



Deadline approaching for pitch competitions at 2007 WIFT International Summit in July

(TORONTO – Wednesday, July 5, 2007) The deadline for submissions for the S-VOX and SUN TV Pitch Competition at the **2007 WIFT International Summit** is fast approaching. You must submit your pitch by Monday, July 9, 2007 at 5pm EST.

The SUN TV Convergence Pitch, presented in partnership with SUN TV, will allow participants the chance to submit an email pitch for a television project to representatives of SUN TV. The most suitable concepts will be selected to pitch in person in front of an audience at the 2007 WIFT International Summit. Up to \$10,000 will be awarded in development funds to a winning pitch. Pitches selected for presentation at the SUN TV Convergence Pitch will be contacted directly in order to prepare for the pitching session. Representatives from SUN TV at the 2007 WIFT International Summit will include Derek Luis, Executive Director, Independent Production; and Don Gaudet, General Manager of Programming.

S-VOX is Canada's foremost provider of multimedia content on spirituality and personal growth. Registered participants will have the chance to submit an email pitch for a television project to representatives of S-VOX's flagship television network, VisionTV. Four producers will be selected to pitch their project in front of an audience at the S-VOX Pitch Session on Tuesday, July 17. Pitches selected for presentation will be contacted directly in order to prepare for the pitching session. The winning pitch will receive \$5,000 in development funds.

The winners of the pitching competitions will be announced at the closing ceremonies on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 12pm in the Queen's Park Ballroom.

To participate in the above pitch competitions, please register for the WIFT International Summit and select the appropriate session. Upon registration for the Summit and selecting to participate in the appropriate pitch session, a detailed RFP will be sent via email. For registration information and to submit your pitch, please email Erica Proudlock at eproudlock@wift.com

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Women in Film and Television-Toronto (WIFT-T) will host the Summit in Toronto at the Park Hyatt Hotel from July 16-19, 2007. The WIFT International Summit is expected to attract delegates from around the world, bringing together the film and television community from Afghanistan to New Zealand. For four days, delegates will be inspired by panels, workshops, screenings, and special events. The WIFT International Summit will give Toronto the opportunity to spotlight its diverse talent and encourage

international business opportunities that can assist Canadian production companies and filmmakers in creating strong products that are viable in the worldwide market.

To register online or for a complete schedule of events and information on hotel accommodations, visit the WIFT-T website at www.wift.com. Please note that hotel reservations must be made by July 6, 2007 to receive the discounted rate. Reservation requests received after that date will be based on availability at the Park Hyatt Toronto's existing rates.