



Wednesday May 8, 2019

****** THE RICHMOND HILL COUNTRY CLUB**** (8905 BATHURST STREET) **** COFFEE: 8:30 – 9:00 AM MEETING**

BEGINS: 9:00 AM

The Leadership Class Workshop:
Leading & Managing Change in Complex & Competitive Times

Speaker: Mr. Alan Kearns

Organizational change happens and one thing you can count on is that it will always bring challenges for both leaders and employees. Our Leadership Class workshop “Leading & Managing Change in Complex & Competitive Times” provides your leaders with the toolkit to navigate change and transform challenges into opportunities, inspiring engagement and productivity in employees.

Participants will explore tools and techniques to effectively deal with difficult transitions, in order to align corporate priorities and have the tools necessary to guide their workforce through the transition. This is a hands-on workshop that incorporates the psychology of change with a practical approach.

Mr. Alan Kearns serves as the Head Coach and founder of CareerJoy™. Dubbed by media as “Canada’s Career Coach”, Mr. Kearns has more than 17 years of experience coaching professionals with major career decisions. Voted one of the Top 40 entrepreneurs under the age of 40, Alan is a regular contributor to Canadian media on the latest trends in the Canadian workforce. He has contributed to numerous Television programs including, **Till Debt Do U\$ Part, Breakfast Television**, and **CBC The National**. He is also the career expert on the **Oprah Winfrey Network** reality show and provides regular commentary on career issues to a number of different news organizations including, **CBC radio**, **CTV Canada AM**, **The Toronto Star**, **The National Post** and **The Globe and Mail**. Under Mr. Kearns’ leadership, CareerJoy™ became the official career coaching company for **Workopolis, Queen’s University Alumni, Carleton University Alumni, University of Toronto Alumni, Athabasca University Alumni** and numerous other respected Canadian organizations.

EDC’s Outlook for the Global Economy

Speaker: Stephen Tapp

Please join us for an interactive discussion of EDC’s outlook for the global economy, as well as the latest results from EDC’s Trade Confidence Index — a bi-annual survey of 1,000 Canadian exporters — that covers the outlook according to Canada’s exporters, the impacts of protectionism, NAFTA renegotiation, steel and aluminum tariffs, and more.

Stephen Tapp is the Deputy Chief Economist and Director of the Research Department at Export Development Canada. In these roles, he helps oversee EDC’s global economic and export forecast as well as the research program. Prior to joining EDC, Stephen was a Research Director at the Institute for Research on Public Policy, where he managed the International Trade and Global Commerce research program. Stephen has a Ph.D. and a Master’s in economics from Queen’s University and an Honors degree from Western University.

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 13, 2019

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