



NEWS RELEASE

TSX Ignite 2016 Live Events Series Visits Halifax on May 10

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First-ever market close ceremony in Nova Scotia on May 9

May 4, 2016 (HALIFAX) – Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and TSX Venture Exchange continue this year's TSX Ignite live event series in Halifax on Tuesday, May 10. On Monday, May 9, the Exchanges along with representatives from Clearwater Seafoods will close the market from Bedford.

Founded in 2014 in collaboration with Canadian incubators and accelerators, this innovative program is designed to help support the development of small and medium-sized enterprises. TSX Ignite provides companies with insights from Canada's business leaders on how to build and grow great companies.

The events bring together leading business executives and advisors from across the country to share experiences and best practices with entrepreneurs from all sectors. Topics will include keys to raising capital, how to deliver a great pitch, understanding unique funding options, and stories of growth and transition.

MARKET CLOSE

WHERE: Clearwater Seafoods
757 Bedford Highway
Bedford, Nova Scotia

WHEN: Monday, May 9, 2016
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. AT

AGENDA: Welcome remarks
Celebratory Toast
15-second count down to closing
Closing of the market

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Shaun McIver, Chief Client Officer, Equity Capital Markets, TMX Group
Ian D. Smith, CEO, Clearwater Seafoods

LIVE EVENT

WHERE: Marriott Harbourfront
1919 Upper Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

WHEN: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. AT

AGENDA: Welcome & Introduction
Delivering Great Pitches (panel)
Transitioning from a Start-Up to a Successful Company (fireside chat)
Preparing to Raise Money (panel)
Funding Options that You're Probably Ignoring (panel)
Thinking Big: The Success of Atlantic Canada (fireside chat)

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Brad Langille, President & CEO, GoGold Resources Inc.
Travis McDonough, CEO, Kinduct Technologies
Stephen Nicolle, Board Member & Former CEO, STI Technologies Ltd.
Fred Ors, Acting CEO, Immunovaccine Inc.
Som Seif, President & CEO, Purpose Investments

For a full list of all speakers, please visit www.tsxignite.com/halifax

In 2015, TSX and TSXV welcomed 194 new issuers and total equity capital raised was \$57.7 billion.

For more details about TSX Ignite, visit www.tsxignite.com. Members of the media should RSVP directly to catherine.kee@tmx.com.

For Market Close: Media may pick up a feed from the Bell Toronto TOC (television operations centre) for the May 9, 2016 market close ceremony. The feed is named TV2GO HD-SDI Tx1 and is sent live to the TOC. The client moves into position for the market open ceremony at approximately 3:57 p.m. ET/4:57 p.m. AT and the markets will open with the sound of a siren (the traditional market open on Toronto Stock Exchange) at 4:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. AT.

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