

MEDIA NOTICE

You are invited to attend the following event

BUILDING YOUR WORKFORCE...hiring, accommodating and retaining staff with disabilities

December 18, 2013

8:15 am – noon

The Howard Johnson Hotel, Sudbury, ON

- 8:15am **Breakfast**
- 8:50am **Introductions** (moderator, Jason Turnbull, CBC)
Welcome (Sonia Del Missier, Interim President, Cambrian College)
Panel presentation:
- **Financial incentives and resources available** by Janine Roy, Regional Employment Service Manager, March of Dimes
 - **HR issues** (staff performance, hiring, cost, policies) by Krista Warkus Levesque, HR Professional, DiBrina Sure Human Resources Inc.
 - **Extended healthcare benefits, insurance and liability** by Tyler Stott, Specialist in Benefit Solutions, DiBrina Sure Benefits Consulting Inc.
 - **Employer stories** – one minute vignettes (8-10 local employers) including live testimonial by Rob DiMeglio, Executive Director, Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin
- 10:15am **Nutrition break**
- 10:30am **Presentations:**
- special **video presentation** by the Honourable Governor General David Onley (unable to attend in person as planned)
 - Dominique Giroux, President, Laurentian University
- 11:00am **Closing remarks** (Pierre Riopel, President, College Boreal)
Assistive devices displays and networking

***Please note:** this is an invite-only event for business owners, employers, managers/supervisors, HR departments, unions, recruitment agencies, employment service providers and select educators. It is an opportunity to hear about key HR issues and the success of other employers, test out low-cost assistive devices and understand the resources available and the business reasons behind hiring, accommodating and retaining staff with disabilities.*

Hope to see you there...

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