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### Educating Wellington

There's no doubt that Wellington is a great place to get an education, and Education Wellington, part of Grow Wellington, is proud to support our local educational institutions and their international partners by telling the Wellington story to the world.



One of the key rungs in this ladder is our new website, [www.educationwellington.co.nz](http://www.educationwellington.co.nz) which is a useful one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about studying in Wellington - from institution profiles and video clips to blogs, student experiences, resources and useful links. It has all the information you'll ever need about international education in the heart of New Zealand.

We'd love you to visit the site and contact us with any contributions or additions to our blog.

For more information, click [here](#)

### Springboard your way to a directorship

Calling all emerging Wellington directors/trustees!



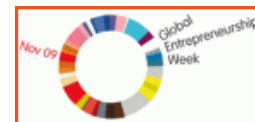
SpringBoard is an organisation that encourages the next generation of New Zealand directors and promotes age diversity around the board table.

SpringBoard's first Wellington event will be held at 5.30pm on 24 November, and the guest speaker will be Dion Mortensen, partner at investor group Movac ([www.movac.co.nz](http://www.movac.co.nz)), who will share his extensive experience in the governance of high growth and SME businesses, both from an investor and director perspective. Dion currently serves on the boards of five organisations and will discuss what he looks for in structuring boards, how directors create value, what he considers constitutes effective governance and the key attributes of successful directors.

For more information, click [here](#)

### Unleashing ideas

Join the rest of the world in Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), an international celebration of innovative thinking.



During this week, which runs from 16-22 November, partner organisations around the world conduct a range of activities designed to inspire, connect, mentor and engage people.

This year, the second the initiative has been running, the theme for New Zealand is that anyone can be entrepreneurial in their own working and personal lives. The intent is to spur New Zealanders to challenge the way they do things and devise simple solutions in a fun way that makes entrepreneurial activities less daunting.

For further information, click [here](#)

### Brazil Business Forum

Doing business with Latin America can bring its own unique set of challenges and rewards.

It's the subject of a forum to be held in Wellington on 19 November hosted by the Latin America New Zealand Business Council, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise and the Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Forum will turn the spotlight onto the opportunities and challenges for two-way business and investment between New Zealand and Brazil.

For further information and to register, click [here](#).

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### Real world cultural entrepreneurship

Cultural entrepreneurship can be seen as philosophy bringing together 'discovery' and 'exploitation' within the creative processes. Two freedoms are fundamental to cultural entrepreneurship: artistic freedom and entrepreneurial freedom.



Giep Hagoort is a professor of Art and Economics at the Utrecht University and will explore how artists, designers and other creative professionals are dealing with dilemmas related to the interplay of these two freedoms.

Giep's book, *Art Management Entrepreneurial Style*, has been translated into several languages. He is currently leading an EU research project on the entrepreneurial dimension of the cultural and creative industries.

When: Fri 13 November at 6pm

Where: Massey University, Theatre 10A02, Museum Building, Buckle St

For more information, click [here](#).

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### Tech firms go global

Wellington's leading ICT network, Unlimited Potential (UP) has leapt at the opportunity to organise an event as part of this year's Global Entrepreneurship Week.

UP's annual *Wellington to the World* event is an opportunity to showcase local technology innovations internationally and to build bridges between academia, technology, entrepreneurs and investor communities. This year's event will feature pitches from selected tech entrepreneurs as well as presentations from international tech blogger Richard Macmanus, and nanotechnology researcher and MacDiarmid Young Scientist of the Year, John Watt.

For more information, or to reserve your place, click [here](#).

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