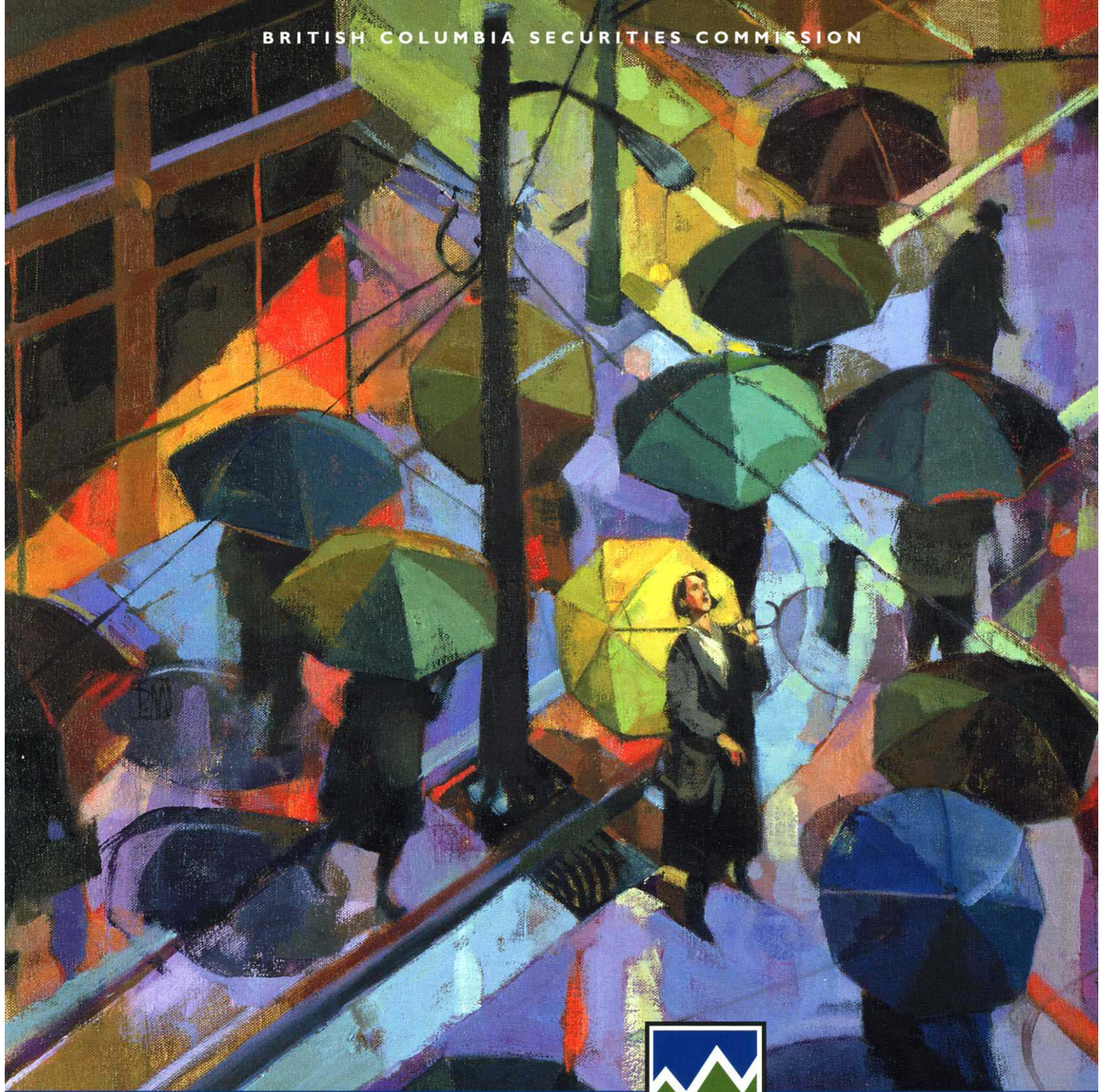


BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION



BCSC

CAPITAL IDEAS

a dialogue with the BCSC

Thursday June 6, 2002
Registration 8:00 am

Four Seasons Hotel
791 West Georgia St, Vancouver BC

A NEW WAY TO REGULATE

DOUG HYNDMAN *Chair - BC Securities Commission*

“With the current focus on the cost and effectiveness of regulation, we have an opportunity to find a new balance, where we carefully identify the problems requiring regulatory attention and craft the most effective solutions using all of the tools at our disposal.”

On Thursday, June 6, the British Columbia Securities Commission (BCSC) is hosting its second annual Capital Ideas industry conference. This year's theme focuses on new and innovative ways to regulate the securities industry, including:

- *Achieving the right balance between regulatory restrictions and market freedom*
- *Making the rules as simple and clear as possible*
- *Fostering a culture of compliance in industry*
- *Acting decisively against misconduct*
- *Helping investors to protect themselves*

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

The BCSC is reviewing securities legislation, rules and instruments to ensure our system is as efficient and effective as possible. This is your opportunity to hear about our consultations with industry, other provincial regulators, Self-Regulatory Organizations (SROs) and other stakeholders. It is also a forum at which you are encouraged to voice your opinions and ask any questions you may have about the changing regulatory environment.

The keynote luncheon speaker is Linda Hohol, new president of the TSX Venture Exchange, formerly CDNX. Afternoon break-out sessions, new this year, are designed to encourage dialogue between the BCSC and industry and provide more time for specific topics of interest. An afternoon panel with representatives from a cross-section of industry will address how securities regulation can be improved. An end of day reception will give you a chance to meet with industry colleagues and BCSC commissioners and staff.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- *Compliance officers and senior management of investment dealers and mutual fund dealers*
- *Directors and officers of public companies*
- *Corporate finance professionals*
- *Venture capitalists*
- *Senior executives from start-up/non-reporting companies*
- *Securities lawyers and accountants*



LINDA HOHOL

President - TSX Venture Exchange

On April 16, 2002, Linda Hohol was named President, TSX Venture Exchange, formerly the CDNX. Capital Ideas represents the first major speaking engagement for Ms. Hohol, who leads the day-to-day operations of Canada's public venture capital marketplace. Ms. Hohol was an Executive Vice President with CIBC, where she oversaw all wealth management activities, investment performance and product development.



JOHN KAISER

Publisher - Kaiser Bottom-Fishing Report

Mr. Kaiser, a former director of research for a Vancouver brokerage firm, is publisher of the well-known Kaiser Bottom-Fishing Report. Mr. Kaiser's detailed commentaries cover a wide range of Canadian resource, energy and technology juniors and other speculative securities.



DEREK SPRATT

Chairman, Chief Strategist and Founder - Intrinsyc Software Inc.

Mr. Spratt is Chairman, Chief Strategist and Founder of Intrinsyc Software Inc, a top-ranked BC technology company. Prior to founding Intrinsyc in 1996, Mr. Spratt was co-founder and Executive Vice President of PCS Wireless and held executive positions at Nexus Engineering and Motorola.



MICHAEL WALKER

Executive Director - The Fraser Institute

Michael Walker is Executive Director of The Fraser Institute, a non-profit research organization that analyzes and comments on economic and social policy. Dr. Walker's articles have appeared in newspapers, financial periodicals and professional journals in Canada, the U.S. and Europe. He has written and edited numerous books on economic matters.

