

Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council

Press Release

CSCSC Becomes Full Member of The Alliance of Sector Councils

February 14, 2007, Mississauga, Ontario – The Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (CSCSC) is now a member of The Alliance of Sector Councils (TASC). The Council's application for membership was approved at last week's meeting of the Board of Directors of TASC, promoting the CSCSC from its "developing sector council" status to full membership.

TASC is the coordinating body of Canada's sector councils. Its role is to:

- Promote the value of sector councils
- Provide a forum for sector councils
- Help sector councils link to governments and other relevant organizations
- Collectively carry out sector council decisions of common interest

Among TASC's core functions are its responsibilities to communicate and promote the value of the sector council approach to human resource development, and to conduct and disseminate research and analysis relating to that approach.

Membership in TASC will give the CSCSC access to best-practice information related to the functioning of sector councils. The TASC forum provides for sharing of expertise and enables member councils to address issues of common interest.

The CSCSC is very pleased to have gained full-membership status in TASC. Recognition of the Council's value to the supply chain sector in Canada is inherent in the TASC Board's approval of the CSCSC's membership application. Acknowledgment of the Council's work to date and plans for future activities was an important factor in the Board's decision.

The CSCSC's Executive Director, Kevin Maynard, plans to build on the involvement in TASC that he has already established. Kevin is a member of several TASC working groups.

Making use of the relationships and knowledge that membership in TASC affords, the Council expects to begin having a positive impact in the sector, improving the quality of its labour force and assisting firms to be more flexible in meeting changing competitive demands.

The Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council is an all-stakeholder, not-for-profit organization responsible for the human resources strategy for the supply chain sector in Canada. The CSCSC is funded by the Government of Canada's Sector Council Program.

Information about TASC is available on its website, at www.councils.org.

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