

2nd Annual VT KnowledgeWorks Entrepreneurship Summit

Skelton Conference Center, The Inn at Virginia Tech, 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Open Business Concept Competition

Who is eligible?

All entrepreneurs in Virginia and western North Carolina.

How to enter

Before **February 5, 2010**, register by purchasing the *Intent to Compete Form* and submitting your team's information.

Objectives

Encourage prospective technology entrepreneurs in Virginia and western North Carolina and test their business concepts.

Enhance understanding of requirements for a successful business venture.

How to prepare

Meet deadlines. Follow instructions and formats at www.vtknowledgeworks.com/esummit2010/opencompetition.html.

How it works

Semifinalists will be chosen by a panel of faculty and local business leaders based on their one-page business concept summary due by **February 12, 2010**.

Semifinalists then submit a 3-5 page business concept document by **March 8, 2010**.

The five finalists will be chosen to present their business concepts at the VTKW Entrepreneurship Summit on **April 7, 2010**. Awards will be presented at the NewVa Corridor Technology Council TechNite Awards Banquet.

April 7, 2010

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Compete to earn admission to Founders' Readiness Retreat, Pre-Launch Strategic Package, virtual residency, and a one year membership to the President's Council.

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