



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Regina & Area

29TH ANNUAL BUSINESS DINNER

THE IMPACTS OF MENTORSHIP IN BUSINESS

Friday, October 6, 2017 / Conexus Arts Centre
Cocktails 5:30 pm / Dinner & Program 6:30 pm / Complimentary Open Bar

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MURAD AL-KATIB



Murad Al-Katib, President and CEO of AGT Food and Ingredients Inc., is the guiding visionary in all aspects of the business, while also serving on the Board of Directors. As a strong financial and strategic business thinker, he is also able to anticipate and mitigate risk in the international trading and commodities markets. Murad completed his MBA, then worked in trade promotion for the Government of Saskatchewan. In 2001, he founded Saskcan Pulse Trading, providing the nucleus for AGT. Since then he has grown AGT into a world leader in the production of value-added pulses, staple foods and pulse ingredients for markets around the globe. This Canadian start-up originating in Saskatchewan, is now a global billion-dollar company.

Murad has served on the Boards for the Canadian Special Crops Association and Pulse Canada. He was the Chair of the Advisory Board for Small and Medium Enterprise, for the Canadian Minister of International Trade. Murad proudly served as a panel member for the Government of Canada's renewal of Canada's Global Commerce Strategy and for the Advisory Committee for the Review of the Canada Transportation Act for the Minister of Transport. Currently, Murad serves on the Board of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and is the Chair of Economic Development Regina.

Murad has been the recipient of a number of prestigious awards including the 2017 "Oslo Business for Peace" Foundation Honouree, the 2017 Ernst and Young "World Entrepreneur of the Year" Award after being named 2016 Ernst and Young "Canadian Entrepreneur of the Year" and "Prairie Entrepreneur of the Year". He also received the 2016 United Nations Association of Canada "Global Citizen Laureate" Award, a placement on the PROFITGuide Magazine's "30 Most Fabulous Entrepreneurs of the Past 30 Years" list, the Globe & Mail "Canada's Top 40 under 40" as well as the Western Producer's list of "44 Innovators Who Shaped Prairie Agriculture".



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THE IMPACTS OF MENTORING IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Successful people never reach their goals alone.

The theme of the evening will revolve around how mentorship is a phenomenon that no one is immune to and how its fundamental principles are applicable to not only the youth we serve, but is also one of the key driving forces behind any successful business model.

THE EVENING INCLUDES

COCKTAILS - OPEN BAR

5:30 PM

Take the opportunity to meet our keynote speaker, Murad Al-Katib while enjoying appetizers and complimentary open bar.

DINNER AND PROGRAM

6:30 PM

Enjoy dinner with a keynote speech from Murad Al-Katib. The evening will also include a fun twist on the popular Deal or No Deal game show featuring a "bald Howie Mandel" impersonator, door prizes and much more.

WE'RE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

We believe every child should have the opportunity to reach his or her potential – both as individuals, and as citizens. By doing so, they will not only do well, they will also do good. We believe that by changing the course of young lives we can in turn, be changing the course of our community's future. That it could lead to a reduction in poverty and unemployment, to safer schools and neighborhoods and to a renewed optimism for economic and societal growth. That it could even lead to change on a broader and bigger scale. We believe that opening a child's eyes to what is, opens their minds to what could be.

Since 1971, our programs have been making a positive difference in the lives of Regina's youth by developing and implementing a wide range of mentoring programs for both in school and outside of school.

Serving as role models, our mentors teach by example the importance of giving and giving back, of staying in school and

of having respect for family, peers and community. Each time we pair a child with a mentor, we start something incredible. A life changing relationship built on friendship, trust and empowerment.

Witnessing the transformation of a child into a confident, concerned and motivated young person is a remarkable thing. Ushering them into adulthood, seeing them grow into a successful, responsible member of the community and society at large is even more satisfying. Proudly, it's something our staff, volunteers and donors help make happen everyday, and we are very grateful for their generosity and support.

We're Big Brothers Big Sisters and we believe in the value and values of mentoring.



Ash Noureldin
Executive Director

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