

"The Insiders"

Everything you've ever wanted to know about the Biz but were afraid to ask.

A who's who of Hollywood North will be on stage, where they will share their insight on the current climate of the Film and Television business in British Columbia. This "state of the nation" industry forum will also include opportunity for Q & A with audience members.

Be an Insider! Whether you are a working Film and Television professional, or just interested in becoming part of the industry, this is a one-time event not to be missed!

**Monday November 16
Doors...7 PM... event starts 7:30 PM
The Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage
2750 Granville Street (Granville & 12th)**

Tickets \$25 from Stanley Box Office or online at www.artsclub.com

For info on forum guests and special student ticket prices check on line at www.lucastalent.com or visit the Facebook group *The Insiders: BC Film and Television Forum*

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TV's dynamic duo Fiona Forbes and Michael Eckford from *Urban Rush* will host a who's who of Hollywood North...Some of the THE INSIDERS are...

Stuart Aikins - Casting director on more than 300 projects, most recently the hugely popular *Twilight* series, *New Moon* and *Eclipse*. He is the recipient of an Emmy Nomination and a Casting Society of America(CSA) Award for Best Mini-series Casting

Anna Archer – Literary Agent...she and fellow agent Doreen Holmes represent top film editor Alision Grace (*Defying Gravity*), writers and story editors like David Schmidt (on new series *Shattered*) and David Moses (on new series *Hiccups*), and award winning directors including Anne Wheeler and Carl Bessai.

Louise Clark - Producer and top Canadian Development Executive, she is also the former CTV Vice President of program development and was responsible for the network's original series development and production including *Corner Gas*, *Robson Arms*, not to mention *Flashpoint* and *The Listener*, CTV dramas that were picked up by American networks CBS and NBC.

Susan Croome - Ms. Croome was appointed BC Film Commissioner in November 2002 and has been a member of BC's motion picture industry for 20 years. Prior to her appointment as Film Commissioner, she spent 12 years as General Manager of the Bridge Film Studio and has built strong film industry relationships between British Columbia and Los Angeles. Ms. Croome is a strong proponent of collaborative industry development efforts and is a founding member of the Motion Picture Production Industry Association of BC. She plays a leadership role in the BC film and television industry, working with government and the private sector to promote the growth and sustainability of British Columbia as the third largest production center in North America.

Elizabeth Hodgson – Manager of top producers, writers and Canadian actors who work internationally, including Carrie Anne Moss (*The Matrix, Momento, Chocolat*), Callum Keith Rennie (*Californication, 24*) and Brent Butt (*Corner Gas*) and creator/writer/executive producer and co-star of new CTV series *Hiccups*.

Richard Lucas – Talent Agent whose clients include Tricia Helfer (*Battlestar Galactica, Human Target*)...Matt Frewer (*The Watchmen* and starring with Kathy Bates in the upcoming Alice remake)

Alexander Ludwig – Vancouver teen star who was the lead in FOX feature film *The Seeker* and most recently starred with "The Rock" in *Return to Witch Mountain*

Shawn Williamson - Partner in Brightlight Pictures, he is a leading independent film and television producer whose credits include *White Noise* (starring Michael Keaton), which was a Canada/UK coproduction that grossed more than \$100 million. He executive produced the recently wrapped *Frankie and Alice* starring Halle Berry.

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