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Kings Regional Development Agency

NSARDA Business Retention and Expansion Website

A new economic development website was launched on September 3, 2009 that will assist existing Nova Scotia businesses access the resources and services they need to grow and compete.

The new website for the Business Retention and Expansion Program, or BRE, (www.nsarda.ca/bre) provides information on the award-winning program, as well as business statistics and guidance on how businesses can access the service. The website also features a portal for the Regional Development Authorities' economic development practitioners to share best practices and business intelligence in order to better serve their business clients and communities.

BRE helps existing Nova Scotia Business stay and grow in the province and is offered across Nova Scotia by the 13 Regional Development Authorities. RDA staff work one-on-one with businesses to identify barriers to growth, develop strategies to overcome those barriers, and seize opportunities for expansion. The services offered through BRE vary depending on the needs of the business and may include connecting businesses to sources of capital, promoting local firms internationally or helping ensure a qualified local labour pool.

For more information, please visit www.nsarda.ca/bre or contact Colby Clarke, Business Development Officer at 678-2298 or via e-mail at cclarke@kingsrda.ca.

Calendar of Events Listings

If you are wondering what events are happening in your area or at the Kings RDA, you can access the Kings RDA's Calendar of Events online at www.kingsrda.ca. Local community events and Agency events can be viewed on the Kings RDA's website on a monthly basis.

The Kings RDA would also like to post your community events on its Calendar of Events. If you have an event that you would like to have posted on the Kings RDA's Calendar of Events, please contact the Kings RDA by phone at 678-2298 or via e-mail at meastman@kingsrda.ca.

Kings RDA Group on Facebook

Join the Kings RDA's Group on Facebook. The Agency's group features videos, Agency newsletters, event information and other information pertaining to the Kings RDA.



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To join the Agency's Facebook group, log into your Facebook account at www.facebook.com and click on Groups at the bottom of the page. In the Search field, type in Kings Regional Development Agency and click enter. Then click on Join Group.

For more information about the Agency's Facebook group, please contact Mark Eastman by phone at 678-2298 or via e-mail at meastman@kingsrda.ca.

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