

Teri Kirk

President & CEO at Fundingportal

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Biography

Teri Kirk is Founder and CEO of The Funding Portal Inc. (Fundingportal) where she has overseen the growth of North America's leading platform for companies seeking improved access to funding, including government incentives, capital and financing markets. Teri has 25 years' experience as a lawyer, executive and entrepreneur. As Vice President, Business Development, Bell Canada, she led important national e-commerce initiatives with federal, provincial and municipal governments. As an entrepreneur, she has built and commercialized three ventures using e-business technologies to transform business processes related to law, insurance and, now, corporate financing. Teri has been recognized as a top female entrepreneur and named one of the top 100 most influential people in the Capital by Hill Times. As Founder & CEO of Fundingportal, Teri was recognized as the CATA/ EY Sara Kirke Entrepreneur and Innovator for 2016

(cata.ca/Media_and_Events/Press_Releases/cata_pr05301601.html). View the video here:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/leadershipawards/169344398>. Teri has held numerous business and community posts including Board of Directors, Private Capital Markets Association of Canada (PCMA); Economic Development Committee, Toronto Region Board of Trade; Dean's Advisory Council, School of Public Policy, Queen's University; Vice President, Canadian Club; Trustee, Ontario Science Centre; and Vice Chair, Health Services Appeal Board, Ontario. She is a sought-after speaker, having presented at TEDx, and is often quoted in the media. Teri holds a Juris Doctor from Osgoode Hall Law School and a Master's degree from Queen's University. She is a registered Exempt Market Dealer with the Ontario Securities Commission and pan-Canadian passport, and completed Partners, Directors and Senior Officers certification through Investment Funds Institute of Canada and related certifications through the Canadian Securities Institute.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Business Services, VC and Private Equity, Financial Services

Areas of Expertise

Business Funding, Exempt Markets, Government Funding, Angel Investment, Public Policy, Venture Capital

Affiliations

Fundingportal, Private Capital Markets Association of Canada, Toronto Region Board of Trade

Sample Talks

New Sources of Business Funding and New Ways to Get It

Identifying funding opportunities for your business can be a daunting task. This seminar will introduce you to Fundingportal ? a new and exciting tool that seeks to make this task quick and easy.

Fundingportal is North America's leading comprehensive service assisting businesses to secure government incentives and capital.

Event Appearances

Guest Judge on BNN's The Pitch

The Pitch

Weekly TV segment on funding - Summer 2012

BNN Business Day

Funding Panel

SocialLight

Biz Clinic: The Funding Portal

KPMG Biz Clinic

Life Sciences Ontario ? Entrepreneur?s Venture Capital Forum

Entrepreneur?s Venture Capital Forum

The Future of Government R&D Funding ? Post Jenkins Report

Dollars and Sense

Tapping into Canada's \$24B Industrial Support Funding to Finance your Business

2nd Annual OCWA Technology Showcase

Accessing Canada?s \$16B public funding marketplace.

Boot-Tech

Lunch n' Learn with Teri Kirk

Innovation Guelph

The Funding Portal: Access to Industrial Incentives and Private Matching Funds

We-Tech Alliance

Economic Update and Market Trends

2015 Canadian Crowdfunding Summit

TEDxDistilleryDistrictWomen 2015: Momentum
TEDx

FinTech Disruptors
Digital Finance 2015

Get Funded! Breakfast Seminar
Event hosted by Toronto Region Board of Trade

Government Funding Panel
CiX

New sources of funding for your business
Agri Innovation Forum

OSC Dialogue 2016
OSC Dialogue 2016

Regulators and Entrepreneurs: How We Work Together
OSC Dialogue 2016

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School
Juris Doctor Law

Queen's University
Masters Public Policy and Public Administration

Accomplishments

Top 100 most influential people in the Capital
Awarded by The Hill Times

2016 EY Sara Kirke Award for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

At CATA's 31st Annual Leadership Awards Gala, Suzanne Gignac, Partner, EY, presented the RBC Sara Kirke Award for Entrepreneurship and Innovation to Teri Kirk, Founder and CEO of Fundingportal. The EY Sara Kirke Award for Entrepreneurship and Innovation is presented to an entrepreneur who has shown outstanding technological innovation and corporate leadership -- leadership that has significantly expanded the frontiers of Canada's advanced technology industry.

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