

Financial Collection

Simply Finance™: A Guide for Small Business

Nearly One Hour of Video

Small business owners' most difficult task is getting financing for their company. Often, the ability to get the right kind of financing can make or break a new venture. On this CD-ROM, Deaver Brown uses his 20 years of experience in starting up and running small businesses to illustrate the most effective use of your fund raising time. His fast paced, humorous style makes learning about financing fun. Included are examples of raising money from various sources, including: family and friends, "angels" (people with money looking to invest in something exciting), banks, and professional investors (venture capitalists).

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