



## June 22, 2015 edition of Five Fast Flashes

The Wallace McCain Institute is now recruiting for their 2iC-5 peer group. Applications close July 25th. The program is open to anyone in a position of "second-in-command". The brochure has the dates, cost and simple application info all included at <http://www.wallacemccaininstitute.com/2ic>

July 7 – Halifax – All are welcome to attend Springboard Speaker Series – Startup 101 with Michael Poisel. Mr Poisel has built a sustainable new venture model for the University of Pennsylvania. He will be reviewing his model. Click [here](#) for more information.

Join FCNB in Saint John (July 7<sup>th</sup>), Moncton (July 8<sup>th</sup>) or Fredericton (July 9<sup>th</sup>) to learn more about this innovative way of raising capital with their **Learning the Ropes Equity Crowdfunding Presentation Series** featuring speakers from FCNB, Cox & Palmer, and Ernst & Young (EY). Register [here](#).

October 19-21 – Halifax – Participate in the “Big Data for Productivity Congress” to discover how Big Data is contributing to business productivity and even to our day-to-day lives. The 2015 Congress aims to examine the convergence of Big Data and strategies for improving productivity. Click [here](#) to find out more.

On the frontiers of 21st Century citizenship and governance [The GovMaker Conference](#), November 23-24 is seeking stories and experiments that demonstrate how the citizen-government relationship can be different. [Send us abstracts for presentations](#) on projects that show promise of transforming our institutions by small steps or quantum leaps.