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Rural Alberta Business Incubation Best Practices Report

Supporting business incubation initiatives in rural Alberta

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Upcoming Events

Do not miss the end of *The Business Link's* Fall 2009 Small Business Seminars & Brown Bag Presentations

- Full schedule here

EDA 2010 Annual Professional Conference & AGM

Lean and Green Workshop

Community News

Rural Development: Success Stories

International AURP Award for Innovation Place

Leduc-Nisku EDA News

Does Canada needs a stronger venture capital foundation to build on?

Provincial/Regional Economic Reviews

October, 2009

Archived Reviews

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What's New at VISTA

Are you in need of market research? Through VISTA, *The Business Link* Research Services offers your community, your incubator and your clients customized market research. Find with us business patterns reports, regulations that may affect product development, risk and opportunity trends, competition data, market segmentation studies, and much more.

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South Eastern Alberta Tech Incubators Foster Growth Opportunities for Local Companies

Medicine Hat is currently the home base for two business incubators, **RedTec** and the **Business First Technology Centre**. Together, through their specialized services and facilities, they are bringing innovative tech entrepreneurs and start-ups back into the local region.

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Impact of Promoting Leduc's Agrivalue Processing Business Incubator (APBI)

Promoting the APBI to international food processing companies is attracting new investment to Alberta, increasing the manufacturing capacity in the province and adding value to Alberta's agricultural commodities.

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Fort McKay Business Incubator (FMBI) Update

The concept has come to fruition! Since the launch of the FMBI Conceptual Framework just two years ago, with a full-time manager and Administrative Coordinator, the incubator today is servicing 11 pre-launch, tenant and virtual tenant clients, developing a start-up grant for entrepreneurs, and much more.

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