

Invitation to LED Practitioners

2014 Regional Local Economic Development Initiative Winter School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Entrepreneurship Master Class

Date: 09 - 10 June 2014

Time: 08h30 to 16h30

Venue: UKZN GSB&L Lecture Theatre 2

Cost: Free

Facilitated by: Prof J F Kennedy and Mr Campbell Mayer

1st Annual LED Academy: Systemic Envisioning and Implementation for Territorial Development

Date: 10 - 13 June 2014

Time: 08h30 to 16h30

Venue: UKZN GSB&L Lecture Theatre 2

Cost: Free

Facilitated by: Dr Shamim Bodhanya

Business Retention and Expansion

Date: 17- 20 June 2014

Time: 08h30 to 16h30

Venue: UKZN GSB&L Lecture Theatre 1

Cost: R500

Facilitated by: Ms Claire Patterson

Enabling Mechanisms in LED

Date: 17 - 20 June 2014

Time: 08h30 to 16h30

Venue: UKZN GSB&L Lecture Theatre 2

Cost: R500

Facilitated by: RLEDI Team

Register TODAY spaces are limited.

Bookings:

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Workshop Facilitators



Ms Claire Patterson has a Masters Degree in Local Economic Development and has worked in public, private and NGO sectors. She is experienced in public participation and facilitation and has strong research, analytical and report writing skills and extensive experience in participatory methodologies at data collection, planning and implementation levels. She co-wrote the South African Business Retention and Expansion module with Gerry Delany and is affiliated to Business Retention & Expansion International (BREI).



Dr Jennifer Houghton is the Project Manager and Academic Leader of the Regional and Local Economic Development Initiative in the Graduate School of Business and Leadership at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She has a PhD in geography from the University of KwaZulu-Natal which focussed on public private partnerships and neoliberalism in Durban. She is interested in examining the intersections between governance and economic development, with a specific focus on urban change and economic development processes. Her current research addresses local economic development mechanisms in KwaZulu-Natal, public private partnerships and urban regeneration in Durban.



Dr Shamim Bodhanya is the academic leader for Higher Degrees & Research at the Graduate School of Business and Leadership, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). He is a graduate of UKZN, and of Nyenrode University in the Netherlands. Bodhanya, a trained and practising engineer, worked in the corporate sector for nearly 14 years, serving in a variety of functional, professional and managerial capacities before joining academia. He is now actively involved in research, programme development, module development, lecturing, and facilitation and consulting. He draws on inter-disciplinary research to work with complex real world problems including multi-stakeholder contexts and supply chains. His current research interests are focused on system dynamics modelling of organisational problem situations relevant to business and society at large. He has engaged in facilitation in a variety of contexts both for small groups and large groups. Some of these include: strategy, business planning, conflict, union, training, skills development, youth workshops and simulations amongst others. Bodhanya was a founding member of Equilibria Consulting. He serves as a Director and as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Natural Resources.



Professor John F. Kennedy has been a Lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) since 1994, initially at the Center for Construction Research and Engineering and currently at the Center for Real Estate. Over these years he has taught Entrepreneurship and Strategic Planning for the Design, Build, and Real Estate Development segments of the built environment. In this role he works with students on their entrepreneurial enterprises.

Kennedy was the founder and President of Kennedy & Rossi, Inc, which was a leading design build firm in the bio-tech, pharmaceutical, educational, and healthcare areas for over twenty years. Currently, he is the Principal Partner of Kennedy Ventures LLC, a venture company working within the built environment to unlock latent business or real estate development opportunities. In addition, he serves as a consultant to B.W. Kennedy & Co., bringing his years of experience to this young construction/development firm.

Over the years he has founded a number of firms that serve the built environment sector including firms in manufacturing, consulting, and real estate development.

He has been an active member of the boards of various schools and colleges, charitable organizations, and non-profits. Among these are Merrimack College, Mount St. Joseph Academy, Epiphany School, Life Resources Inc., The Boston Foundation for Architecture, Lupus Foundation, and the Augustinian Mission to South Africa. John and the family have personally supported St. Leo's School in Molweni South Africa. John has initiated at MIT a program entitled CREATE to bring much needed economic development to the people of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. Kennedy holds a Master of Science Degree from MIT and a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Merrimack College.



Mr Campbell Mayer is a land planner and project manager with extensive experience in the developing world. Mayer built a 147-unit low-cost housing project in Uganda and managed housing and infrastructure projects in Central America. He began his career in Colorado, designing commercial and residential projects and planning a 640acre, \$65million mixed-use affordable housing village. He earned a Master of City Planning ('12) with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's International Development Group, focusing on housing, construction technology and property rights. Mayer is a co-founder of Africa Home Builders, a new social housing company, and is currently building projects in Ghana.