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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 session 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: <u>CSA Notice</u>

## Please RSVP by June 2, 2014 to:

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