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About Scott:

Scott is a leading social finance practitioner in the application of conventional tools of business and finance to charities, not-for-profits, social enterprises and cooperatives.

He assists in navigating business challenges and the world of finance to improve management and increase financial resilience.

Scott's experience includes successfully leading teams and building collaborative internal and external partnerships to achieve strong results. He brings a decade of managerial experience in system evaluation, process improvement, training and HR management.

Scott works directly with organizations to increase business performance and financial sustainability by diversifying revenue sources and increasing financial management capacity.

Recent Projects:

- Developed investor package which successfully raised \$1.4 million of high impact investor funding for real estate acquisition by a non-profit.
- Feasibility study and project management for co-location sustainability centre in Vancouver.
- Assisted two non-profit organizations to develop effective partnership arrangements for a joint Children's Centre initiative.
- Space review and planning to enable decision making about real estate purchase by non-profits

Education, Training and Experience:

- Bachelor of Commerce (with distinction) from University of Calgary
- Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers – Gold Medal recipient
- 20 years of banking and finance experience in the application of conventional tools of finance to social sector organizations
- Financial and advisory committee member for such diverse organizations as Mountain Equipment Co-op, Public Outreach Consultancy Inc., Ecotrust Canada, Highlands Church

- Public speaker on Social Finance, Social Entrepreneurship and Non-profit property ownership