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Innovation & Entrepreneurs

Do Entrepreneurs Need Good Luck?

To get the results you want, you need to write your own rules of good luck. [more >>](#)

Build your own business plan for 2006

The Interactive Business Planner (IBP) is a free Internet-based business plan produced by the Canadian Business Service Centre. Is designed as a self-service tool for entrepreneurs. [more>>](#)

NPD & Process Improvement

TQM, ISO 9000, Six Sigma:
Do Process Management Programs Discourage Innovation?
[more>>](#)

Driving Innovation from the Supply Chain

Demand-driven innovation is driving every part of modern business, including the supply chain. Take a look at the new supply chain, which responds directly to customer needs. [more>>](#)

Web Links

Associations and Assistance
Economic Development
Association of New Zealand (EDANZ) www.edanz.org.nz

Ministry of Economic Development
www.med.govt.nz

New Zealand Software Association
www.nzsa.org.nz

New Zealand Trade & Enterprise
www.nzte.govt.nz

New Zealand Venture Capital Association www.nzvca.co.nz

Technology New Zealand
www.technz.co.nz

The Hi Growth Project
www.higrowth.co.nz

Innovation News

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Happy New Year from the Ideas Accelerator team!

The Ideas Accelerator team are looking forward to their fourth exciting and challenging year in 2006. We are dedicated to learning, developing and building an innovation community to assist organisations with their own innovation capability.

Last year we ventured all over the country to present and discuss innovation management with industry groups, corporate businesses, entrepreneurs and innovators and were invited to present on innovation in Singapore in July.

2006 holds some fantastic initiatives that we are very excited about. Ideas Accelerator is developing and launching New Zealand's first Innovation Monitor. Read more about the monitor below.

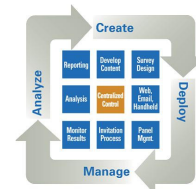
From the Ideas Accelerator team, have a truly great happy, fun and safe summer.

Best Wishes

Louise Webster & Andy Blackburn

The New Zealand Innovation Monitor...

is designed to, measure organisational innovation capability, by surveying staff and identifying areas for improvement and development in innovation. This helps organisations to focus on improving their innovation performance, generating greater productivity and return on investment. [more >>](#)



The ROI of Innovation Management

Staying ahead of the competition is increasingly difficult in today's accelerated business environment. As a business community we're increasingly looking to innovation for some answers. [more>>](#)

Innovation Books for Summer Reading

Managing the Design Factory - A Product Developers Tool Kit, by Donald G Reinertsen

The PDMA handbook of New Product Development - Second Edition, by Kenneth B Kahn, Editor

Product - The heart of the Enterprise from Engineering to E-Commerce - CREATION, by Phillip H Francis

Systems Perspective on Resources, Capabilities and Management Processes, by John Morecroft, Ron Sanchez, Ame Heene

Idealog Magazine Launch Edition - out now! Vincent Heeringa maps out the extent of the Creative Economy.

