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No dragon in this den! Combining policy analysis & advocacy, the CBoC's VP of Public Policy enthusiastically supports young entrepreneurs

Description

David Stewart-Patterson is respected as one of Canada's most creative and articulate policy minds. He joins the Conference Board of Canada after 15 years at the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, the past seven as its Executive Vice President, where he engaged in policy development and advocacy across a broad range of national and international issues.

A graduate of Carleton University's School of Journalism, David has written three books and worked as a reporter, editor and senior manager in print and broadcast media, with positions including Parliamentary correspondent for The Globe and Mail's Report on Business and business anchor for CTV's Canada AM.

A bilingual native of Montreal, David is a passionate volunteer, currently Vice Chair of the Canadian Youth Business Foundation, which last year provided experienced mentors and no-collateral financing that enabled young Canadians to launch 600 new businesses. He also is a director of The Prince's Youth Business International, the U.K.-based global network of charities supporting young entrepreneurs.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Host/MC, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Think Tanks, Corporate Leadership, International Trade and Development, Media - Print, Writing and Editing, Management Consulting, Research, Information Services, Public Policy, Media - Broadcast

Topics

Public Policy

Affiliations

Sample Talks

Financing North American Business Innovation

Relative to the U.S., Canada lacks robust venture and angel capital market. Are there lessons from the United States that Canada can take to further develop its own domestic venture capital market? How can Canadian start-ups get on the map with venture capital in the U.S.? These questions, and more, will be addressed during the course of this workshop.

Past Talks

The Impact Of An Aging Society

Pension Summit West 2012

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Canadian International Council Victoria Branch Speaker Series

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Canada's North and Beyond 2011

Financing North American Business Innovation

The Canada - U.S. Partnership: Enhancing the Innovation Ecosystem

Pensions Now and in the Future - The Economy, Investment, and Society

Pension Summit 2012: De-Risking for Long-Term Success

Education

Carleton University

Bachelor of Arts Journalism

Accomplishments

Vice-President, Public Policy - The Conference Board of Canada

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Vice Chairman - Canadian Youth Business Foundation

The Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) is the go-to place for youth entrepreneurship. As a national organization, we are dedicated to growing Canada's economy one young entrepreneur at a time. We look at character not collateral, when providing youth, age 18-34, with pre-launch coaching, business resources, start-up financing and mentoring, to help them launch and sustain a successful entrepreneurial business.

Representative Director, Board of Trustees of The Prince's Youth Business International

Youth Business International (YBI) is a global network of independent non-profit initiatives helping young people to start and grow their own business and create employment. HRH The Prince of Wales is the President. YBI members assist under-served young entrepreneurs with a combination of training, access to capital, mentoring and other business development services.

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