

## ***Quote:***

There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly."

- Buchminster Fuller

## ***Kings Innovation Council Events:***

### **Innovation Book club: Tuesday, May 8 from 8:00am-9:00 am**

13 WEEK PROGRAM Cost \$50.00

Due to the overwhelming success of the "One" book club we are offering another book club focusing on the book "Inspire!" by Lance Secretan. The "Inspire!" book club will meet every Tuesday for 13 weeks beginning May 8. One chapter will be discussed each week. A key benefit to the book club is an outlet for business and community leaders to meet and discuss the book, work and life issues. Leadership can be lonely and the book club offers a wonderful environment for candid discussion.

#### **About the book...**

In the Book "Inspire! What great leaders do," Secretan shows that we can create more productive, fulfilling workplaces that encourage engagement and contribution from employees. We can build workplaces, governments, communities and countries based on shared best interest and selflessness, rather than self-interest and cynicism. This is the way forward for leaders in every situation who seek to inspire others. Inspire! offers a proven framework for putting passion and meaning back into work... and therefore the world.

Many participants from the "One" book club are returning so there are only a limited number of spaces available therefore, please sign up early. To register contact Marianne Gates via email: [marianne@kingsced.ns.ca](mailto:marianne@kingsced.ns.ca)

### **Innovation Workshop: Leadership Using Appreciative Intelligence**

May 9, 10 & 11 2007

Ledgehill Corporate Learning Centre Inc., 7608 Hwy 201, Lawrencetown

Cost \$695.00 plus HST (Includes workshop, all meals, and accommodations.)

**Limited number of spaces available so register early!**

Details of workshop and registration.....[more](#)

or contact Charles Bower ([cbower@ledgehill.com](mailto:cbower@ledgehill.com)) or phone 1-800-676-3393

## ***Local Interesting Events:***

### **Opportunities Nova Scotia: Come to Work**

May 1

1:00-7:00, Old Orchard Inn

Opportunities Nova Scotia was established to create connections between Nova Scotia employers and job seekers and to provide solutions to help organizations meet the recruitment, retention and career development challenges of today's job market. By partnering with the Kings County Economic Development Agency, The People Bank, and jobboom.com this day-long event will provide an ideal opportunity for employers with job opportunities and job seekers to connect with each other. Your participation also allows you, at no cost, to post your job openings on jobboom.com for 60 days.

For further information or to participate call Gail or Christine at 902-442-3955

### ***Interesting Website:***

[http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc\\_mrksv/cipo/toolkit/ss-e.html](http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrksv/cipo/toolkit/ss-e.html)

### ***Feature Article:***

#### **Seeing The Ordinary As Extraordinary**

Techniques for unlocking your creative potential by Dewitt Jones

*(Note: This is an old article but it still applies today.)*

*Creativity.* It's not surprising it's the latest business buzzword. Our world is altering at an ever-quickening pace; companies are finding that last year's solutions -- even last month's solutions -- are no longer relevant to today's challenges. Change is the hallmark of the 90's, and everyone is being asked to find solutions that offer something new, something different, something... *creative*.

To read more go to the following link...

[http://www.dewittjones.com/html/seeing\\_the\\_ordinary.shtml](http://www.dewittjones.com/html/seeing_the_ordinary.shtml)

Have a great week.

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*"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council*