



Schulich Alumni E-Newsletter: September 2016

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Schulich IMBA Program

Reunite with fellow IMBA alumni as we celebrate the program's 25th Anniversary. Enjoy dinner and live music as you dance the night away. Stay tuned for the exciting details!

October 28, 2016 - Save the date!
Lula Lounge, 1585 Dundas Street West, Toronto

Upcoming Events

Schulich Vancouver Alumni Social
September 8, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Global
590 West Georgia Street
Vancouver

Schulich Finance Alumni Social
September 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Jack Astor's
133 John Street
Toronto

East Harbour by First Gulf Site Tour
with Schulich Real Property Alumni Association
September 20, 2016 at 5:00 pm
21 Don Roadway
Toronto

Master of Finance Alumni Panel and Reception
September 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm
The Miles S. Nadal Management Centre
Ernst & Young Tower
222 Bay Street, 5th floor
Toronto
RSVP by September 14 to Lucy Sirianni at mfin@schulich.yorku.ca
By invitation, for MF alumni only

Schulich Technology Alumni Social
September 27, 2016 - Save the date!
Location: TBA
Toronto
Details & RSVP coming

Alumni Speed Mentoring Reception
October 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Courtyard Marriott
475 Yonge Street
Toronto
Open only to Alumni Mentorship Program participants

Perspectives Lecture 2016
October 26, 2016 - Save the date!
Fairmont Royal York
100 Front Street West
Toronto

IMBA 25th Anniversary Celebration
October 28, 2016 - Save the date!
Lula Lounge
1585 Dundas Street West
Toronto

Executive MBA Alumni Gala
November 10, 2016 - Early bird tickets available!
Keynote: John Ruffolo (BBA '88), CEO, OMERS Ventures, OMERS
The University Club
380 University Avenue
Toronto

MBA/JD Alumni Dinner
November 16, 2016 - Save the date!
Keynote: Rick Waugh, OC (MBA '74, Hon LLD '07)
Rosewater
19 Toronto Street
Toronto

For more information on events:
www.schulich.yorku.ca/alumni-events

Have Coffee with Schulich Students



New for September! Volunteer to have a one-on-one informal coffee chat with a Schulich Student. Share your experience and connect with students. To sign-up, go to the Schulich Alumni Online Community and in your profile,

check off "Coffee Chat with a Student"

[Volunteer to have Coffee](#)

Women in Leadership takes steps to elevate Women in Business



Women In Leadership (WIL), a student association established the Women In Leadership Student Award, which recognizes

academic excellence and provides financial support to undergraduate and graduate Schulich students. "We were motivated to establish this Award because we, as students, recognize how much Schulich has impacted our own lives. We see the opportunities that are available at our school and how, when utilized to its fullest extent, these opportunities allow students to flourish into influential leaders that truly do extraordinary things upon graduating," said Caitlyn Bertone (IBBA '16) and Alexandra Artamonova (IMBA '16).

[Read more](#)

Women Rock the Mining World



"I saw that I could play a role in empowering and connecting women within the mining industry. And so *Women Who Rock* was born," says President and Founder **Elena Mayer (IMBA '15)**.

In 2015, Women Who Rock (WWR) donated \$3,000 to the Schulich School of Business to create the Women Who Rock Award in Global Mining Management in honour of their first anniversary as an organization.

[Read more](#)

Mentorship Meet & Greet



We recently welcomed second year MBA in India students to Toronto at a Mentorship Meet & Greet Reception. These students have been

working with alumni mentors since they began their studies in Hyderabad, India in 2015. This reception was one of the first opportunities for students and alumni mentors to meet in person.

Help shape Schulich's next generation of business leaders by becoming an alumni mentor. You will work with a student over one year to share insights, professional advice and help develop student communication skills. To be an alumni mentor, sign-on to the Online Community and in your profile indicate "Willing to Help" and "Mentor a Student".

[Learn More: Alumni2Student Mentorship](#)

Alumni in the News

[Anca Rusu \(MBA '03\) among women on the rise in the chemical industry](#)

[Brampton MP Raj Grewal \(MBA/JD '10\) hopes to inspire the next generation of leaders](#)

[Krista Wylie \(MBA '02\) co-founder of Fix Our Schools campaign helps repair outstanding projects at TDSB](#)

[Notable's Young Entrepreneur Mudit Rawat \(MBA '09\), CEO & Founder of Urbery](#)

[Jethro Kwan \(BBA '15\) and Jie Dai \(BBA '15\) owners of Fugo Desserts serves themed summer treats](#)

[CFE national honour roll recipients Christopher Chan \(BBA '15\) & Nina Mak \(IBBA '15, MACC '16\)](#)

[A former corporate executive, Ron Keefe \(MBA '81\) and how he began Granite Brewery](#)

Schulich Alumni Photos



IMBA Class of 2006 reunion



Breakfast with Schulich Real Property Alumni Association



A reunion social with Toronto Alumni Chapter council members past and present

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Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC) (Schulich Alumni receive a 10% discount - CODE: SA2016)

The Masters Certificate in LEAN SIX SIGMA - BLACK BELT October 21, 2016 to March 11, 2017 (Program Duration: 20 days)

Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC) is proud to offer The Masters Certificate in Lean Six Sigma-Black Belt

Lean Six Sigma is a methodology that combines the world's best and most rewarding process improvement strategies. Join over 50,000 graduates and receive the highest level of training at Canada's top source for university-level lean six sigma leadership in a program spanning 20 days of learning over five months. Master the skills to achieve higher quality products and services, reduce process variation and waste, and eliminate defects and non-value-added steps – and become Black Belt certified.

Lean Six Sigma is synonymous with service and manufacturing excellence in today's global marketplace. It is now a key strategy in every sector, and it drives high-impact, measurable benefits for all stakeholders. Founded upon the define, measure, analyze, improve and control (DMAIC) framework – the industry standard – and combined with the powerful principles of Lean, SEEC's comprehensive curriculum is designed to improve your problem resolution skills with discipline, facts and data. Spanning 20 days of learning over five months, the program links theory to practice with action-based learning, featuring exercises, case studies and simulations.

You'll round out your executive education in key current and emerging industry management areas. Excel in lean six sigma project methodology to drive process improvement and increase tangible financial benefits, and gain in-depth understanding of the impact of process variation. This program, designed specifically to enable Canadian organizations to reach world-class operational standards, enables you to better understand the voice of the customer, deliver well-scoped lean six sigma projects on time and drive substantial ROI for your organization on all your initiatives.

Program Details and Registration

Please contact us at 416-736-5079. Or visit us at www.seec.schulich.yorku.ca if you have any questions.



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