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Over the last 8 years, Sean Wise has lectured at more than 100 bootcamps, financing forums and industry conferences. He has trained over 3500 entrepreneurs, who collectively raised more \$2B from a wide variety of investment sources.

Sean sits on the Boards of several young technology companies, as well as the Banff Venture Forum and the Toronto Venture Group. He is the Chair of the 2007 Canadian Venture Forum and a member of both the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Canadian Venture Capital Association. He also works with many not-for-profit groups including, the Hospital for Sick Kids. He studied Engineering and Economics at Carleton University, before proceeding to obtain both his Law and MBA degrees from the University of Ottawa.

Sean's column (entitled *Wise Words*) on Venture Capital and Entrepreneurship appears monthly in the *Globe and Mail*. Sean also hosts podcast interviews with business leaders from around the world on his blog: www.SeanWise.com.

He helped found Ernst & Young's Venture Capital Advisory Group in Canada and now undertakes selective engagements from young companies looking for strategic guidance on capital raising and growth through the five person consultancy, Wise Mentor Capital. (www.WiseMentorCapital.com)

Sean is the Industry Advisor and Online Host for CBC's business reality show on Venture Capital and Entrepreneurship: *Dragons' Den*, now working on season three. In light of his participation in the show and after witnessing him auditioning contestants, Sean was dubbed by the press as the "Dragons' Keeper."