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*Surviving the hostile takeover*

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#### MBOT NEWS & EVENTS

#### RIC Centre and Maple Leaf Angels host Investment Breakfast January 21

*A free event, this is an opportunity for high net worth individuals to join an angel network for group investments and to connect them with emerging companies seeking financing for growth.*

 A flyer for an investment breakfast. The background shows a white coffee cup on a saucer and a gold pen on a notepad. The text reads:
 

Maple Leaf Angels and  
RIC Centre present:  
**Maple Leaf Angels - West Chapter**

Investment Breakfast  
January 21, 2010  
7:30am - 10:00am

RIC Centre  
701-77 City Centre Drive  
Mississauga, ON

Contact [sharon.dotan@riccentre.com](mailto:sharon.dotan@riccentre.com) to register



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## Join MBOT's new Trade Forum Committee

In an effort to enhance support to business seeking to learn about and explore global trade and business opportunities, MBOT has established a new Trade Forum Committee as a subcommittee of the Policy & Government Affairs Committee.

The committee is seeking members that have expertise and/or experience in global business/trade, to lead in the development of a Trade Forum program/event.

Interested members are encouraged to contact Sheldon Leiba, President & CEO at 905-273-3527 or e-mail [sleiba@mbot.com](mailto:sleiba@mbot.com).

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## FEDERAL NEWS & EVENTS

### Canadian Chamber releases report, *The Economic Edge: It's Canada vs The World*

In fall 2009, Canada's premier national business event was held in Toronto. Economic Edge '09, presented by Microsoft and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, brought together some of Canada's top opinion leaders and decision-makers from the private sector, government, and academia to explore strategies to create a competitive advantage – for Canada and Canadian businesses.

As part of Economic Edge '09, the Canadian Chamber has issued a paper entitled *The Economic Edge: It's Canada vs The World*. The paper explains the key trends that are radically transforming the economic landscape, and their impact on Canada's businesses. It focuses on two key questions:

1. How can businesses succeed in the rapidly changing global marketplace
2. What can government do to ensure the long-term prosperity of the economy and the global success of our businesses?

In short, how do we create and sustain a competitive edge? The Canadian Chamber welcomes any feedback, or if you have any questions, please contact Tina Kremmidas, Chief Economist, by e-mail [tkremmidas@chamber.ca](mailto:tkremmidas@chamber.ca) or telephone 416-868-6415 ext. 22.

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## BUSINESS MARKETPLACE



**Attention MBOT members**  
On Jan. 22, Antonio's Hair & Spa Zone is hosting a fundraiser and needs your help!

The fundraiser will be held to raise funds to inspire children and early adolescences to get off the street, build discipline, self-control and a resilient mindset. Auction items along with donations are needed to make this event a success. Help your community by donating to this worthy cause.

Visit [www.antonioszones.com](http://www.antonioszones.com) or call 905.277.3007 for details.  
All donations and auction pieces welcome.



You are invited to attend our **Small Business Breakfast Club** event featuring Fran Tarkenton, NFL quarterback, and sportscaster Ahmad Rashad, via conference call.

Hosted by MBOT member Una Cherry (Group & Small Biz Specialist, PPL Legal Care of Canada) on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 8 a.m.  
Location: Centre for Health & Innovation, 5110 Creekbank Rd, Mississauga

Please RSVP: 1-866-753-3922 or [una.cherry@rogers.com](mailto:una.cherry@rogers.com)  
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