

Succeeding in the Canadian Market

Small Business Forum

Presented By



Friday, February 20, 2009
8am Registration/Breakfast
8:30am Welcome – Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Town of Markham
8:45-11:30am Presentations/Panel Discussion

**Find FREE resources to help you start and grow your small business;
Plan to get financing successfully; Learn about franchising opportunities and Canadian Culture;
Network to build contacts and referrals, and much more....**

What the Experts have to say:

Make informed decisions based on expert guidance -

"Government Resources for Small Businesses"

Vernier Tao, Small Business Advisor,
Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services

"How to Get Financing For Your Small Business"

Patrick Yuen, Sylvia Marcos
Account Manager, RBC Royal Bank

"Key Considerations in Selecting Franchise Opportunities"

Richard Cunningham
President & CEO, Markham Board of Trade
Past President, Canadian Franchise Association

"Canadian Business Culture and Etiquette"

Loretta Lam, President, Focus Communication

"Been there, done that"

Meet a panel of successful immigrant entrepreneurs -

Listen and take notes from the experiences of successful immigrant entrepreneurs who were once in your shoes and know what it takes to succeed.

- **Royson Ng**, President, Samtack Inc., ACCE Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner, 2005
 - **Alxiomir Portales**, Owner & General Manager, Passion for Desserts
 - **Shishir Lakhani**, President, Associated Senior Executives of Canada
 - **Myron Luis**, Principal & Head of Business Delivery, CommonVision.ca

Cost

\$15
(breakfast included)



Location

Canada Room, Markham Civic Centre
101 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 9W3



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