

Press Release

David Massey, President of the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) and Deputy Securities Administrator for North Carolina, today reiterated the remarks he made at the Annual Conference in Baltimore on September 28th, when he said that state, provincial, and territorial regulators play a very important role in securities regulation and education across North America.

“October is Investor Education Month in Canada”, President Massey stated. “NASAA works closely with our member provinces and territories in Canada, providing them with the support and assistance they need, to protect and educate investors, so they can avoid scams and problems and make intelligent investment decisions”.

Nunavut is an active member of the North American Securities Administrators Association (www.nasaa.org)

“Working closely with our members includes the dedicated securities team in Nunavut, our most northerly and perhaps most unique member,” President Massey said. “Nunavut comprises the largest geographic area of all our members and has a small securities office”, he said, “but the Securities Office in Iqaluit plays just as important a role in protecting investors as each of our members do throughout North America”.

“I am very pleased that the Securities Office in Iqaluit has been able to take full advantage of the in person and online services and assistance that NASAA makes available to its members and the general public”, President Massey stated.

In particular, the online investor education tool, the “Live Stock Adventure”, developed by the Investor Education Section’s Youth Outreach Project Group (supported by the NASAA Corporate Office in Washington, DC), is being sent to all schools throughout Nunavut during October. Other educational aides, such as “Fraud Scene Investigator” are also available for students and others on the www.nasaa.org website.

“The Securities Office in Nunavut has taken advantage of our online resources and educational tools, and linked NASSA to their website”, said President Massey. “We at NASAA are extremely pleased that Nunavut plays a valuable and important role in investor education as part of our North American network of securities administrators who perform an essential role in regulating securities and protecting the investing public in Canada, the United States, and Mexico”.

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