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- Location:** Portland Regency Hotel (20 Milk St, Portland, ME)
- Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2006
- Time:** 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 followed by **Lunch and Reception**
- Registration:** Via phone (207) 874-8683 ext.5 or e-mail at nrh@portlandmaine.gov
- Presented by:** CEI Community Ventures, Borealis Ventures, CEI Ventures, Maine Angels, North Atlantic Capital, Masthead Venture Partners, Small Enterprise Growth Fund and the Maine Technology Institute

Fast growing businesses need capital from a variety of sources, including non-traditional sources. Our distinguished speakers will explore venture capital, angel investors, mezzanine capital, and grants. If your business needs capital to finance research and development, or if you anticipate needing growth capital, you can't afford to miss this information and networking opportunity.

The program will describe programs and funds currently available to the region. Speakers are professional investors or fund managers and will be available at the lunch and reception following the presentation. This program is open to any high growth, high tech, or innovative businesses, as well as advisors to this group who want to learn more about non-traditional sources of funding.

Attendees will learn about equity sources and how to tap them, the venture capital process, how angel investors differ from venture capital, and innovation and technology grants, including SBIR and state grants.

Speakers will include **Michael Gurau** and **Mike Burgmaier** of CEI Community Ventures, **Jesse Devitte** of Borealis Ventures, **Mark Morissette** of North Atlantic Capital, **Tucker Kimball** of the Maine Technology Institute, **John Burns** of the Small Enterprise Growth Fund, **Charles Sidman** of Maine Angels, **Nat Henshaw** of CEI Ventures and **Tim Agnew** of Masthead Venture Partners.

NOTE: The program and luncheon are free, but you must register by contacting the City of Portland's Economic Development Division at (207) 874-8683 ext.5 or nrh@portlandmaine.gov



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