



## Securities Commission

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### **Crowdfunding is coming to Nova Scotia**

**Who:** [The Nova Scotia Securities Commission is hosting a public information session](#)

**What:** Crowdfunding for businesses

**Where:** Nova Scotia Community Colleges

#### **Waterfront Campus**

June 5 @ 2pm – 4pm  
Rm 5329  
Campus Boardroom 5th floor  
80 Mawiomi Pl  
Dartmouth, NS

#### **Kingstec Campus**

June 3 @ 10 a.m. - noon  
Rm 2101  
236 Belcher Street  
Kentville, NS

These sessions are to provide Nova Scotians with information on the proposed securities rules that will allow individuals and companies to crowdfund business projects using internet portals and to seek feedback on the proposed rules.

We are asking for potential and existing business owners, industry participants and local community members who are interested in raising capital to come to one of these information sessions and provide us with their feedback on the proposed Nova Scotia crowdfunding exemptions.

The Nova Scotia Securities Commission published for comment on March 20, 2014 the Integrated Crowdfunding Prospectus Exemption (the Crowdfunding Exemption) and the Start-Up Crowdfunding Prospectus Exemption (the Start-Up Exemption). The proposed exemptions would allow companies to raise capital through internet portals.

The Crowdfunding Exemption and the Start-Up Exemption are designed to meet the needs of start-ups and small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) at different stages in growth while providing a number of investor protection measures.

Comment deadline is June 18, 2014. For more information: [CSA Notice](#)

**Please RSVP by May 27, 2014 to:**

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