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NSSC investment management students get a visit from industry watch dog

Halifax - The Nova Scotia Securities Commission will be at NSSC Waterfront Campus March 8, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. to talk to investment management students about crowd funding.

The Nova Scotia Securities Commission, as part of their investor education program, will be presenting to students on the hot topic of crowd funding. Students will receive information on raising capital through the crowd funding concept and their role as future industry participants.

"It is only possible with industry support such as the NS Securities Commission, that learners are able to enjoy practical perspectives while achieving technical proficiency," says Barbara Powers, Investment Management Coordinator for NSSC's School of Business.

Crowd funding has been brought to the forefront in the media thanks to President Obama's creation of The American Jobs Act. The NSSC students will get a better understanding of what that means for Canadians as well as options for Nova Scotians under new securities laws.

"March is fraud prevention month and this is a great partnership opportunity for the Nova Scotia Securities Commission to get out and talk to future industry participants about best practices, in order to help us foster fair and efficient capital markets for all to invest in," says Tanya Wiltshire, Investor Education and Communications Coordinator for the Nova Scotia Securities Commission.

The Nova Scotia Securities Commission is the provincial government agency responsible for regulating trading in securities in the province. Please visit our website for more information: <https://www.gov.ns.ca/nssc/>

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