

# ASSOCIATIONS & NETWORKING

<b>HOME BUSINESS ASSOCIATION</b> NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION 1500 Bank St. Suite 430, Ottawa ON K1H 1B8 Web site: <a href="http://www.hba-ncr.org">www.hba-ncr.org</a>	(613) 276-7700 Fax: 276-0225	*Networking with other home based entrepreneurs
<b>OTTAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b> 1701 Woodward Drive, Suite LL20, Ottawa, ON K2C 0R4 Web site: <a href="http://www.greaterottawachamber.com">www.greaterottawachamber.com</a>	(613) 236-3631	*Networking with other business people, with membership
<b>OCRI</b> 2625 Queensview Drive, Suite 200, Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2 Web site: <a href="http://www.ocri.ca/">www.ocri.ca/</a>	613-828-OCRI (6274)	*Programs to promote technology research & development
<b>OTTAWA TOURISM &amp; CONVENTION AUTHORITY</b> 130 Albert Street, Suite 1800, Ottawa, ON K1P 5G4 Web site: <a href="http://www.tourottawa.org">www.tourottawa.org</a>	(613) 237-5150	*Tourism and convention data, information, and networking (membership)
<b>REGROUPEMENT DES GENS D'AFFAIRES DE LA CAPITALE NATIONALE (RGA)</b> 101-1173 Chemin Cyrville Road Ottawa, ON K1J 7S6 <a href="mailto:info@rga.ca">info@rga.ca</a> <a href="http://www.rga.ca">www.rga.ca</a>	(613) 744-3037 Télécopieur 613-744-3572	*Networking with francophone entrepreneurs
<b>RETAIL COUNCIL OF CANADA</b> #1210, 121 Bloor St. O., Toronto ON M4W 3M5 Web site: <a href="http://www.retailcouncil.org">www.retailcouncil.org</a>	(416) 922-6678 1-888-373-8245	*Trade association *Conference twice a year
<b>HITE</b> PO Box 64154, 1620 Scott St. Ottawa ON K1Y 4V4 web site: <a href="http://www.hite.org">www.hite.org</a> email: <a href="mailto:info@hite.org">info@hite.org</a>		*Association for Canadian hi-tech start-ups, HITE helps start-ups develop and grow their hi-tech venture
<b>ENTREPRENEURS' CLUB</b> c/o University of Ottawa 136 Jean-Jacques Lussier, Box #6 Ottawa ON K1N 6N6 web site: <a href="http://www.tecde.ca">http://www.tecde.ca</a>	(613) 562-5800 ext. 4568	*Non-profit organizations providing networking opportunities for university students
<b>ACE-CARLETON</b> 1125 Colonel By Drive, Room 1926, Dunton Tower 1321, Ottawa ON K1S 5B6 web site: <a href="http://www.business.carleton.ca/ace/">www.business.carleton.ca/ace/</a>	(613) 560-2600 ext. 1271	*Non-profit organizations providing networking opportunities for university students

<p><b>BNI EASTERN ONTARIO &amp; OUTAOUAIS CHAPTER</b>  Hampton Park Plaza  314-1411A Carling Ave  Ottawa ON K1Z 1A7  web site: <a href="http://www.bnicanada.ca">www.bnicanada.ca</a></p>	<p>(613) 860-0577</p>	<p>*Networking group whose goal is to help Canadian businesses expand through word of mouth marketing</p>
<p><b>INVENTORS ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA</b>  PO Box 4028, Stn E,  Ottawa ON K1S 5B1  web site: <a href="http://www.inventorsassociation.org">www.inventorsassociation.org</a></p>	<p>(613) 788-0688</p>	<p>*Networking group to discuss intellectual property issues and do product presentations</p>
<p><b>DIGITAL EVE</b>  web site: <a href="http://www.digitaleveottawa.com">www.digitaleveottawa.com</a>  email: <a href="mailto:karra@digitaleveottawa.com">karra@digitaleveottawa.com</a></p>		<p>*Not-for-profit organisation run for and by women interested in the IT, new media and communications fields. Creates networking opportunities and provides exposure to new technology, people and ideas</p>
<p><b>CANADIAN HOME CARE ASSOCIATION</b>  17 York St, Suite 401  Ottawa ON K1N 5S7  web site: <a href="http://www.cdnhomecare.on.ca">www.cdnhomecare.on.ca</a></p>	<p>(613) 569-1585</p>	<p>*Organization offering information, networking opportunities and training for home care professionals</p>
<p><b>CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS &amp; EXPORTERS</b>  1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1500  Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7  Tel: (613) 238-8888  Fax: (613) 563-9218  <a href="http://www.cme-mec.ca">http://www.cme-mec.ca</a></p>	<p>(613) 238-8888</p>	<p>*Offers opportunities for networking, learning and professional growth for business engaged in manufacturing and in the export of goods and services</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION DE LA CONSTRUCTION DE L'OUTAOUAIS</b>  170, boul. Maisonneuve  Hull QC J8X 3N4  web site: <a href="http://www.aco.qc.ca">www.aco.qc.ca</a></p>	<p>(819) 770-1818</p>	<p>*Non profit organization offering networking and training for contractors in the Outaouais region</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS OF ONTARIO</b>  1202-1 Nicholas St.  Ottawa ON K1N 7B7  web site: <a href="http://www.atio.on.ca">www.atio.on.ca</a></p>	<p>(613) 241-2846</p>	<p>*Offers networking and professional development opportunities</p>
<p><b>ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN TRAVEL AGENTS - ONTARIO</b>  130 Albert St  Ottawa ON K1P 5G4  web site: <a href="http://www.acta.net">www.acta.net</a></p>	<p>(613) 237-3657</p>	<p>*Networking and industry information</p>

<b>ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS OF CANADA</b> 130 Albert, Suite 613 Ottawa ON K1P 5G4	(613) 236-0569	*Networking and industry information
<b>BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF OTTAWA &amp; HULL INC.</b> 130 Albert, Suite 603 Ottawa ON K1P 5G4 web site: <a href="http://www.easternontario.bbb.org">www.easternontario.bbb.org</a>	(613) 237-4856	*Not-for-profit organization which provides information relating to ethical business and advertising practices
<b>CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY ENTERPRISE</b> PO Box 5091 Merivale Depot Nepean ON K2C 3H3 web site: <a href="http://www.cafeottawa.org">www.cafeottawa.org</a>	(613) 731-6201	*Not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of family businesses. Offers educational programs, mentoring and networking events
<b>CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS INC.</b> (Head Office) 438 University Ave, Suite 1618 Toronto ON M5G 2K8 web site: <a href="http://www.importers.ca">www.importers.ca</a>	(613) 595-5333	*Represents members to government, promotes Canada's international trade, industry information and has networking and professional development events
<b>CANADIAN FEDERATION OF BUSINESS &amp; PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS</b> 151 Slater Ottawa ON K1P 5A9 web site: <a href="http://www.bpwcanada.com">www.bpwcanada.com</a>	(613) 234-7619	*Networking and professional development
<b>CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MARKETING</b> 41 Capital Dr. Nepean ON K2G 0E7 web site: <a href="http://www.cinstmarketing.ca">www.cinstmarketing.ca</a>	(613) 727-0954	*Networking and professional development for marketing professionals
<b>CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN EXECUTIVES &amp; ENTREPRENEURS</b> 3 Church Street, Suite 604 Toronto ON M5E 1M2 web site: <a href="http://www.cawee.net">www.cawee.net</a>	(416) 756-0000	*Learning and networking organization for professionals and entrepreneurs (member of TIA, an umbrella organization for women's groups)
<b>CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CUSTOMS BROKERS</b> 55 Murray St. Suite 320 Ottawa ON K1N 5M3 web site: <a href="http://www.cscb.ca">www.cscb.ca</a>	(613) 562-3543	*Training, networking, information on how to find and hire a customs broker
<b>INSURANCE BROKERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA</b> 55 Metcalfe Ottawa ON K1P 6L5 web site: <a href="http://www.ibac.ca">www.ibac.ca</a>	(613) 232-7393	*Professional development for brokers, consumer information (benefits of using an insurance broker, where to find a broker)

<b>JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF OTTAWA</b> 280 Metcalfe, Ste 515 Ottawa ON K2P 1R7 web site: <a href="http://www.jaottawa.on.ca">www.jaottawa.on.ca</a>	(613) 789-4114	*Youth programs, including Business Basics, The Business Game and Company Program
<b>CANADIAN RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICES ASSOCIATION</b> 316 Bloor St. West Toronto ON M5S 1W5 web site: <a href="http://www.crfa.ca">www.crfa.ca</a>	(416) 923-8416 1-800-387-5649	*Consumer trends, industry performance reviews and trade show information
<b>CANADIAN FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS</b> 99 Metcalfe, Suite 1202 Ottawa ON K1P 6L7 web site: <a href="http://www.cfib.ca">www.cfib.ca</a>	(613) 235-2373	*Networking, small business resources and tools
<b>WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA</b> 1200E Prince of Wales Dr. Ottawa ON K2C 3Y4 web site: <a href="http://www.wbnonline.org">www.wbnonline.org</a>	(613) 723-7233	*Networking opportunities, promotion of member products & services, free listing in the annual Women in Business Directory
<b>TOURISM INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA</b> 130 Albert, Suite 1608 Ottawa ON K1P 5B5 web site: <a href="http://www.tiac-aitc.ca">www.tiac-aitc.ca</a>	(613) 238-3883	*Networking, industry information
<b>ASSOCIATION TOURISTIQUE DE L'OUTAOUAIS</b> 103 Laurier Hull QC J8X 3N4 web site: <a href="http://www.tourism-outaouais.org">www.tourism-outaouais.org</a>	(819) 778-2222	*Tourism and convention data, information, and networking (for the Outaouais region)
<b>OTTAWA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION</b> 196 Bronson Ave Ottawa ON K1R 6H4 web site: <a href="http://www.o.ca">www.o.ca</a>	(613) 236-0488	*Training, group discounts, tender opportunities and services, education, social and networking opportunities
<b>SOHO BUSINESS GROUP</b> 3261-2255B Queen St. East Toronto ON M4E 1G3 web site: <a href="http://www.soho.ca">www.soho.ca</a>	800-229-SOHO	*Networking events, business development seminars and workshops
<b>FONDATION DE L'ENTREPRENEURSHIP DU QUEBEC</b> 160, 76e rue est, bureau 250 Charlebourg QC G1H 7H6 web site: <a href="http://www.entrepreneurship.qc.ca">www.entrepreneurship.qc.ca</a>	(418) 646-1994	*Seminars, networking, mentorship, resource centre

<b>CANADIAN SMALL BUSINESS INSTITUTE</b> 250-4936 Yonge St. Toronto On M6K 1V5	800-481-2721	*Training, business publications and consulting