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FESTIVAL 2005

wednesday, september 14, 2005 - 5pm to 9pm - the hi-hat - providence, ri

the future of entrepreneurship
a 21st century discussion of innovative practices

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**Build Networks and Markets • Learn from Entrepreneurial Colleagues
Engage In Innovative Business Models**

Festival 2005 is for entrepreneurs of all kinds and disciplines...looking to build their businesses for the 21st century.

FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

Join us for a conversation about the "Future of Entrepreneurship" with our Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIRs). The key questions are:

1. *There is a lot in this world that needs doing. What issues or problems should entrepreneurs take on next?*
2. *Innovation in your business model sets you apart from others. What present or emerging practice are you working on that can use the help of other entrepreneurs?*

Then we'll break into small learning cafes with each of the EIRs to sharpen what they think needs doing in the world and their emerging innovative practices. We will end with awards, music and evening festivities. Light dinner and cocktails included.

when... **Wednesday, September 14, 2005**
time... **5:00pm - 9:00 pm**
where... **The Hi-Hit Jazz Club**
3 Davol Square, Providence, RI
cost... **EFNE Members & Students \$30**
Non-Members \$60
Walk-Ins \$75



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FEATURING:

- John Abrams - South Mountain Company:** "Reinventing Small Business For People, Community & Place"
Buff Chace - Cornish Associates: "Visionary City Maker"
Jeff Deckman - The Bigger Know and SyNet: "Entrepreneur's Entrepreneur"
Gina DiSpirito - GLADWORKS: "Creative Place Maker"
Ilma Paxiao - Handeira Lace & Linen: "Cooperative Creator of Local Wealth"
Anthony Gemma - Gem Plumbing: "21st Century Service Innovator"
Andrea Lyons - Goddess Granola: "Business Network Builder"
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