

VENTURE LONDON'S DEADLINE: JANUARY 13, 2010

Business plans must be submitted by January 13, 2010 for a chance to win over 45,000 in cash, prizes and business acceleration services.

LONDON, ONTARIO, 31 December 2009 The deadline is fast approaching to submit your business plan to Venture London – London's premier business plan competition. Submit your plan by January 13, 2010 before 4:00pm for a chance to win over \$45,000 in cash, prizes and business accelerations services.

Venture London is open to existing London-based businesses in operation for less than two years and entrepreneurs wanting to launch a new business. There are two grand prizes awarded, including cash, office furniture, marketing and accounting services and web design, development and hosting service.

The business plan competition represents the collective effort of the London Economic Development Corporation, Small Business Centre, The Stiller Centre and TechAlliance. Gold sponsors include, Lovers AtWork, bizzmail, Lashbrook Marketing & Public Relations, and the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.

Business plans can be mailed or dropped off to the Small Business Centre, 316 Rectory Street, 3rd floor, London, ON N5W 3V9 to the attention of Nancy Kopriva by January 13.

The winners will be announced at the Venture London awards celebration in March 2010.

For competition rules and eligibility guidelines, go to www.venturelondon.ca.

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