

WOMEN ANGELS

INVESTING WITH CONFIDENCE

NEXT STEPS

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S INVESTOR NETWORK

GET MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

NEW HAMPSHIRE Contact: Liz Gray - lizg@nhbfa.com

- Attend the reception at the **Speed Venture Summit** on Nov 30
- Check out the rich resources on the **Live Free and Start** website
- Learn more about and connect with the **Impact NH Fund**
- Network and be inspired at the next monthly **NHHTC TechWomen Power Breakfast** on Dec 13
- Learn more about the issues that impact entrepreneurs at the **NHHTC Entrepreneur Forum** (date TBD)
- See who won \$300K in prizes at the **NHHTC TechOut** pitch competition on Nov 15
- Attend a North Country Angels meeting (contact Ken Merritt kmerritt@merritt-merritt.com)
- Connect with NH Angel Groups: North Country Angels, First Run Angels, eCoast Angels, Northeast Angels, Launch Angels - Contact **Liz Gray** or view resources on the **Live Free and Start - Seek Funding Page**

MAINE Contact: Sandra Stone - sstone45@aol.com

- Attend a monthly Maine Angels meeting (usually 4th Fri morning in Portland area); upcoming dates are Nov 17, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23; contact **Sandra Stone** to attend as her guest
- Attend **Slow Money Maine - Stepping Up to the Plate** annual conference on Nov 8 in Belfast
- Volunteer to mentor Maine startups - **MCED** (Portland) or **Scratchpad 2.0** (Bangor)
- Check out one of the many pitch competitions! **Big Gig** (Orono - bi-monthly, rotating location) or **S. Portland's Pitch competitions**
- Subscribe to the **Maine Startup Insider** newsletter
- Watch **Greenlight Maine** – Maine's own "shark tank" TV show (Sat evenings at 7:30pm on WCSH-TV in Portland & WLBS-TV in Bangor; past shows online)
- Join the Maine Women's Investor Network (contact Sandra Stone - sstone45@aol.com)

VERMONT Contact: Janice St. Onge - janice@flexiblecapitalfund.com

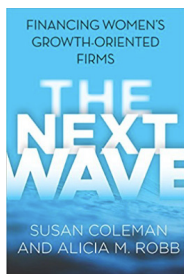
- Attend the **Slow Money Vermont Entrepreneur's Showcase** on Dec 6
- Join the Vermont Women's Investor Network (contact Laury Saligman lsaligman@gmail.com)
- Learn more about investments in the New England food ecosystem at the **Regional Food Systems Investments in New England** meeting on Nov 15

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

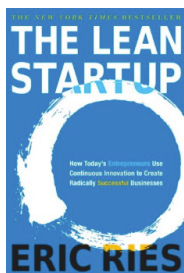
EDUCATIONAL SITES

- Next Wave Impact Fund: [Investor Education Page](#)
- Seraf: [Guide to Angel Investing](#)
- Angel Capital Association: [New Angel Education](#)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS



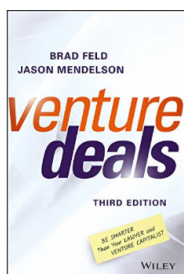
The Next Wave: Financing Women's Growth-Oriented Firms
Susan Coleman, Alicia M. Robb



The Lean Startup: How Today's Entrepreneurs Use Continuous Innovation to Create Radically Successful Businesses
Eric Ries



Impact With Wings: Stories to Inspire and Mobilize Women Angel Investors and Entrepreneurs
Andrews, Bhikha, Kruger, Lim, Sim, Yang, Stengel & Preston



Venture Deals: Be Smarter Than Your Lawyer and Venture Capitalist
Brad Feld, Jason Mendelson