

## Angel Conferences throughout the Globe in 2014

*(Often special registration rates for ACA members)*

### Visit Ireland for the EBAN 2014 Congress

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May 19-20, Dublin, Ireland

[www.ebancongress2014.org](http://www.ebancongress2014.org) for registration

The EBAN Congress 2014, will be hosted this year by HBAN in Dublin on the 19th/20th May - the 1st time the event has come to Ireland. We would be thrilled to have ACA members join us in Ireland. ACA members may avail themselves of the EBAN members' rate. Just book under the EBAN members' rate and use "ACA" as a reference.

The theme this year is *The Power of the Collective - Business Angels, Seed Funds, Accelerators and Incubators*. Congress sessions will include: global entrepreneur keynotes, what's next for startup accelerators, crowdfunding developments, co-investment and syndicates, connecting with family offices and private equity, lessons from angels, and a startup village.

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### Asian Business Angel Forum 2014 (ABAF 2014)

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May 20-22, Hong Kong

[www.abaf.asia](http://www.abaf.asia)

ABAF 2014 will provide unique training, experience-sharing, investment matching and networking opportunities in angel investment and innovative technology, where you will meet business leaders, angel investors, venture capitalists, policy makers, entrepreneurs and startups from different countries across the world. Details are as follows:

Venue:	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)
The Programme:	Day 1: Investment Workshops for Entrepreneur and Angel
	Day 2 and Day 3: Conference, Investment Pitching, Networking Luncheon and Dinner

**[REGISTER NOW!](#)**

**This is a Perfect Opportunity for Training, Investment Pitching, and Networking.**

For further details, please refer to the flyer below. For any inquiries, please call [+852- 2629 6709](tel:+852-26296709)/ 2629 6740 or email [enquiry@hkban.org](mailto:enquiry@hkban.org). Hong Kong Business Angel Network Limited, organizer of Asian Business Angel Forum 2014

## **2014 National Angel Summit – Accelerating the Angel Asset Class in Canada**

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**October 1–3, 2014, Quebec City, Canada**

**[www.nacocanada.com/2014summit](http://www.nacocanada.com/2014summit)**

Join over 200 investors, industry leaders and startup CEOs from across North America and around the world debating the trends for investing in and supporting early-stage companies in Canada.

- Network with experienced investors, venture capitalists and other industry leaders
- Meet prospective co-investors for your portfolio companies
- Discover national best practices that lead to investor success
- Sharpen your investment skills with our professional development workshops

The National Angel Capital Organization (NACO) accelerates a thriving, early-stage investing ecosystem in Canada by connecting individuals, groups, and other partners that support Angel-stage investing. NACO provides intelligence, tools and resources for its members; facilitates key connections across networks, borders and industries; and helps to inform policy affecting the Angel asset-class.

## **The ultimate “destination summit” - New Zealand - we’d love to see you!**

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**October 15 -17, Auckland, New Zealand**

Why not extend your summer with a wonderful trip to New Zealand. The Kiwi angel community would be delighted to see you at their annual Summit. This year’s event will be held in [Auckland](#) - New Zealand’s City of Sails an overnight flight direct from San Francisco or LA. We’re holding the summit at gorgeous [Orakei Bay](#) and then transporting you to another stunning [waterfront](#) venue across the harbour for dinner.

Look out for the kiwis here in DC. They can tell you more about the special extras we are preparing for your visit. Enjoy wine? We’re arranging angel-guided tours of some of our best [wine regions](#). Enjoy fishing? We have angels lined up to take you to some of our [best fishing](#) spots. Want to get a close up look at the sort of ventures we’re investing? Come to the showcase of ventures the night before the summit. You might even be tempted to contribute to the fund being raised and head home with an instant kiwi venture portfolio in your suitcase.

The focus of this year’s Summit sessions will be on what happens after the money’s been locked in? How do we give our ventures the best shot at a successful exit? What are some of the gnarly issues you’ll grapple with on the way to this. Hear your own John Huston and some of New Zealand’s most experienced investors talk about their experience and share their learnings. Take part in our “Great NZ Angel Quiz” at dinner and have some fun in our session to find out what sort of angel you really are; trail blazer, godfather, disciple!?

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