

The Alberta ICT Council works to strengthen Alberta's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector through programs that promote industry capabilities, strategic applications of ICT, and development of world-class ICT-based products and services.

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Sept 5th, 2011

Hong Kong Inbound Mission

The Alberta ICT Council was in Calgary on Aug 11, 2011 to welcome the inbound mission from Hong Kong. Thanks to Josephine Choi, her team for coordinating the mission and to Innovate Calgary for hosting the event.



Join the ICT Council Now!

A membership to the ICT Council offers many benefits to both companies and individuals through our programs and events. [See benefits at a glance](#)

- \$ 100 – Individual
- \$ 375 – Small Company
- \$ 775 – Established Business
- \$4,995 – Corporate
- \$ 995 – Non-ICT or public sector

Details at www.AlbertaICT.ca/Memberships

Upcoming ICT Events:

See our website for [details](#) and more events.

- **Sept 12** – Calgary Pitch Competition
- **Sept 19** – Edmonton Pitch Competition
- **Sept 20** – Alberta ICT Showcase
- **Sept 20** – Gala Dinner with Preston Manning
- **Oct 2-5** – International Wave Conference
- **Oct 6-7** – Banff Venture Forum
- **Nov 1-3** – CIPS ICE Conference
- **Feb/2012** – **Barcelona** Mobile World Congress

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Road to Banff Pitch Competition

Sept 19th, 2011 (Tec Edmonton)

With an estimated \$10,000 in prizes, and numerous benefits for all participants, the Road to Banff Pitch Competition is an excellent opportunity for pre-revenue start-up companies to develop and practice their business pitch in one of two streams: 1) Pitching to Investors, and 2) Pitching to Distributors/Customers. The \$250 entry fee is a great value when considering the many benefits associated with exposure, networking, and skills development. *We are still looking for companies to pitch.* www.AlbertaICT.ca/events

Alberta ICT Showcase

1:30pm – 6:00pm Sept 20th, 2011 (Edmonton Shaw Conference centre)

This fast-paced B2B exhibition and networking reception is designed to keep you on your feet. ICT companies and consumers of ICT should plan to attend this dual-stream program that supports business to business opportunities with international companies. Intel, Cisco, SAP, and others will be presenting "Doing Business with..." sessions as part of the showcase. This is THE fall-event to attend as it is integrated with ITAC's Board of Governors Gala Dinner featuring Preston Manning. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. *Showcase booths are reasonably priced at \$250* (\$175 for ICT council members).

Road to Banff Entrepreneur Boot Camp

In partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers, Innovate Calgary, and Capital Road, this one-day pre-conference boot camp is designed to provide participants with details on fundraising in Western Canada, valuations, deal structures, tips and trends. Meet and network with fellow entrepreneurs, investors and advisors offering their support during the conference. Cost \$300+gst [more](#)

CheckOutIT.ca Revised

CIPS Alberta and the Alberta ICT Council, as part of the ITWMP project, has recently announced updates to the IT is Everywhere and Check Out IT programs that promote ICT to Alberta's high school students. Thanks to Sierra Systems, Third Eye Design, Brickhouse Consulting, and Sean Weins for making this happen. www.CheckOutIT.ca

Mission to Mobile World Congress 2012

The ICT Council is working directly with Alberta International and Intergovernmental Relationships (IIR) to coordinate a trade mission to Mobile World Congress 2012 (Barcelona Spain in February 2012). Alberta-based ICT companies interested in attending the conference and participating in trade-development meetings should contact Patrick Binns as soon as possible. Participation in this event is supported by funding from Alberta IIR. **Space is limited.**

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