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TCFWA Wins 2 WIIN Projects

TCFWA (The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc) has recently been awarded funding to implement two exciting projects under the Enterprise Connect WIIN (Workshops, Industry Intelligence and Networking) program.

WIIN is a competitive small grants program that helps organisations to deliver seminars, workshops and other activities to small and medium sized businesses in the Enterprise Connect target markets. The aim of WIIN is to provide relevant information on good business practices to businesses to help them reach their full potential.

Under the scheme, \$2.4 million has been awarded to fund more than 300 knowledge and skill development seminars and workshops taking place over the next six months.

Events funded under the new WIIN round include general workshops and webinars on human resource management, succession planning, new technologies, environmental sustainability, and business innovation.

The two projects that TCFWA will launch through the WIIN program are as follows;

Firstly, 'Improving Enterprise Productivity through Best Practice'.

To help improve enterprise productivity for businesses that are apart of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear industry, TCFWA will provide a range of 'free' workshops in Human Resource Management, Environmental Sustainability & Adopting New Technology. This program also includes mentoring support so managers can get tailored individual advice and assistance.

Secondly, 'International Best Practice for Australian TCF Industry'.

TCFWA will also offer a series of twelve events entitled "Overseas Best Practice for the Australian Textiles, Clothing & Footwear Industries". Three International Textile, Clothing and Footwear industry experts from USA, Europe, and Canada will be brought to Australia for a series of workshops, seminars and network events (case studies, education, and skills development). It is expected that these workshops will take place in November 2010.

To Register your interest online for the above programs, please log onto:
www.tcfaustralia.com/bestpractice

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About Us - TCFWA

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc (TCFWA) provide a valuable resource for the design industry. Since being established in 1998, the centre has been so successful, that it now receives requests from across Australia and overseas, from organisations and designers wishing to be involved.

Providing business skills and industry mentoring, a helpline service and development of specialised industry workshops to better equip those operating in the industry is one of the main areas that TCFWA has been recognised as a leader and role model organisation across Australia an overseas.