

SOCIETY SURVIVAL GUIDE

Learn to protect
your organization
in tough
economic times.

Society Act 101 and Bylaw Review

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Speakers: Margaret Mason
and Michael Blatchford

Are you considering becoming a not-for-profit society? The BC Society Act sets the legal framework for every not-for-profit society in BC, but not very many know its ins and outs. Join one of BC's leading experts for a discussion of the Act followed by small group discussions of bylaw revisions. This workshop will answer questions for new and established organizations.

So You Wanna Be A Charity: Applying for Charitable Status and Maintenance

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Speakers: Martha Rans

Each year, thousands of Canadian charities have their charitable status revoked for failing to follow the rules of the game. Find out whether applying for charitable status is meant for your organization.

Join us for an overview of what being a charity means and how to stay in line with the CRA's rules.

Outside the Box: New Business Models for the Arts

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Speaker: Michael Scholar Jr.
and Others

Are changes in funding patterns making you rethink the traditional non-profit arts model? Are you just forming a company and want to explore your options?

This workshop will explain your alternatives: co-ops, collectives, for-profit and not-for-profit models.

Vancouver East Cultural
Centre Rehearsal Space,
at 1895 Venables Street.

Presented by the Artists' Legal
Outreach and Alliance for Arts
and Culture in partnership with
The Cultch and the Dancer
Transition Resource Centre.

1 Workshop \$25 for individuals, students, independent artists
\$50 for all organizations

3 Workshops Register for all 3 workshops and receive 1 hour of
free legal consultation with an ALO lawyer.

Registration and payment is required. Space is limited so
please register early! Go to artistslegaloutreach.ca.