



November 2010 Newsletter

Entrepreneurial Spirit!

With Global Entrepreneurship Week just 1 week away I thought it would be appropriate to highlight some of the great things Tulsa is providing to entrepreneurs.

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK EVENTS TO BE HELD IN TULSA NOVEMBER 12-18

Entrepreneurs, business leaders and educators will be hosting events November 12-18 for entrepreneurs, small business owners and anyone interested in entrepreneurialism.

Events highlighted during the week include Confessions from Entrepreneurs on Nov.16, Media, Friends or Frenemies on Nov.17 and Funding, Bootstrapping and Cash and the Tulsey Awards on Nov.18.

The Tulsey Awards Celebration will serve as the culmination for Tulsa Global Entrepreneurship Week. With a strictly online nomination and voting process, the Tulseys are publicly driven awards consisting of eleven categories: Civic, Emerging, Entertainment, Franchise, Green, Interactive, Legend, Restaurateur, Serial, Young and the coveted Entrepreneur of the Year. To date, over 16,000 votes have been submitted to the Tulseys. The winning entrepreneurs of each category will be announced during the evening of Nov.18. Part-Time Pros was nominated under the "Emerging Business" category. For those that voted for us, thank you!!

Global Entrepreneurship Week engages millions of people around the world to join a growing movement of entrepreneurs, to generate new ideas and to seek better ways of doing business. Countries across six continents come together to celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week, an initiative to inspire people to embrace innovation, imagination and creativity. Through this initiative, the next generation of entrepreneurs will begin to acquire the knowledge, skills and networks needed to grow innovative, sustainable enterprises that have a positive impact on their lives, their families and communities.

"Tulsa Global Entrepreneurship Week has become a powerful celebration of entrepreneurship," Sean Griffin, chair of Tulsa Global Entrepreneurship Week said. "Community members involved in TulsaGEW are transforming lives by inspiring entrepreneurship among people of all ages and from all walks of life."

Events during the week are being coordinated by the city's Economic Development Commission, Entrepreneurship Committee. The complete list of Tulsa Global Entrepreneurship Week events are below and can also be found at www.tulsagew.com.

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Friday, November 12

Startup Weekend

6:00 p.m. TCC Center

4 Creativity 909 S. Boston

RSVP: www.tulsa.startupweekend.org

Tuesday, November 16

Tulsa Metro Chamber Round Table Connections

7:30 a.m.-10 a.m. SpiritBank Event Center

1041 S. Regal Blvd.

RSVP: elainewalsh@tulsachamber.com

Confessions from Entrepreneurs: Biggest Lessons Learned

Panel members: Damen Banks, SWAHILL, Geoffrey Simpson, Moxie Software, Eric English, Silex Interiors, Rachel Navarra, One Architecture, Adrienne Kallweit, Seeking Sitters

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Stokely Event Center

1011 East 45th Place

\$10 admission/lunch provided

RSVP: biggestlessonsrsvp@tulsagew.com

TCC- SpiritBank Entrepreneurial Spirit Award

5:30 p.m. TCC Center

4 Creativity 909 S. Boston

RSVP: cward@tulsacc.edu

Wednesday, November 17

Friends or Frenemies: Working with the Media

Panel members: Bill Handy, OSU, Kate Huggins, FOX, Joy Jenkins, TulsaPeople, Laurie Winslow, Tulsa World and Carly Rush

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. IDL Ballroom

230 E. First St.

\$10 admission/ lunch provided

RSVP: mediarsvp@tulsagew.com

Get Moving: Business Resource Center

Crawl Tulsa Collaboratorium, Tulsa Metro Chamber Business Resource Center, Tulsa Library Research Center, Tulsa Library Research Center, Forge and i2e

5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Questions: getmoving@tulsagew.com

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Thursday, November 18

Funding, Bootstrapping and Cash: Show Me the Money

Panel members: Gerald Buckley, Grocio, Richard Gajan, i2E, Blake Ewing, Joe Momma's, Mike Addison, Tulsa Economic Development Corporation

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Silo Event Center

4501 W. 41st St.

\$10 admission/ lunch provided

RSVP: fundingsvp@tulsagew.com

The Tulsey Awards

VIP Reception: 6 p.m.

Tulsey Awards: 7 p.m.

Cain's Ballroom

423 N. Main St.

\$10 admission/ appetizers provided by local restaurants

RSVP: tulseysrsvp@tulsagew.com

Part-Time Pros was the proud recipient of the 2009 Spirit Award last year. The process was an incredible process for Brett and I to go through and it truly helped us improve Part-Time Pros. We plan to participate in most of the events this week and hope you do as well. It is a great chance to network and meet other entrepreneurs!!

Happy November!!!