



ENTREPRENEUR COMPETITION

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CHINOOK CHALLENGE TO GIVE \$15,000 TO WORTHY ENTREPRENEURS

The Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge (CEC) is set to kick off this year's business plan competition. For the past five years the Challenge has been giving away cash and in-kind services to worthy start up businesses for writing a solid, realistic plan. This year, the grand prize is \$15,000 plus in-kind prizes.

Those who fail to plan, plan to fail. Those that are more informed and more prepared will be able to take the business further. The Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge is an excellent way to increase your skill set and improve your business.

The Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge is for anyone starting or thinking of starting a business. It is designed to create solid stepping stones through the turbulent start up period of small businesses. To create these stepping stones we have University of Lethbridge Professor and business owner Craig Milner to teach 8 seminars that are FREE to those registered in the Challenge. These seminars cover everything from Human Resource Management to Financials to Risk Management. And, with Craig's first hand experience at starting up and running a business and his University teaching background, they will be in valuable to any current or future entrepreneur.

The Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge also provides a mentorship program where we will pair you up with a business professional to assist you with the preparation of your business plan. The mentors will help you from their own experience and give you a heads up to some of the hazards you may come across while starting up your business.

For more information about the Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge visit www.chinookchallenge.com or call JD at community Futures Entre-Corp at (403) 528-2824.

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