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## **Become Your Own Boss at the Franchise & Business Opportunities Show**

**VANCOUVER, British Columbia (May 20, 2008)** – North America’s largest Franchise and Business Opportunities Show returns to Vancouver – February 28th to March 1st, 2009 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Over 5,000 potential entrepreneurs - looking to become their own boss or who are in search of the perfect business partner - will explore the most opportunities ever showcased in British Columbia.

“In a recent survey, over 1.3 million Canadians hate their jobs”, states Fred Cox, President of National Event Management. “We wanted to produce an event that gave Canadians and business owners the chance to seize an opportunity, meet face to face and explore how to make their dreams of becoming their own boss a reality.”

Showcasing over 100 proven, successful franchise and business opportunity concepts, the event also provides valuable educational resources and a wide range of advisors and suppliers for future business owners in a section called “The Entrepreneur Expo.” Free daily seminars from reputable and insightful professionals have information that entrepreneurs need to know. Topics include “How to Find the Business That’s Right For You”; “Legal Aspects of Buying a Franchise”, and “Canada Revenue’s Requirements When Starting a Small Business.”

The Franchise and Business Opportunities Show takes place Saturday, February 28th & Sunday, March 1st at the Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia. Hours of operation are 11am-5pm Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit [www.vancouverfranchiseshow.com](http://www.vancouverfranchiseshow.com).

The Franchise & Business Opportunities Show is produced by National Event Management. National Event Management is the largest producer of business ownership events across North America with 27 annual Franchise Shows showcasing over 1,700 businesses to 65,000 prospective business owners annually. For more information on National Event Management visit [www.nationalevent.com](http://www.nationalevent.com).

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