

Nebraska Enterprise Fund to Celebrate Entrepreneurship Week with Involvement in Various Statewide Events

Nebraska Enterprise Fund (NEF) looks forward to some great events during Entrepreneurship Week in Nebraska, February 18 - 25. NEF is proud to sponsor the first NET Force Entrepreneurship Educator and Service Awards to be announced during the Nebraska Summit for Entrepreneurship on Friday, February 24, 2012 in LaVista.

Staff will be involved in several events throughout the week, including a presentation on Alternative Financing at MarketPlace in Kearney on Wednesday. Glennis McClure, NEF Program Manager, has helped judge the Youth Business Video Showcase Competition ahead of that event and will help as a judge at the 3 – 2 – 1 Quick Pitch competition at Memorial Stadium on Thursday.

NEF is an active participant with NET Force, a statewide entrepreneurship task force with members from all Nebraska community colleges, University of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Education and service organizations that assist small and micro business. NET Force is instrumental in coordinating and promoting E-ship activities.

Quick List of Entrepreneurship Week Events with Links for more information included:

- February 15 - Governor's Proclamation of Entrepreneurship Week in Nebraska - NET Force Members in attendance
- February 18 – [Entrepreneurship in Action \(EIA\) Session](#) – Columbus Area Business Incubator (9:00 a.m.-Noon)
- February 20 – [Entrepreneur Luncheon & Keynote Speaker](#) – Dusters Restaurant in Columbus (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- February 20 – [Meet the Experts/Incubator Expo](#) – Southeast Community College, Entrepreneurship Center, Lincoln (4:00-7:00 p.m.)
- February 20 – [Business after Hours with the Columbus Chamber of Commerce](#) – New World Inn, Columbus, NE (5:00-6:30 p.m.)
- February 21 – [Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Western Nebraska Community College Business Incubator](#) (8:00 a.m.)
- February 21 – [Biz Talks Lunch Box](#) – Central Community College-Hastings Campus, Platte Building Room 129 (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
- February 21 – [BIZ Idea Summit](#) – Ramada Inn and Convention Center, Kearney, NE (9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.)
- February 21 – [Youth Business Video Showcase Competition](#) - Ramada Inn and Convention Center, Kearney, NE (1:00 -2:15 p.m.)
- February 21 – [Resource Zone Bounce](#) – Ramada Inn and Convention Center, Kearney, NE (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
- February 21 – [Could I Start My Own Business](#) – Beatrice Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, Beatrice, NE (6:30 -8:00 p.m.)
- February 22 – [2012 MarketPlace Nebraska](#) – Ramada Inn and Convention Center, Kearney, NE (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)
- February 22 – [Funding a Business Venture & the Financials](#) – Central Community College, Hastings, NE (5:30-9:30 p.m.)
- February 23 – Quick Pitch Competition – Columbus Area Business Incubator Center, Columbus, NE (4:00-7:00 p.m.)
- February 23 – [3*2*1 Quick Pitch Competition](#) – Memorial Stadium Club Level Suites, Lincoln, NE (5:00-8:30 p.m.)
- February 23 – [Summit on Entrepreneurship Pre-Conference Cornstalks Reception](#) – Embassy Suites Omaha-LaVista (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
- February 24 – [2012 Nebraska Summit on Entrepreneurship](#) - Embassy Suites Omaha-LaVista (8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)
- February 24-26 – [Columbus Area Business Incubator Center Booth at Home & Builders Show](#) - Columbus, NE
- February 25 – [Business Plan Bootcamp](#) – Central Community College-Grand Island (7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

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