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CHAMBER JOB FAIR FOCUSSED ON BRINGING IMMIGRANTS AND BUSINESS TOGETHER

October 29, 2007– Hundreds of job-ready immigrants will take part in a special Job Fair, hosted by The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce and the Province of Manitoba, with the aim of connecting immigrant job seekers to potential employment opportunities at a number of Manitoba organizations, private corporations and Governments.

“Manitoba business leaders have told us repeatedly about the difficulty in finding employees. This forum creates an environment and opportunity where immigrants can make a quick and easy connection with employers who are accepting resumes for positions in which they are actively recruiting for,” said Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Dave Angus.

The Chamber’s “*Connecting with the Immigrant Workforce*” Job Fair is intended to accomplish the following:

- Share information on recruiting and retaining immigrants
- Share information on the local business community and resources to assist immigrants find employment.
- Hear about innovative programs - English in the workplace, work internships, etc.
- Check out display booths to find out about job opportunities and what's being done to integrate immigrant employees into the workplace.

DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2007

LOCATION: Radisson Hotel Winnipeg - Skyview
11th Floor 288 Portage Ave.

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Labour Minister Nancy Allan and Chamber Chair Ken Jones to bring greetings at 1:00 pm

ADMISSION: FREE

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