

Helpful Internet Sites for Small Businesses

Select Government Programs for Small Business. Check these sites out for 70+ programs for funding, tax credits, wage subsidies, and industry-specific issues:

<http://www.ontario.ca/page/business-and-economy>

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE

- Website www.sarnialambton.on.ca

LOCAL SITES

- City of Sarnia www.sarnia.ca
- County of Lambton www.lambtononline.ca
- Information Sarnia-Lambton www.information.sarnialambton.org
- Lambton County Library System <http://www.lclibrary.ca>
- Sarnia-Lambton Chamber of Commerce www.sarnialambtonchamber.com
- Sarnia-Lambton Economic Partnership www.sarnialambton.on.ca
- Tourism Sarnia Lambton www.tourismsarnialambton.com
- Live In Lambton www.liveinlambton.ca

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SITES

- Canada Food Inspection Agency www.inspection.gc.ca
- **Canada Revenue Agency** www.cra-arc.gc.ca
- **Canada Business Network** www.canadabusiness.ca
- Citizenship and Immigration Canada www.cic.gc.ca
- Government of Canada www.canada.ca
- Employment and Social Development Canada www.edsc.gc.ca
- **Industry Canada – business links/info** www.ic.gc.ca
- Industry Canada's Strategis www.strategis.ic.gc.ca/
- Statistics Canada www.statcan.gc.ca
- To locate any Federal Statute or Reg. www.canada.justice.gc.ca
- Western Research Park – Sarnia Lambton www.sarnialambtonresearchpark.ca

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SITES

- **Government of Ontario** www.ontario.ca
- **Ministry of Economic Development, Employment & Infrastructure** www.ontario.ca/economy
- **Ministry of Government & Consumer Services** www.mgs.gov.on.ca
- **Ministry of Finance** www.fin.gov.on.ca
- **Ministry of Labour**
 - ****Employment Standards Branch** www.labour.gov.on.ca
 - ****Occupational Health & Safety Branch** www.labour.gov.on.ca
- **Ontario Human Rights Commission** www.ohrc.on.ca
- **Service Ontario Publications Online** www.publications.serviceontario.ca
- **To locate any Ontario Statute/Regulation** www.e-laws.gov.on.ca
- **Workplace Safety & Insurance Board** www.wsib.on.ca

BUSINESS PLANS & RESEARCH

- **Canadiana – The Canadian Resource** www.canadiana.ca
- **IPSOS Canada (consumer polls)** www.ipsos.ca
- **Sample Business & Marketing Plans** www.bplans.com

DATABASES & DIRECTORIES

- **Canada Post** www.canadapost.ca
- **Canada Yellow Pages** www.yellowpages.ca
- **Canadian Trade Index** www.ctidirectory.com
- **Fraser's Canadian Trade Directory** www.frasers.com
- **MacRae's Blue Book** www.macraesbluebook.com
- **Map Quest On-line Maps** www.mapquest.com
- **On-line Directory Assistance** www.canada411.com
- **Reverse Phone Directory** www.reversephonedirectory.com
- **Thomas Register** www.thomasnet.com
- **Yellow Book US** www.yellowbook.com

MARKETING

- **Guerilla Marketing** www.gmarketing.com
- **Press Releases** www.prweb.com
- **Web Marketing Today** www.webmarketingtoday.com

IMPORTING & EXPORTING

- **Canadian Trade Commissioner Service** www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca
- **Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade** www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca
- **Export Development Corporation** www.edc.ca
- **Export Source Team Canada Inc.** www.canadabusiness.ca
- **Forum for International Trade Training** www.fittfortrade.com
- **INFO Export** www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca
- **Ontario Export** www.edc.ca
- **Stats USA** www.usa.gov
- **Trade Data On-line** www.ic.gc.ca/tdo
- **US Business Advisor** www.business.usa.gov
- **US Department of the Treasury** www.treasury.gov/

FINANCING

- **Sources of Financing** www.canadabusiness.ca
- **Business Development Bank of Canada** www.bdc.ca
- **Canadian Venture Capital Association** www.cvca.ca
- **Futurpreneur Canada** www.futurpreneur.ca
- **Summer Company Program** www.ontario.ca/summercompany
- **Starter Company** <http://www.ontario.ca/page/start-company-young-adults>

ASSOCIATIONS

- **Better Business Bureau** www.bbb.org
- **Canadian Advanced Technology Association** www.cata.ca
- **Canadian Marketing Association** www.the-cma.org
- **Canadian Standards Association** www.csagroup.org
- **Ontario Chamber of Commerce** www.occ.ca
- **Standards Council of Canada** www.scc.ca

INTELLECTUAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Canadian Innovation Centre, Waterloo www.innovationcentre.ca/
- Canadian Intellectual Property Office www.ic.gc.ca
- Canadian Internet Registration Authority www.cira.ca
- European Patent Office <http://epo.org/>
- Intellectual Property Digital Library www.wipo.int/ipdl
- National Research Council www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca
- United States Patent & Trademark Office www.uspto.gov

TRADE SHOWS

- The Trade Group www.tradegroup.com
- The Ultimate Trade Show Directory www.tsn.com

JOURNALS & MAGAZINES

- Canada One www.canadaone.com
- Canadian Business Magazine www.canadianbusiness.com
- Entrepreneur Magazine www.entrepreneur.com
- Inc. Magazine www.inc.com
- Profit Guide www.profitguide.com

FRANCHISING

- FRAN NET – The Franchise Connection www.frannet.com

OTHER

- On-line Seminars www.canadabusiness.ca
- Canadian Commercial Corporation www.ccc.ca
- The Business Place www.thebusinessplace.com
- Standards Council of Canada www.scc.ca
- Independent Internet Services & Solutions www.the-wire.com

YOUTH & STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS

- Enactus Canada www.enactus.ca
- Futurpreneur Canada www.futurpreneur.ca
- Summer Company Program www.ontario.ca/summercompany
- Starter Company <http://www.ontario.ca/page/start-company-young-adults>

HEALTH CARE

- **Bluewater Health** www.bluewaterhealth.ca
- **Community Health Services** www.lambtonhealth.on.ca
– County of Lambton

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **Lambton College** www.lambton.on.ca
- **Injury Prevention Through Partnership** <http://www.iecpartnership.com/>