

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **INTERNATIONAL GAMBLING EXPERT JOHN STANSFIELD TO DISCUSS GAMBLING AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE**

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation will host a day-long workshop for invited guests to explore the opportunities and challenges of gambling as an emerging public health paradigm.

**What:** John Stansfield, renowned visionary and former CEO of the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand, will lead a discussion titled “*Resilient Communities: A Public Health Approach to Addressing Gambling Harm*” on behalf of the Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation.

**Who:** John Stansfield, former CEO of the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand  
Celeste Gotell, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation  
Jim MacCormack, Board of Directors Chair, Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation

**When:** Thursday, June 24, 2010  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Best Western Chocolate Lake Hotel, Lakeview Room  
20 St. Margaret’s Bay Road  
Halifax, N.S.

The indicated participants will be available for interviews on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>.

The **Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation** is a not-for-profit, arms-length government organization that encourages and supports an independent response to problem gambling in Nova Scotia.

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