



2013 Big Idea Contest Press Release

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MCBI Regional Incubator for Entrepreneurs, TechGROWTH Ohio and __(Regional Partner's Name)__ are excited to announce the “kick-off” of the **2013 Annual Big Idea Contest** in their 10 county wide region! Contestants are encouraged to enter their new ideas, inventions or innovations!

The winner will receive a grand prize of **\$1,000.00 Cash and \$700.00 in business services!**

The Big Idea Contest is designed to encourage new and existing businesses and prospective entrepreneurs with an innovative idea or invention to compete for cash and business services to help launch their idea. Any creative and unique idea will be considered. These ideas must be realistic and able to be developed into a profitable business.

Successful applicants will demonstrate an ability to implement their idea and begin a business by completing the application process. It is as simple as answering questions in 5 business categories! An evaluation of all applications will be conducted by a judging panel of top business professionals.

Eligibility

Anyone who lives in one of the 10 counties served: Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum or Noble may enter. Entrants must be a minimum of 18 years of age and may be of any race, nationality or gender. They may be business owners, employed, students or retirees.

To Apply

Please visit www.mcbi.info for the downloadable application. Or, applications can be picked up at MCBI's office- address below. Once applications are complete, email to bigideacontest@mcbi.info or mail to MCBI, 2725 Pinkerton Rd. Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED, SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM, MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013

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