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ONTARIO CREATES IP MARKET DAY AT TIFF

GUIDELINES FOR CONTENT BUYERS: Film, Television, and Interactive Digital Media Companies

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025 BY 5:00 P.M.

The IP Market Day is a business development and networking event for Ontario's book, magazine, film, TV and interactive digital media industries. This event is geared towards strengthening the business relationships between these sectors, specifically to enable Ontario-based book and magazine publishers and game developers to present their intellectual property (IP) that is available for screen options, through pitch presentations and 1:1 meetings.

Onstage Pitch

Participating content sellers will be able to submit one (1) property for consideration as part of this marquee event. A selection of properties that have the strongest adaptation potential will be presented by Ontario companies to TIFF delegates and selected IP Market Day attendees. This will get the conversation started in advance of the one-on-one meetings!

Please be advised that spots for IP Market Day are very limited. We will be considering applicants' track record in licensing adaptation rights, as well as compatibility between participating companies.

This event has been created to promote the adaptation of Canadian fiction, non-fiction, linear, and non-linear content by Ontario companies to the big and small screens. It will provide a forum for Canadian and international film, television and interactive digital media companies to meet with content sellers in curated one-on-one scheduled meetings.



Registration for *IP Market Day* is complimentary. Please note that the event agenda includes brokered one-on-one meetings. Selected participants are expected to attend this event in person for their arranged meetings. Content sellers will also be responsible for providing appropriate marketing materials for properties being presented. There will be a networking reception after the event to allow for additional informal relationship-building between *IP Market Day* participants.

Please note the following:

- **Ensure that you complete the appropriate *IP Market Day* application form [for Content Buyers](#)** (there is a separate application form for content sellers to complete).
- For Ontario companies:
 - Companies must be Canadian-owned, Ontario-based.
 - Company attendees must be Ontario residents, with Canadian citizenship.
- Film and TV producers should have at least two producer credits on films, series, or one-offs that have been theatrically distributed or broadcast.
- Interactive digital media companies (including video game developers and web series producers) should have released at least one product.
- Space is limited for the one-on-one meetings, and also limited to 2 people per company.
- Priority for selection of participants will be given to applicants who have previous experience optioning rights and adapting work for the screen.
- There will be both morning and afternoon meetings scheduled for content buyers from film, television and interactive digital media companies to meet with content sellers. It is expected that companies will be scheduled either for morning or afternoon meetings (which will enable us to accommodate a greater number of companies). Companies may indicate their preference as to which session they wish to attend and while we will do our best, it may not be possible to accommodate your schedule preference.



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- There will be a catalogue created for this event which will include corporate profiles and contact information on attending companies.
- Successful applicants will be advised of their participation in the event during the week of August 11, 2025.

IP Market Day at TIFF

Saturday, September 6, 2025

NEW LOCATION: Intercontinental Hotel
225 Front Street West, Toronto, ON

If you have questions regarding this program please contact:

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