

NOV. 5-7, 2014 SOUTH BEACH CASINO

Wednesday, November 5

7:30 p.m. Welcome, Registration & Hospitality at South Beach Casino.

Thursday, November 6

7:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. **Innovation—A Workplace Essential**
Achieve Training Centre
This workshop provides practical strategies for stimulating and channeling creativity and innovation into organizational productivity. Participants will learn how to generate good ideas, identify which ones to pursue and how to implement them effectively.

10:30 Break

10:45 Workshop continues

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Building Confidence through Assessment—**
Health in Common

Do you ever wonder?

- Is this the best course of action?
- Are things going as planned?
- Did we meet our intended goals?
- What did we learn?

This session will help you understand the benefits of monitoring and evaluating ideas/activities.

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **South Beach Casino Overview & Tour**
Furlon Barker, Chair of South Beach Casino who will tell the story of how South Beach Casino was established—the partnerships, challenges, key stages and community impact.

4:00 p.m. Free Time

6:30 p.m. **Dinner & Quiz Night**

Friday, November 7

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Connecting Aboriginal People to Manufacturing Project**
Pat McCallum, Arborg Bifrost CDC and Paul Toupin, MITT will tell us about this unique project to connect First Nation communities with manufacturing opportunities—how the project was initiated, the partners, project scope, outcomes and lessons learned.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Roundtable Topics**—check 2 preferred options

- Existing training/education needs of economic developers and councils
- Best practices to identify and meet business development needs/gaps in local areas
- Creative ways to encourage and engage youth entrepreneurs
- Investment tax credit programs (Community Enterprise Development Tax Credit / Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit)

12:00 p.m. Close of Forum

Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

___ \$175 Member Rate ___ \$225 Non-Member Rate

___ This is my first EDAM Forum

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Please send cheque payable to:

EDAM, 700-177 Lombard Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0W5

For further information, call Shelley at (204) 795-2000. Registrations may be faxed to (204) 925-8000 or emailed to shelly.morris@mts.net.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds for cancellations after Oct 31.

Hotel Information

South Beach Casino Call (204) 766-2100 or online at www.southbeachcasino.ca for reservations, and mention EDAM for rate of \$77. Room block will be held until Friday, October 23rd