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Send me an Angel

Angel HQ exists to assist exciting, early stage, high growth ventures.

The next investment evening is on Wednesday, 26 August. If you are interested in investing and would like to learn more about how Angel HQ operates, please contact Marie-Claire Andrews, General Manager Angel HQ at marie-claire.andrews@growwellington.co.nz

If you have an exciting venture please fill in the drop sheet at our entrepreneur login - click here <http://www.growwellington.co.nz/page/investment.aspx>.



2009 Wellington Regional Awards

Grow Wellington, in association with Export New Zealand and the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, is inviting business support services in the Wellington Region to participate in the 2009 Wellington Regional Export Awards.

We are looking for sponsors for prize packages for four award categories: Emerging, Services, Products and Exporter of the Year. Prizes can be either cash or services.

Minimum value of sponsorship is \$2,500 GST exclusive, and prize packages will not exceed \$10,000 GST exclusive. Services must be clearly defined, noting the output from the service, the normal cost of the service, and the time frame to complete the service. Final sponsorship will be agreed and notified by the Wellington Regional Export Awards Committee.

We welcome expressions of interest – for further information, please contact: amanda.lynn@growwellington.co.nz

Innovation and Technology Expo

Forget the doom and gloom of the recession, why not join in a positive event that celebrates all the exciting innovative and technology-oriented initiatives going on within our region?



WelTec is hosting an Innovation and Technology Expo at its Petone campus on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September from 10.00am-2.00pm each day.

It's a great opportunity to profile your organisation's innovation and technology initiatives and be exposed to a range of leading-edge technology and career information.

For more information, and to fill out the expression of interest form, click [here](#).

Small Business - The Key to Tomorrow

Small to medium businesses in New Zealand are the foundation of our economy and to be successful in both the short and long terms, business owners need to engage the key players and gain ongoing support from government.

Have your say at the NZ Small Business Summit 2009, which will provide small business owners with new and refreshing insights as well as business advice about the development and growth of their business.

Be involved, be better informed and have your say.

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

Introduction to Intellectual Property

Intellectual property (IP) is an umbrella term used for human innovation and creativity that is capable of being protected under national law and international treaties. IP includes a diverse range of commercial assets from patents for new inventions to trade marks which identify your products and services from those of your competitors.



In this workshop you will:

- Find out how to capture your IP assets
- Consider some of the IP protection options available in New Zealand
- Discover what the IPONZ website has to offer your IP needs.

When: Thursday 17th September, 9.00am-11.30am

Where: The Business Centre,

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

Wellington on a Plate is here!

Support your local producers and suppliers by joining Wellington's newest culinary festival.



With a tasty line-up of over 30 events, the inaugural Wellington on a Plate festival started on 17 August and runs until the 30th. Initiated by Grow Wellington, the main event is Dine Wellington, a fortnight where 43 of the city's finest restaurants offer lunchtime set menus including two courses, a cup of coffee or tea, and a glass of Wairarapa wine for \$25 or \$35. Some also have \$15 options available (wine excluded). Dinner deals and discounts are also on the menu.

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

And in related gastronomic news, congratulations to Wellington restaurant Logan Brown, which last night was named Cuisine Magazine's Restaurant of the Year 2009. The restaurant, which has been a fixture of Wellington's fine dining scene for 13 years, is co-owned by Steve Logan who sits on Grow Wellington's Food Advisory Group. Judges called Logan Brown "a temple of serious dining" and raved about the food, atmosphere and service. Head judge Lauraine Jacobs says it's the fourth win for Wellington out of the five years the competition has been running and, as if we were ever in any doubt, cements the city as the cuisine capital of New Zealand!



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