

Western Massachusetts Venture Forum

@ American International College - www.wmassventureforum.org

Where Ideas Meet Money™

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

American International College
Karen Sprague Cultural Arts Center

If you have an idea for a new business or to grow an existing one, the resources to invest in a venture or want to learn about how businesses grow, come see ideas and money meet! The Forum promotes entrepreneurial activity in Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut.

Featured Speaker Panel

Russell Howard, Managing Director, Berkshire Capital

**Richard Steele, Managing Partner, Summer Street Capital
Partners, LLC**

Richard Cranshaw, Account Officer, Capitol Resource Funding

"Getting The Money"

Business Plan Presentation

John Gannon, President & CEO, CASTion® Corporation

Program:

6:00 p.m.	Registration/Networking
6:30 p.m.	One minute pitches by entrepreneurs
6:50 p.m.	Plan Presentation - CASTion® Corporation
7:30 p.m.	Networking
8:00 p.m.	Panel Presentation - Getting The Money
8:45 p.m.	Your Questions

**\$5 members
\$10 non-members**

Upcoming Forums: November 27, 2001 & January 22, 2002

Directions & How to submit your business plan on back

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Do you have a business plan or good idea that you would like to present at a future Western Massachusetts Venture Forum? Please submit your plan to the Business Plan Committee Chair, Paul Nicolai. There should be nothing confidential or secret in any of the materials submitted. The Business Plan Review Committee will:

- **Review your plan for possible presentation at a forum session**
- **Offer feedback on the plan**
- **Identify potential service providers**
- **Forward your plan to interested venture capital resources**

Plans and inquires should be addressed to:

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Please submit your business plan at least two months prior to Forum Session.

Directions to American International College



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FROM THE NORTH: Interstate 91 South to Exit 7 (Columbus Avenue/Springfield Center). Take a left at second traffic light onto State Street. Follow State Street approximately two miles. When the road divides, bear left and continue on State Street.

FROM THE SOUTH: Interstate 91 North to Exit 4 (Broad Street). Proceed straight from the exit approximately 1/2 mile to State Street. Take right onto State Street and follow previous directions.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST: Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to Exit 6 (Springfield). Take left from exit onto Interstate 291. Take Exit 5 (East Springfield/20A). Take left at first light onto Roosevelt Avenue. Follow Roosevelt Avenue for approximately two miles, passing the AIC Athletic Complex on the right. After the overpass, take second right onto Wilbraham Road. Follow Wilbraham Road approximately one mile to the AIC campus on right.

The Karen Sprague Cultural Art Center is on the corner of State and Homer Streets. Parking is available in the lot at State and Maynard Streets, next to City Cleaners.