



How to Start a SME in Japan?

DATE: Thursday, August 31

TIME: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

COST: Members 2,500 yen, Guests 3,500 yen

VENUE: Osaka Securities Exchange Bldg. 21F

(1-8-16 Kitahama, Chuo-ku Osaka 541-0041)

MAP: http://www.accj.or.jp/content/01_home/kansai

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(Speech will be in English. No Japanese interpretation.)

In Kansai, where it seems that small & medium size enterprises (SMEs) outnumber the Fortune 500 companies, how do people with creative ideas develop them into a startup?

For those of you who have dreams of starting your own business but do not know necessarily how to get started especially when it comes to obtaining venture capital, the Kansai Chapter recommends you to come and listen to fellow ACCJ Tokyo member and Information, Communications, & Technology (ICT) Chair, Michael Alfant, share his breadth of knowledge. As a key participant in one of the biggest acquisition deals ever made by a foreigner at \$58 million involving his IT solutions company based in Tokyo and China, Fusion Systems <www.fusionss.com>, Mr. Alfant is no stranger to startups.

For all you entrepreneurs out there, this event is a MUST SEE.

A Q&A session will follow. NOTE: The contents of this program are OFF THE RECORD.

Registration deadline is **Tuesday, August 29**

ACCJ Member Online Registration: <http://member.accj.or.jp>

ACCJ Office Fax: 06-6944-5992

(OCCI) Registration From Fax: 06-6944-5992 (Attention: Mr. Hanus)

Name: _____ OCCI's Member#: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Guests: _____

NOTE: Cancellations MUST BE RECEIVED by **Tuesday, August 29**.

If you cancel after the deadline, you will be charged in full.