

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

SBEC Shelburne Satellite Office (Appointment only)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 8 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mel Lloyd Centre, 167 Centre Street, Entrance E Shelburne, ON L9V 3R8

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The Orangeville and Area SBEC continues to be available to support entrepreneurs in Shelburne on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. Appointments are available by contacting the SBEC at sbec@orangeville.ca or 519-941-0440 Ext. 7310. SBEC services are also available in Orangeville to all business in Dufferin County from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. In-person and virtual support is available to suit your schedule.

For a full list of services, please visit orangeville.ca/sbec.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Business after 5 Networking - September 2026

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 415 Richardson Rd, Orangeville

Join us for our September Business After 5 Networking Series!

Grow your network, make meaningful business connections, and discover the incredible businesses that make up our Dufferin community at our September Business After 5 Networking Event, proudly hosted by **Wightman**.

Enjoy an evening of relaxed networking while hearing from our host and taking an exclusive tour of their facility. We'll also be joined by **AJ Cappuccitti** of **AC Custom Reno / Criterion Business Solutions**, who will share practical insights to inspire and support local businesses.

To make the evening even sweeter, Wightman has invited **Make it Sweet**, a new local ice cream truck business from Dufferin County, to serve up some delicious ice cream samples for our guests making the night even *sweeter!*

Whether you're looking to expand your professional network, reconnect with familiar faces, or meet new members of the local business community, *this is an event you won't want to miss.*

[Register Here](#)

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Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Practical AI for business

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 23 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Alder Recreation Centre, Room 1, 275 Alder St, Orangeville, ON L9W 5H6

Curious about AI and what it could mean for your business?

In this interactive workshop participants will learn what AI is, how it "knows" what it knows and why it gets things wrong.

Topics will include:

- What AI is good at and when not to use it
- How to use AI safely
- How AI differs from a Google search
- How generative and agentic AI differ
- Training bias and why it matters
- Key critical risk and governance questions every business should ask
- Understanding privacy, confidentiality and Zivo's "SAFE" framework for protecting private data

Attendees will have the opportunity to try AI tools and see first-hand how different tools handle the same request, and even how to build a website from a single prompt.

This session will be led by Dr. Ainslie Harris, founder of Zivo, an AI literacy company that prepares non-technical individuals, organizations, and public institutions to use AI safely, efficiently and productively.