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Need help solving a business problem?

Global Expert is ready to help New Zealand companies solve their technical or market related challenges and get ahead in this tough economic climate.



We recognise the need for New Zealand companies to quickly connect with local experts and have formally launched our New Zealand Linkages search for \$495 + GST. Our international search price has been reduced to \$1995 + GST (a \$1500 saving).

Global Expert offers fast, confidential introductions to national and international experts to validate new technologies, assess market opportunities, find new suppliers or locate experts to solve technical problems and guide product and process development. All Global Expert clients are eligible to apply for funding of up to 50% of the expert's fees for qualified research and development projects – through the TechNZ programme.

So if you want to build more competitive products, shorten time to market, reduce costs, and improve decision making, contact Derrick Russell, Global Expert Specialist on **04 917 7819** / 0800 GET EXPERT (438 397) or click [here](#)

Weta for lunch

Summer of Code (SoC) is running a series of lunchtime seminars, and all technology-minded Wellingtonians are welcome to come along and be informed, nourished and connected to innovative Wellington companies and the next generation of Wellington's ICT talent.



The series is sponsored by Xero, and designed to help connect SoC interns with the wider Wellington ICT community. On Monday 30 November, Luca Fascione will outline the way Weta approaches the challenges encountered in software engineering for rendering. Join us for lunch and a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the technological world of Weta Digital! RSVP is essential.

For more information, click [here](#)

Business After 5 with WelTec

Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec) invites you to attend a Business After 5 event to celebrate innovation and technology in the Wellington region.



WelTec is delighted to provide an opportunity to celebrate the range of innovative R&D and technology transfer going on in our region. The WelTec team will be on hand to discuss the different ways they work with businesses and how WelTec can help your business enhance R&D, technology transfer and productivity.

We will also be distributing copies of WelTec's new magazine SmartNZ, showcasing examples of innovative technology in our region.

For more information, click [here](#)

Get the most from Information Technology

Don't have any in house IT staff and don't know where you're going with IT? Or, you're OK at day-to-day IT, but struggle with planning and new initiatives? Or perhaps your CEO, Board, CIO or IT manager may need some independent advice from time to time?



Wellington company Maxsys has launched a new service called VirtualCIO™ for organisations who need a part time or on-call Chief Information Officer. VirtualCIO™ services include assisting with strategic planning, business cases, IT governance, bid management and mentoring your IT operational manager. Murray Wills, Managing Director of Maxsys Ltd, is offering free one hour consultations on Friday 4 December at Maxsys.

For more information or to register, click [here](#)

Commercialise ideas for a global marketplace

Learn the methods that every inventor needs to know to get their idea to market.

The first part of this two-part course is aimed at helping entrepreneurs commercialise or licence their idea or invention, while the second part is targeted at professionally presenting ideas to decision-makers.

Starting on Tuesday 1 December, the first course runs from 9am to 12pm, while the second is held on Tuesday 8 December at the same time.

For more information, click [here](#)

Investing with the Angels

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

Why not come along to our next investment evening on Thursday 26 November and find out all about us?

For more information on Angel HQ and its operation, contact Marie-Claire Andrews, GM of Angel HQ.



Or click [here](#)

Welcome to the Kea family

Kea Japan is the newest member of the Kea Global family. Launched inside the giant Rugby World Cup 2011 ball beneath Tokyo Tower on October 31st, it set the scene for great opportunities and possibilities in expanding the success stories of Kea.



Regardless of where you are in the world, you can join Kea Japan. The Kea Japan team is here to assist Kiwis and friends in entering, understanding and making success happen in the Japanese marketplace. With members from Hokkaido to Okinawa and decades of experience, we know that we can help you.

Join us for free and receive our newsletter, information on trends, events and other opportunities.

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