

Algonquin College Foundation Receives Purchasing Management Association of Canada Donation

Ottawa, ON, Sept. 21, 2005 – The Algonquin College Foundation received a donation of \$129,000 from the current and past Ottawa District members of the Ontario Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada (OIPMAC). This donation includes matched funds from the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund and will go towards an endowed bursary for students in Algonquin College's e-Business Supply Chain Management (eSCM) Applied Degree Program.

"We are grateful to the local members of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada for their tremendous leadership in establishing generous student bursaries for the Bachelor of Applied Business e-Business Supply Chain Management Program," says Barbara Farber, Chair of the Algonquin College Foundation. "This generous donation is an important investment in the education and training of future supply management professionals."

A total of \$5,000 will be awarded in bursaries annually to three deserving students in the School of Business Bachelor of Applied Business' e-Business Supply Chain Management Program who meet criteria as specified by the Ottawa District of the OIPMAC.

"Algonquin College's e-Business Supply Chain Management Applied Degree Program shows a commitment in offering exceptional and focused education in the Supply Chain Management field," says Maya Walker, President, Ottawa District, Ontario Institute, PMAC. "We are pleased to provide opportunities for students who strive to obtain their Certified Professional Purchaser designation and pursue a career in Supply Chain Management, but would not have had the financial means to do so."

The eSCM Applied Degree Program is a unique, four-year laptop and co-op program committed to the development of eSCM professionals with the skills required to embark on action-oriented, multi-dimensional careers in private and public business. Once employed, graduates of the College's eSCM Applied Degree Program will be responsible for creating and executing the plans of organizations in all industry sectors and work at the core of every business to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

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Foundation Donation - 2**About Algonquin College:**

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology is located in the Nation's Capital and the Ottawa Valley and is the third-largest college in Ontario. Algonquin turns technology to students' advantage, delivering top-calibre education and valuable experience in high-demand industries. Algonquin College has a diverse population of some 15,000 full-time students and 41,000 part-time registrations in more than 120 programs and is committed to student success.

About PMAC:

The Purchasing Management Association of Canada is a national association of supply management professionals with over 250 members in its Ottawa district. Their mission is to provide a forum for educational and professional development. The Ottawa District of the OIPMAC is directed by an executive of elected volunteers from diverse employment backgrounds that include government, public institutions, high-tech, service and manufacturing. Members are employed in a wide variety of positions, from clerical and entry-level to management and executive appointments.

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