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CERC and Centennial College, based in Scarborough Ontario, recently entered into an agreement that will see Centennial College take over delivery of the CERC Certified Employee Relocation Professional (CERP) Program. "We are very excited to have this partnership in place, which represents a significant step forward for CERC," said CERC Executive Vice President Steve Cryne; "It (*sic*) fulfills an important goal in our three year strategic plan, and responds to the changing needs of our diverse membership base."

The greatest benefits of this agreement are in the additional support for participants, elevation of the program to a community college level and the recognition of a community college certificate upon successful completion of the program. CERC members, and individuals from anywhere in the world will now be able to access the CERP program.

The agreement calls for Centennial College to begin offering Level 1 of the program over the Internet effective April 1, 2006. The program will be offered as a 14-week continuing education distance-learning program. Instructors will be on hand to help participants complete assignments and prepare for the examinations. Participants can also join on-line learning forums to problem solve and network.

Judy Constantinos, Chair of the CERC Professional Development Committee said, "Participants will now have the additional support and feedback to successfully complete the program. Course assignment work will now be graded and counted in the final mark awarded."

Levels II and III will be migrated to the College later in 2006. The course will be offered over a 14-week period with intake on the first of each month commencing April 1, 2006.

Watch for further announcements of the program in the very near future.

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