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## Press Release

### Compendium of Supply Chain Programs Now Available Online

**June 28, 2007, Mississauga, Ontario** – Canada's first comprehensive [database of education and training programs](#) for the supply chain sector is now available online. The Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (the CSCSC) conducted research that has resulted in a searchable PDF on its website. In coming months, the database will become a more-interactive, web-based tool.

Guided by a working group of the CSCSC's Research Committee, Blueprint Public Relations of Ottawa, Ont., carried out the first phase of the Council's Education/Certification Project to collect both "hard" information about current training and education for supply chain employees, and "soft" information from employers about their needs and preferences with respect to education.

Project activities included compiling the compendium of education and training programs, conducting an online survey of employers about in-house training, and holding three focus groups across Canada with representatives of industry, educational institutions and industry organizations.

Information for the compendium was gathered from three sources: associations, post-secondary institutions and employers:

- Forty relevant associations were contacted to ascertain/confirm their educational offerings.
- Extensive research was done to assemble a comprehensive list of supply chain programs/courses offered by Canadian universities and colleges.
- Insufficient information was received from the employer survey to include any additional course data in the compendium.

Because their programs in supply chain management and logistics are constantly being revised and expanded, post-secondary institutions and industry associations will be encouraged to submit program changes as they occur. In addition, the CSCSC will endeavour to fully review the compendium contents on an annual basis to provide as accurate-as-possible information.

Funding for a second phase of the Education/Certification Project will provide for creation of an online database of the compendium information to improve searchability.

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