

CMC-Canada and the Alberta School of Business are excited to announce a Memorandum of Understanding

Toronto, February 22, 2012 - The Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC-Canada) is pleased to welcome the Alberta School of Business as a partner in education.

The objective of the MOU is long-term educational collaboration, and the specific focus of the agreement will be the educational preparation of students to access the Certified Management Consultant (CMC) certification program within the University of Alberta's MBA and EBMA programs.

The University of Alberta recognizes the value of the CMC designation to the career development of MBA graduates and commits to offering courses in leadership/interpersonal skills and a course covering the process of management consulting to meet the 'Educational' requirements of the CMC designation. A course on project management will be available as an elective. Students will take *Professional Conduct and Ethics: Best Practices and Professional Standards* through CMC-Canada.

"Consulting continues to be a career of choice for many of our graduates. The MBA/CMC is a powerful combination and we are very pleased to provide this innovative programming option," said Joseph Doucet, Stanley A Milner Professor and Interim Dean. "We very much appreciate the commitment to both ethics and higher education of CMC-Canada in helping build Canada's international reputation."

"I am really excited about the renewal of the partnership with the Alberta School of Business. Many of the students coming out of the MBA program venture into the consulting field; pursuing the CMC designation adds depth to the considerable toolbox that graduates gain from the MBA. I really believe this is a tremendous added value to the program, says Chris Lavin, FCMC, Partner, Ernst and Young LLP."

A total of 3600 hours of consulting experience is required to qualify for the CMC designation. The 'Experience' requirements for the CMC designation are not included in the scope of the Agreement. Candidates are responsible for presenting the appropriate evidence of fulfillment of the 'Experience' requirements directly to CMC-Canada. After the applicant has completed the required courses and achieved the consulting experience, they begin the certification process that involves an oral assessment, engagements summaries, references, and other deliverables.

CMC-Canada

The Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC-Canada) fosters excellence and integrity in the management consulting profession as a whole. CMC-Canada administers, and its provincial Institutes confer, the CMC designation in Canada. The Association and its members advocate for the CMC designation and are dedicated to advancing the profession and delivering the benefits of those efforts to the client community. CMC-Canada is a founding member of the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (ICMCI). For more information, please visit cmc-canada.ca

Alberta School of Business

The Alberta School of Business, located in Alberta's capital city of Edmonton, is one of Canada's leading business schools. The Alberta School of Business was the first, and, continues to be the longest continually accredited business school in Canada by the AACSB - is consistently ranked in the top 50 business schools globally by the *Financial Times* of London for research – and was ranked third in Canada for corporate social responsibility in the Alberta MBA by *Corporate Knights* magazine. For more information, please visit www.business.ualberta.ca

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