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### Sustainable Development Technology Canada Announces Last Call for Clean Technology Funding Applications

As it opens its 17th round of funding, Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) is calling on entrepreneurs and technology developers to submit Statements of Interests to the SD Tech Fund.

SDTC is a not-for-profit corporation created by the Government of Canada to finance and support the late-stage development and pre-commercial demonstration of clean technologies. SDTC helps companies through the critical juncture when capital and scaling costs become formidable challenges and the risk profile deters many other investors.

While applications for nearer-to-market technology innovations that deliver clean air benefits and GHG reductions are encouraged, SDTC is also interested in clean water and clean soil technology solutions.

Applications will be accepted until April 21, 2010. For more information on SDTC and how to apply, please [click here](#).



Foreign Affairs and  
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### *Seminar:* Expanding Markets - Increasing Sales

Tuesday, March 16 - 8:30 am to 12 Noon  
Coast Capri Hotel, 1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna

The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service and the Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission are offering this information seminar to help you get the answers you need to grow your markets.

Representatives from key government agencies will be on hand to provide an overview of their programs and services as well as meet with you, one-on-one, to answer your specific questions.

Speakers and topics include:

- Public Works Canada - *Selling to the Federal Government;*
- Small Business BC - *Starting a Business, Researching Your Markets;*
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency - *Importing Food Products;*
- Export Development Canada - *Export Financing, Insuring Your Receivables;*
- Canada Border Services Agency - *Customs Requirements for Importing and Exporting;*
- Agriculture Canada - *Services for Exporters;*
- National Research Council - *Funding for Product Development;*
- Business Development Bank - *Financing and Consulting Services;*
- Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission - *Getting Ready for Export Markets;*
- The Canadian Trade Commissioner Services - *Exporting Your Products or Services.*

There is no cost to attend however pre-registration is required as space is limited. To register, please call Sandra Ballan-Brown at 250-469-6280 or email [info@investkelowna.com](mailto:info@investkelowna.com).



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## Okanagan Arts Awards Nominees Announced

The Arts Council of the Central Okanagan is pleased to announce the nominees for the 3rd Annual Okanagan Arts Awards. Twenty-five nominations were received and all honorees will be given recognition for their commitment and excellence in the arts at the Okanagan Arts Awards on Thursday, March 4th at 6 pm.

For details and names of the nominees, [click here](#).

Tickets for the Okanagan Arts Awards are \$30 and available through [Select Your Tickets](#) (Rotary Centre for the Arts); phone (250) 717-5304; or through the Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce at #4 - 2375 Pamela Road; (250) 768-3378.

## Links and Events

[Thrive Not Survive Seminar Series](#)

[Pitch Your Business - March 2](#)

[Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce Key Business Awards - March 6th](#)

Co-op alternates combines paid work terms with classroom learning, complementing undergraduates' academic studies with hands-on experience. Employers benefit from a cost-effective way of managing an expanding workload and peak work periods, and having people available to work on special projects who can also be evaluated as potential employees. As an employer you are also helping young people begin their careers and gain hands-on experience in their chosen fields.

From accounting to marketing to psychology and earth and environmental science, UBC Okanagan's Co-op program is equipped to meet all your short-term staffing needs. Students are available for four and eight-month work terms beginning in May, September and January.

To find out more contact the Co-op office: Jamie Basran, phone: (250) 807-9206. Email: [jamie.basran@ubc.ca](mailto:jamie.basran@ubc.ca) or visit the [Co-Op website](#).

## Business Leaders Invited to Join Employers Advisory Council

TIER Support Services Ltd. has been a human service provider in Kelowna since 1987, providing employment services for persons with disabilities. In the interest of raising awareness of the need for people with disabilities to find significant and meaningful employment, a new campaign - "Real Work for Real Pay" is being launched.



As part of the campaign, an Employers Advisory Council is being formed and the call is out for interested business leaders to join the Council. The roles of the Council will include providing a business perspective to those who are helping persons with disabilities pursue employment opportunities; mentoring people who are pursuing self-employment opportunities; recognizing outstanding employers for their inclusive hiring practices, and attending quarterly meetings.

If you are interested in being on the Council or know someone who would be a good fit, please contact Rick Cannan at TIER Support Services at 250-765-2040.

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