

Jay Kryslar's Bio

Over the last 27 years Jay has taught over 1,400 potential or existing business owners in entrepreneurship, business planning, and marketing courses at the post-secondary level. Jay also has delivered over 120 seminars and presentations in both national and international venues.

Jay is the former senior adviser on entrepreneurship and small business for the Alberta government. Jay has experience in running a consulting and training business focusing on SME's and SME policy research. He is past president of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship and a past vice-president of the International Council for Small Business. For the last three years he was program manager of VenturePrize one of Canada's largest business plan competitions.

Currently Jay is a full-time faculty member at the JR Shaw School of Business at NAIT in Edmonton, Alberta, instructing in new venture creation, entrepreneurial studies, and small business management and helping to develop NAIT's new 4 year degree program in Enterprise Management.