



**NEWS RELEASE – William Payne Angel Investing Seminar
to be held at Grande Prairie Regional College**

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August 10, 2009, Grande Prairie, AB – The Centre for Research & Innovation is hosting an “Angel Investing Seminar” at Grande Prairie Regional College; August 24th from 8 – 10 am. The seminar will feature William Payne, renowned Angel Investor and American national winner of the 2009 Hans Severiens Award for individual contributions to Angel Investing.

This seminar will be dedicated to those interested in learning more about the various sources of capital available to entrepreneurs, the investor vetting process, what investors are looking for from entrepreneurs and the five most common errors made by entrepreneurs seeking professional investment. In short, if you have a great idea but no money, this seminar will explain how fledgling companies finance their dreams. As well, if you are looking for a better return on your money and would like to be a part of the next promising new venture, how you could become an Angel Investor.

Presenter, William Payne, has invested in 31 startup companies and has served on the Boards of Directors for more than 15 private businesses. Payne has significant experience in new product development, commercializing new products and using strategic partnerships to facilitate new product implementation. A well recognized expert in the field of Angel Investing, Payne will spend two, very interactive hours, passing on his knowledge and answering your questions. He will also host specialized “Angel” training for potential Angel Investors on Tuesday, August 25th and the morning of Wednesday, August 26th.

If you are an inventor, or if you are interested in investing in innovative startup projects, the William Payne Angel Investing Seminar is a must. For further information, or to register your attendance, please contact the Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at 780-539-2807 or email info@TheCRI.ca . The costs for this seminar are being assumed by the Centre for Research & Innovation and therefore is at no charge.

Further information about the CRI can also be obtained from our website at www.TheCRI.ca .