LAUNCH OF INVENIRE’S FIRST FOUR TITLES

The Centre on Governance is co-hosting a launch of Invenire’s first four titles at the National Library, Friday, February 12, 2010. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Invenire – an idea factory (www.invenire.ca) – and its authors provide creative practical and stimulating responses to challenges and opportunities faced by today’s organizations.

The four books are: The Entrepreneurial Effect (with a foreword by Sir Terry Matthews), Profession: Public Servant, by Ruth Hubbard, Who Do We Think We Are? by Robin Higham, and Scheming Virtuously by Gilles Paquet. The authors and editors will be at the National Library for this event, to sign books, meet the public and briefly discuss their ideas.

The books deal, respectively, with the entrepreneurial skills necessary for jobs and technology growth in Canada, the principles needed for public service to be a profession rather than just a job, Canada’s conversations on diversity and accommodation, and a systematic journey towards collaborative governance - in a world in which power, resources and information are widely distributed and scheming virtuously is the order of the day.

Invenire has a proven track record of enabling groups and organizations in all sectors to make improvements in collaborative governance to help meet their stewardship challenges. Its publishing arm aims to invigorate the discussion of ideas and governance.

Gilles Paquet is a professor at the Centre on Governance at the University of Ottawa, Robin Higham is a former ambassador for Canada to Morocco, Ruth Hubbard was the deputy minister who implemented the GST, and James Bowen (The Entrepreneurial Effect) is a professor of management at the University of Ottawa. Invenire books are available in selected bookstores and at the website of the distributor, www.commonerspublishing.com.

Thanks for reading this and please let us know if you can attend February 12th, National Library, 385 Wellington, 5 to 7 pm. RSVP to editor@commonerspublishing.com or 613-523-2444.