please visit <http://www.2009sbiconference.org> or contact Ron Cook, 2009 Conference Program Chair, at sbi@rider.edu.

National Entrepreneurship Week

February 21-28, 2009. Nation-wide in USA.

The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is sponsoring the 3rd annual National Entrepreneurship Week, a celebration of the heritage of entrepreneurship in America and new opportunities for a new generation. For more information, please visit www.entre-ed.org or contact Cathy Ashmore, Founder and President of Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education, at cashmore@entre-ed.org; +1 614-486-6538.

Be Your Own Boss: Entrepreneurship Day Conference

March 6, 2009. Cedar Falls, USA.

The Jacobson Institute for Youth Entrepreneurship along with Iowa's five Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers provide Iowa high school and college students the opportunity to attend a one-day entrepreneurship conference. For more

information, please visit <http://www.jacobsoninstitute.org/conference.html> or contact Dawn Bowlus at dawn-bowlus@uiowa.edu; +1 319-335-0985.

Engaging Youth Entrepreneurs for Change

April 2, 2009. Baltimore, USA.

This conference encourages youth and those working with them to engage in entrepreneurial skill building, financial literacy, and leadership skills. This year's theme, "EYE Am An Agent for Change", challenges and celebrates youth who are transforming their communities and the economy by launching successful business ventures. For more information, please visit <http://www.eyeforchange.org/article.php?id=17>.

Cannexus 2009

April 6-8, 2009. Toronto, Canada.

Sponsored by Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counseling, Cannexus is a National Career Development Conference designed to promote the exchange of information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counseling and career development. For more information, please visit www.cannexus.ca/CX/?q=en/node/11 or contact admin@ceric.ca; +1 416-929-2510.

Young Americas Forum: For the Participation of Young People in the Summit of the Americas Process

April 15-16, 2009. Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

The Dialogue will provide an occasion for young representatives, including youth entrepreneurs, from the region to discuss implementation and follow up strategies relating to the priority themes of the V Summit of the Americas and its draft Declaration of Commitment. For more information, please contact Valerie Lorena at vlorena@oas.org; +1 202-458-6442.

2009 Annual IIEE Young Entrepreneurs Conference

April 30-May 2, 2009. Chicago, USA.

The Annual Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education Young Entrepreneurs Conference is designed for high school students exploring the field of entrepreneurship. It provides business workshops, a business expo, business plan competitions and more. For more information, please visit <http://www.iiee.org/default.asp?contentID=20> or contact Kandias Conda, Director of Youth Conferences and Programs, at kandi@iiee.org; +1 312-587-9296.

World Creative Youth Forum (WCYF)

May 5-10, 2009. Bulacan, Phillipines.

The event aims to bring together the youth from around the world and from the Philippines to discuss themes like Peace and Human Rights, Climate Change, Sustainable Lifestyle, Entrepreneurship and Education and Technology. For more information, please visit <http://www.worldcreativeyouthforum.net/> for more information.

Price-Babson Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators

May 25-29, 2009. Wellesley, USA.

Babson College seeks to raise the quality, the content and the process of teaching entrepreneurship through its Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators' (SEE) programs. For more information, please visit <http://www3.babson.edu/ESHIP/outreach-events/symposia/price-babson.cfm> or contactCarolynn Henderson at chenderson@babson.edu; +1 781-239-4449.

E-Learning Africa 2009--International Conference on ICT for Development, Education, and Training

May 27-29, 2009. Dakar, Senegal.

The Continent's largest annual assembly of eLearning and education professionals from Africa is gathering a worldwide network for people involved in all aspects of technology-enhanced education and training in Africa, including management and policymaking. For more information, please visit www.e-learning-africa.com or contact info@elearning-africa.com; +49 (0)30 310 18 18 0.

TIC Americas 2009 Finals

May 28-29, 2009. San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

TIC Americas is an international young entrepreneur competition that goes beyond traditional business plan competitions to establish an on-going process of young entrepreneur development, incorporating training, mentoring, and product testing to accelerate the development of innovative young entrepreneurs and scientists. For more information, please visit www.ticamericas.net or contact Yeruti Méndez at ymendez@oas.org; +1 202-458-3512.

Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference

June 3-6, 2009. Wellesley, USA.

Founded by Babson College in 1981, BCERC is considered by many to be the premier entrepreneurship research conference in the world. For more information, please visit <http://www3.babson.edu/ESHIP/outreach-events/bcerc.cfm> or contact Georgia Papavasiliou at papavasiliou@babson.edu; +1 781-239-4992.

Employment Week 2009

June 24-25, 2009. Brussels, Belgium.

Employment stakeholders around Europe and beyond will gather to exchange views and hear what European officials, notable public figures, trade unions, NGOs, business leaders and other experts are saying about today's employment trends, challenges and opportunities in the EU. This year's plenary session topic is: Managing the effects of globalization and demographic change on Europe's labor market: how prepared is Europe to address and respond to this changing dynamic? For more information, please visit <http://www.employmentweek.com> or contact Coleen Chesters at coleen.chesters@summit-events.com.

Social Entrepreneurship For The Next Generation

Summer 2009. Rwanda.

The conference will host 100 students (50 College, 50 High School) for five days of workshops and real life training on how they can utilize the lessons they learn to uplift their community, continent and world. For a brochure on the conference and how you can partner with this work, please contact: paul@paulrudatsikira.com.

Building Bridges through Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

July 9-10, 2009. Belgrade, Serbia.

Topics to be discussed include: Diaspora Youth Leadership Development; Youth and Economic Development; Image of Serbians in a Global Context: Sport, Music, Art; Global Networks and Collaborations; Overcome Poverty, Violence; Youth Entrepreneurship; International Exchange Programs; Peace Building; Young People and ICT. For more information, please visit <http://futuregloballeadership.com> or contact info@futuregloballeadership.com.

Native American Youth Entrepreneur Camp – University of Arizona

July 19-24, 2009. Tucson, USA.

The camp fosters skills to encourage private-sector development in Indian Country, teaching high-school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates the basics of economics, computer skills, and business-plan preparation through activities that lead to personal and professional development. For more information, please visit <http://nmi.arizona.edu/nayec/index.php> or contact Carrie Stusse at cms1@u.arizona.edu or Julian Billy at jbilly@u.arizona.edu; +1 520-626-0664.

2009 JA Worldwide® Leadership Conference

July 20 - 24, 2009. Boston, USA.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.ja.org/wlc/default.shtml>.

The Future We Want: Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability

September, 2009. Xcaret, Mexico.

The purpose of this conference is to reunite the key actors of Mexico who have the mission to develop an enterprise culture and create a declaration of Mexico that will be displayed in the June 2010 Summit in Europe. For more information, please visit <http://www.fundacione.org/index05e05.html> or contact Samuel Gonzalez, President of Fundacion E, at samuel@fundacione.org.

Global Youth Enterprise Conference

September 17-18, 2009. Washington, DC.

Making Cents International is organizing this demand-driven and participatory learning event for practitioners, educators, members of the private sector, funders, youth entrepreneurs, and other key stakeholders who develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate programs in the field of youth enterprise, employment, and livelihood development. For more information, please visit www.youthenterpriseconference.org or contact Whitney Harrelson, Conference Manager, Making Cents International at +1 202-783-4090 or whitney@makingcents.com.

Youth Social Enterprise Initiative – The Feast Conference

October 1-2, 2009. New York City, USA.

This conference will take a cross-disciplinary look at executions, strategies and concepts - digital answers to global problems, social design solutions and successful triple-bottom line business models. For more information, please visit <http://www.alldaybuffet.org/the Feast/>

XX Latin American Congress on the Entrepreneurial Spirit (XX Congreso Latinoamericano sobre Espiritu Empresarial)

October 7-9, 2009. Cali, Colombia.

The University Icesi organizes this annual conference, which aims to: 1) disseminate diverse policies, strategies, and mechanisms that are being implemented in different countries around the World to strengthen the sustainability of existing and new businesses; 2) present successful programs that have been implemented in Latin America, which support new entrepreneurs; 3) offer workshops and panels that improve entrepreneurial competencies; 4) present the results of research that is taking place in Latin America on the central themes of the Congress; and 5) provide guidance on initiatives in Latin America related to entrepreneurship development and the strengthening the fabric of entrepreneurship in the region. For more information, please visit: <http://www.icesi.edu.co/clee2009/index.html>.

