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MEDIA ADVISORY

interVivos Fall 2017 Mentorship Pairing Event

What:

interVivos' mentorship program brings together young professionals and students with Edmonton's business, political and community leaders to build relationships, create networks and develop personal and professional skills. Interested protégés will sign up for the program and get a chance to meet many experienced mentors and be matched with one. The mentorship program has been running for eleven years and is the top mentorship program for young professionals.

The pairing event kicks off the program and is styled after a speed-dating format where 16 protégés get to discuss goals and interests with 16 mentors who would take them under their wing for six months and help the protégés along their career through sharing advice, support, networks and perspective. After the event, the mentor-protégé pairing is announced and both commit to communicate through meet-ups, phone calls or e-mails at least three times during the duration of the program.

Who:

Mentors include: Alison Poste, Community Organizer; Anand Pye, Executive Director, NAIOP Edmonton; Beverley Poong, Social Media Strategist, Hello Beverley; David Bridges, COO, Compuvision Systems; David Dorward, Senior Associate, Dorward & Company LLP Chartered Accountants; Gerry Morita, Artistic Director, Mile Zero Dance; Harriet Tinka, CEO, Empowered Me; Jacqueline Biollo, Owner, A Songbird's Solo, Executive Management Consulting; Kathy Leskow, Owner, Confetti Sweets; Ken Cantor, President, PRIMAVERA Development Group; Kirsten Goa, Owner, Esengo Consulting; Larry Scarbeau, Executive Director, Métis Urban Housing Corporation; Mike Kluh, Program Manager, Corporate Initiatives, City of Edmonton; Raj Dhunna, COO, Regency Developments; Reg Cheramy, Founder and CEO, Stormboard; Serena Mah, Media and Communications Consultant, Serena Mah Consulting

When: Tuesday, December 5, from 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Where: Match Eatery & Public House (inside Grand Villa Casino) - 10224 104 Ave NW,

Edmonton

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interVivos is an Edmonton-based mentorship and leadership organization that hosts events year-round to educate and inspire today's young professionals to be the business, political and community leaders of tomorrow. More at interVivos.ca.