

# From the Managing Director ....

#### **Welcome New ID Members:**

- Lennz Education Inc.: Niran George
  - Lennz Education guides and supports students through every step of their study abroad journey, from program selection to cultural adaptation.
- SkySpigot: Mark Molinaro
  - Out of Durango, CO, Sky Spigot is a clean tech startup developing technology that extracts fresh water from the atmosphere.

### **Much Appreciated:**

Thank you to Kevin Flowers of KD Dynamics and Monica Hernandez from the SBDC International Trade Center for their presentations last week. Attendees learned about KD Dynamics's government IT solutions, as well as the global exporting education and resources offered by the SBDC International Trade Center. You can always access our presentations <a href="https://example.com/here-new-center-new-c

#### **Congrats!**

Maureen Dunne, Ph.D., founder of Autism Angels and investment partner of Innovation DuPage, spearheaded the creation of the Neurodiverse Entrepreneur Program (NDEP). This fall, Maureen will be featured on the PBS show "Inspired Lives" with Tony Fama to discuss NDEP and the positive impact it has on people with developmental and/or cognitive differences such as autism, dyslexia, learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, and other related diagnoses.

To learn more about Maureen and her work, click here.

## **Coming Up:**

- **Public Relations Workshop, o8.06:** Boost your organization's visibility and reach with recent Owner-2-CEO graduate, Marcella Raymond. Drawing on 25 years of experience, she'll teach you to craft compelling press releases, promote effectively, and choose the right media outlets for maximum impact. This workshop is free for ID members. To reserve your spot, <u>click here</u>.
- **Member Meetup, 07.28:** At our upcoming Member Meetup, Melissa Villaneuva, CEO of Brewpoint Coffee and ID's entrepreneur in residence will present as our ID Member Resource.

## Sign up to be our Member Spotlight (08.07):

Showcase your business at our upcoming Member Meetup! We're looking for members to feature in our Member Spotlight. This is your chance to present your work, share your achievements, and connect with fellow entrepreneurs. Reach out to IDvermaa@innovationdupage.com and CC IDanushkav@gmail.com to sign up.

## Let us help you share your success with the ID community!

Share a win from this week – big or small. It could be featured in our next letter! Email your accomplishment to: IDmaceyh@innovationdupage.org

Many thanks, and have a great week,

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