

TEDxKanata Launches Call for Speakers Nominations accepted until August 30

Ottawa, ON –TEDxKanata launches its Call for Speakers for next year’s event that will take place on March 31st, 2016. Nominations are being accepted until August 30th 2015 and can be entered on the TEDxKanata website. With the enormous success of last year’s event, 2016 promises to push the boundaries a little further with a larger audience and equally engaging speakers.

The event will be held at the Brookstreet Hotel on Legget Drive in Kanata, an ideal venue for another exciting TEDxKanata. The Kanata North BIA along with the TEDxKanata team are already planning activities to support the event.

“I am excited about organizing another TEDxKanata in our area,” said Jenna Sudds, Executive Director of Kanata North. “Our first step is to round up nominations for the speakers, and we are asking for assistance from the community to nominate candidates for TEDxKanata 2016. There is a simple nomination form that is available on the [TEDxKanata website](#) open for anyone to fill out.”

Guidelines for the speakers are outlined in the [TEDxKanata Blog](#) and are based on “The TED Commandments”: An ideal speaker will make us think, ignite our emotions, but most importantly have an extraordinary “idea worth spreading”. The theme for next year’s TEDxKanata is ‘Breaking Barriers’ and speakers are welcome to create a talk that may compliment or support the theme. The TEDxKanata team is looking forward to receiving several nominations for the next round of fascinating speakers.

About TEDxKanata

TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share experiences, and live talks by speakers with “ideas worth spreading.” TEDxKanata is a local event and home to fascinating people with extraordinary ideas. With so much talent in our own backyard, we wanted to share the deep expertise and insight of a select few that are leading the charge. It is our hope that by getting some of the most engaging speakers of today in a room with the most talented innovators of tomorrow, that TEDxKanata will create a collaborative and inspired community that will pave the way for Canada’s future. See www.tedxkanata.com.

About the Kanata North BIA

The Kanata North BIA is committed to representing and advocating for the best interests of the over 500 member companies located in the area. As a critical part of Ottawa’s economic development future and a renowned hub of technology and innovation, the Kanata North business area is a robust and vital region. KNBIA can foster even greater success for its constituent companies by having a strong voice within the city of Ottawa and its partner organizations, a vibrant ecosystem to support growth for all area businesses, closer connections and collaborations among member businesses, an integrated multi-partner promotions strategy to build awareness about Kanata North as a centre for innovation and the right pieces in place to attract new talent and business in the area. For more information visit www.kanatanorthbia.ca

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