Coast-to-coast resources for business women

If you are running and growing your business, you know the value of a strong network. As a nation of entrepreneurs, Canada has a wealth of organizations and groups dedicated to working with women in business. Most offer advice, support, information and networking opportunities. Others also offer training, mentorship and financing. They include:

Alberta Women Entrepreneurs awebusiness.com

Association des femmes d'affaires francophones **afafcanada.com**

Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council **camsc.ca**

Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance's Women in Technology Forum **catawit.ca**

Canadian Association of Women Executives and Entrepreneurs cawee.net

Canadian Women in Communications **cwc-afc.com**

Catalyst catalyst.org

Centre for Women in Business (Nova Scotia - mainland) centreforwomeninbusiness.ca

DigitalEve (New Media) digitaleve.org Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation (Nova Scotia) **ecbc.ca**

Forum for Women Entrepreneurs **fwe.ca**

Newfoundland & Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs **nlowe.org**

Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT) owit.org

OWIT-Ottawa owit-ottawa.ca

OWIT-Toronto owit-toronto.ca

PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise (Northern Ontario) **paro.ca**

Prince Edward Island Business Women's Association **peibwa.org** Réseau des femmes d'affaires du Québec (in French only) **rfaq.ca**

Rotman Initiative for Women in Business - University of Toronto women.rotman.utoronto.ca

RBC Royal Bank -Women Entrepreneurs rbcroyalbank.com/sme/women/ mentorship.html

WEConnect Canada weconnectcanada.org

Women Advancing Microfinance-Canada **waminternational.org**

Women Business Owners of Manitoba **wbom.ca**

Women Entrepreneurial Center of Québec **cefq.ca** Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan womenentrepreneurs.sk.ca

Women in Business New Brunswick **wbnb-fanb.ca**

Women in Film & Television Toronto **wift.com**

Women in Leadership Foundation **womeninleadership.ca**

Women Presidents' Organization womenpresidentsorg.com

Women's Business Network of Ottawa womensbusinessnetwork.ca

Women's Enterprise Centre - BC womensenterprise.ca

Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba **wecm.ca**

Women's Executive Network **wxnetwork.com**

Save the date!

October 20-26, 2013 Small Business Week, Business Development Bank of Canada Events across Canada **bdc.ca/sbw**

November 4-5, 2013 Opening Doors, WEConnect Canada Annual Conference Toronto, ON

weconnectcanada.org

November 4-6, 2013 The Aboriginal Entrepreneurs Conference and Tradeshow Gatineau, QC indigenous.net March 8, 2014 International Women's Day Up-to-date information and events at: **businesswomenintrade.gc.ca**

April 2014 Diversity Procurement Fair, Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council camsc.ca

June 2014 Canadian Trade Mission to WBENC National Conference and Business Fair wbenc.org/wbencconf Business Women in International Trade is published annually by Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada.

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