

B.C. Tech Forum:

Leapfrogging Innovation to Business Revolution

Friday, March 20, 2015 | 7:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Location: Westin Bayshore — 1601 Bayshore Drive

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KEYNOTE: **Chris Hadfield**, Astronaut, First Canadian Commander of the International Space Station (2013)

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In business, you must innovate to succeed. But to really be heard and gain the spotlight, you must deliberately go beyond your comfort zone. Through his 21 years as an astronaut and 3 spaceflights, Colonel Hadfield has become a worldwide sensation, harnessing the latest technologies to help make outer space accessible to millions, in a way never before done. As a spacewalker, test pilot, social media star and spaceship commander, he has truly walked on the leading edge of innovation.

What are you doing that is disrupting the way things are done in your industry? How can we harness the power of technology and apply it to the next big thing to become global leaders in today's innovation economy? Chris will share his stories and inspire us to think bigger and take one giant step further than where we are today.

Startup Pitches

James Thomas, CMO, [Allocadia](#)

Cloud software that helps marketers plan and manage their investments and measure their returns.

Catherine Dahl, CEO, [Beanworks](#)

A cost-saving accounts payable automation software that is streamlined and paperless, online and easy to implement, flexible and user-friendly, and easy on the eyes.

Martin Ertl, Founder and CEO, [Contractually](#)

Contract collaboration solution for small and large enterprises that makes it fast and easy to do contracts.

Christine Sommers, CEO & Co-founder, [ePact](#)

Your emergency network connecting your family, organization and community before, during or after any crisis.

Wayne Webb, Director of Operations, [Foodee](#)

A platform that connects the best restaurants, the type that don't deliver, to office desks.

David Snell, CEO, [FusionPipe Software](#)

Innovative authentication and advanced data security solutions that reduce the threat of compromised passwords and data breaches, improve productivity and reduce costs.

Joe Facciolo, Co-Founder, [Guusto](#)

A mobile gifting app that makes it easy to pick up the tab at lunch for a client or friend when you can't be there in person.

Brad Palmer, CEO & Co-Founder, [Jostle](#)

Creators of a new kind of intranet that helps leaders engage their workforce. It is cloud-based and easy to adopt.

Jim Secord, CEO, [Kashoo](#)

A simple cloud accounting for small business—on the App Store's most downloaded iPad accounting app, the iPhone, Android and the web.

Monique Morden, Co-Founder, [Mentio](#)

A mobile business advisor that monitors your books giving ongoing advice on what to do.

Jayesh Parmar, CEO & Co-Founder, [Picatic](#)

The only ticketing company in the world where the cost is determined by the organizer.

Aman Mann, CEO & Co-Founder, [Procurify](#)

A cloud-based, easy-to-use, purchasing software solution designed for small and medium sized businesses.

Babak Sardary, CEO & Co-Founder, [Scoop MAE](#)

An all-in-one platform enabling industrial enterprises to transform their inefficient paper-based or manual field processes in to high quality, secure mobile apps of their own - without the need for programming.

Steven Forth, Co-Founder & CEO, [TeamFit](#)

Moneyball for business teams. Build fast intelligent talented teams that will outperform the competition.

Greg Smith, Co-Founder & CEO, [Thinkific](#)

A turnkey solution to building and delivering beautiful online courses.

Sean Merat, CEO, [Witkit](#)

The first global business collaboration platform in the world to create end-to-end encryption for all your data.