

# Testimonials

## What students, faculty and employers are saying...

*"The futures Atlantic Symposium provided our students with both information about careers in finance and opportunities to access senior finance professionals. It also provided students with practical skill development in networking, presenting to a group and interviewing. Faculty were able to observe students' skills in various situations, to meet with senior professionals in the field and to access current information about various finance designations and programs. Attending the symposium was a great experience for both our senior finance students and faculty and we intend on participating annually."*

Mary Oxner PhD CA CFA

Assistant Professor

Gerald Schwartz School of Business

and Information Systems

St. Francis Xavier University

*"Students from Saint Mary's University who have attended futures Atlantic in the past have been universally positive about the experience. Some have landed jobs as a result of the interviews conducted there, and all have had a great opportunity to sharpen their interview skills, get an inside look at the capital markets, and see what it takes to succeed in a career in that area."*

Dr. Greg MacKinnon, CFA

Pengrowth Nova Scotia Professor

Dept. of Finance, Info. Systems and Management Science

Sobey School of Business

Saint Mary's University

Halifax, Nova Scotia

*"The futures Atlantic Symposium is a tremendous opportunity for all Atlantic Canadian business students to showcase their true talents, skill sets and exceptional "Atlantic drive" to be the best. This is an opportunity that is unmatched by any other event in our region and enables us to directly connect and demonstrate our competitive edge to Canada's top financial employers. All in all, it's an incredible opportunity!"*

**Nathan Ough**  
**Student Investment Fund program**  
**BBA 4**  
**University of New Brunswick**

*"The futures Atlantic Symposium was a win-win experience for both employers and students. It provided a venue where students had an opportunity to meet with senior capital markets professionals from various organizations to find out more about the business and career opportunities. Employers had a "one-stop shopping" experience to source talent from the many quality programs offered by the universities in the Maritime provinces."*

**Gemma Miranda**  
**Director, Human Resources**  
**Global Risk Management**  
**Scotia Capital**  
**Toronto**