



JUNE 2020 FUNDING BULLETIN!

Hello Everyone!

June is a big month for events – here's a few that you won't want to miss.

Event News

Inventures Unbound June 3rd & 4th & **Collision at Home** June 23rd - 25th.

Funding News - COVID-19 Related

COVID-19: CEBA (Canada Business Emergency Account) offers interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits. The program will now be available to businesses with sole proprietors, those that rely on contractors, and, family-owned businesses that pay employees through dividends rather than payroll.

WES & COVID-19: \$15M in new capital will go to current recipients of the Women's Entrepreneurship Strategy (WES) Ecosystems Fund to assist women run businesses navigate COVID-19 issues.

Nanostics: A U of A company is developing a simple blood test to predict the severity of COVID-19 using diagnostic technology to help health professionals intervene more quickly and efficiently with patients who are likely to need hospital care.

PLATFORM CALGARY NEWS

Platform Calgary has received a \$30,000 investment from the federal government for its student-focused summer incubator program.

ACTIA NEWS

To keep updated on clean tech initiatives, join ACTIA for its Virtual Clean Tech Drinks: June 10th, 3pm MST – <https://actia.ca/events/> (And, also on June 24th.)

DEC NEWS

Check out www.deassociation.ca for the extraordinary impact that DEC has created since it's inception in 2002!

WCDIA NEWS

Innovators have until June 23, 2020 to submit their proposals to 3 challenges through the IDEaS program. Check out: Canada.ca/Defence-Ideas.

The National Research Council!

Have you been to NRC's website recently? It updates on the latest breakthroughs with the COVID-19 vaccines, success stories, and, lists current challenges.

SDTC NEWS

After a successful pilot test, SDTC has announced the expansion of its pilot test of a new Seed Fund. The Seed Fund partners with accelerators across Canada to fund early stage start-up companies pursuing potentially breakthrough environmental technologies. The Seed Fund will extend SDTC's reach along the length of the technology development pipeline.

World News

The European Commission, has announced the "world's greenest recovery package". The EU's goal is to transform its existing plan to reach net-zero emissions by 2050 into "a coronavirus economic rescue plan that'll rapidly drive private investment and create jobs across the continent". It's the EU's plan for making the economy sustainable. This will happen by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.

STI News!

I'll be delivering a workshop on **Innovation Funding in 2020!** on June 16th. If your organization or your association needs information on innovation funding, give me a call.

The Overview of the 155+ Federal and Alberta Innovation Funding Programs

Need to learn more about innovation funding and don't know where to start? Strategic Timelines is here to help – the **Overview of the 155+** innovation funding programs is available to your business as courtesy in May and June. Send an email and it is yours. Consulting assistance is available on a negotiated rate - moving forward is what matters each and every day!

Something Fun to Do!

Take a tour of the amazing Life Sciences building - home of Innovate Calgary <https://lnkd.in/ghukuG6>

COVID-19 & Sun Tzu: The art of war teaches us to rely not on the likelihood of the enemy's not coming, but on our own readiness to receive him; not on the chance of his not attacking, but rather on the fact that we have made our position unassailable.

Social isolating and distancing have made us unassailable - thank goodness - the flip side for me is that I miss seeing you all!

Be Safe, Have a Very Good Month, Be in Touch!

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