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DOC Deals and News

## DOC Deals and Upcoming Events:

### Renew your DOC membership to benefit from these deals and events!

**Members must renew by February 23rd to receive the first issue of POV Magazine!**

- Visit [www.docorg.ca/join-or-renew](http://www.docorg.ca/join-or-renew), and renew today
- Or if you wish to pay by cheque, [download the 2009 membership form](#), and mail it along with your payment to the National office.

Don't miss out on any professional development opportunities for 2009.

If you have any questions regarding membership, you can reach the National Membership Coordinator, Jaspreet Sandhu, at 1 877 467 4485 or (416) 599-3844, x2 or at [jaspreet@docorg.ca](mailto:jaspreet@docorg.ca). Please keep in mind that the renewal payments are due by January 31, 2009.

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Cette année, le renouvellement se fait en un seul clic:

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- Ou, si vous désirez payer par chèque, vous n'avez qu'à télécharger le [formulaire d'adhésion 2009](#) et l'envoyez avec votre paiement au bureau national.

Ne manquez pas une seule occasion de développement professionnel cette année!

Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez communiquer avec la coordonnatrice nationale aux adhésions, Jaspreet Sandhu, en composant le 1 877 467-4485 ou

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le (416) 599-3844 poste 2 ou en écrivant à [jaspreet@docorg.ca](mailto:jaspreet@docorg.ca) Nous vous rappelons que le paiement de votre adhésion est dû au 31 janvier 2009.

Ne laissez pas l'année filer sans votre adhésion à DOC!

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## MIPDOC EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

DOC members considering attending MIPDOC for the first time have until this **Friday, February 16**, to take advantage of a DOC-specific offer to avail themselves of the early bird registration which has been extended for DOC members until Friday.

This means you can purchase a conference and events pass at 530 Euros instead of 840 Euros.

Act quickly!

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## Regardez le succès droit dans les yeux Looking for Opportunity in the Eye

Le MIPDOC est la plus grande vidéothèque numérique au monde de programmes documentaires et factuels. Organisé 2 jours avant le MIPTV, le MIPDOC est une opportunité exceptionnelle pour :

- Visionner plus de 1 400 nouveaux programmes du monde entier pour préparer et dynamiser vos négociations au MIPTV.
- Présenter vos programmes à près de 430 acheteurs internationaux.
- Augmenter votre visibilité grâce au MIPDOC preview pour promouvoir vos programmes auprès de tous les acheteurs avant l'événement.
- Participer aux conférences MIPDOC et au *Coproduction Challenge* pour maîtriser les nouveaux mécanismes de l'industrie du documentaire.
- Découvrir les nouveaux talents aux *Trailblazer Awards*

**28 - 29 mars 2009 Carlton, Cannes, France**

[www.mipdoc.com](http://www.mipdoc.com)

### Look opportunity in the eye

MIPDOC is the world's largest documentary and factual programmes screening event. Taking place two days before

MIPTV, MIPDOC brings you unequalled opportunity to:

- Screen over 1,400 of the latest documentary programmes and network over two days to prepare and accelerate business at MIPTV.
- Promote your programmes to over 430 international buyers.
- Advertise in the MIPDOC preview and highlight your programme to all buyers before the event.
- Attend the MIPDOC conferences and *Co-Production Challenge* and master the tools of the documentary business.
- Spot new talent at the annual *Trailblazer Awards*

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## Hot Docs Discount

Hot Docs has partnered with the Documentary Organization of Canada for an exclusive promotion offering members \$50 CDN off of the price of a Hot Docs Industry Pass.

Register by March 20, 2009 and receive an early bird rate in addition to your membership discount.

Please contact [Jaspreet Sandhu](#) to obtain your five-digit discount code. Visit [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca).

Hot Docs, North America's largest documentary festival, conference and market, will present its 16th annual edition from **April 30 to May 10, 2009.**

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## MASTER SERIES: Jennifer Baichwal & Nick de Pencier

**Tuesday, February 17th**

6pm - 9pm

215 Spadina Avenue

Centre for Social Innovation, 1st Floor Boardroom

Jennifer Baichwal & Nick de Pencier

PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE--The Philosophy of Documentary Filmmaking

REGISTER NOW!

The DOC Toronto Master Series starts the new year with a bang! Our 5th Master session is a unique insight into a seldom discussed topic – Philosophy. As an intimate conversation between two successful documentary filmmakers, we will explore with them how they approach documentary filmmaking, from research through to editing. What elements remain constant, what elements are unique to the particular universe of each film... The need for planning but also openness about where the context/subject may take you – the existential and collaborative aspects that are necessary for documentary filmmaking. All this and more on Feb 17th!

Don't miss this unique event where two well known filmmakers give us invaluable insights into the fine art of collaborating while remaining true to your vision in documentary filmmaking!

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## DOC BC Presents Ace your Application: Get your Film Financed

**February 23, 2009**

SFU Harbour Centre @ 515 Hastings Street, Room 1410 Segal Centre  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Guests:

- Betsy Carson, Executive Producer, Face to Face Media
- Robert Wong, Director, Tax Credit Administration & Marketing, British Columbia Film
- More TBA

Financing scenarios can be baffling. Join financing and producing experts to learn the essentials for a successful next application, including budgets, insurance and tax credits.

Limited Seating. First Come Basis  
Free for DOC members, \$10 for non-members.

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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: OMDC DOC Mentorship at Hot Docs '09

It's back, exclusively for **DOC Toronto and DOC Ottawa-Gatineau members!**

Deadline for Applications: **Wednesday, February 25, 2009 5 PM.**

The Documentary Organisation of Canada has come together with the OMDC, Hot Docs, and the TDF to offer an incredible opportunity, for the fourth year.

### **WHAT:**

Four producers from Ontario, will be selected to attend Hot Docs with an Industry Pass and will also gain access to the TDF as an observer. In addition, they will be mentored by senior, experienced industry professionals so that they can optimize the experience and networking opportunities.

### **WHO:**

- Only open to DOC members who live in Ontario.
- Producers who have at least one broadcast credit, but not more than five
- Producers must have a slate of projects in development
- DOC members in good standing are eligible. New members and renewals will be accepted up to the deadline of the application.

### **DEADLINE:**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 5:00 pm**

Send to: [jackie@docorg.ca](mailto:jackie@docorg.ca) as an attachment, word or PDF only.

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**DOC-AB AGM March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

DOC – AB members, please mark your calendar for our AGM which will take place on Wed March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at FAVA in Edmonton. More details will be announced, soon.

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the board, please contact board committee coordinator Ava Karvonen at [ava@reelgirlsmedia.com](mailto:ava@reelgirlsmedia.com)

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