# CMC-Canada and McGill University's School of Continuing Studies announce a Memorandum of Understanding.

Toronto, April 13, 2015 – The Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC-Canada) is pleased to welcome McGill's School of Continuing Studies as a partner in education.

The focus of the agreement is the recognition of McGill's Professional Development Certificate in Management Consulting, towards an individual's educational requirements for the Certified Management Consultant (CMC) designation. In addition to completing McGill's program, students wishing to achieve CMC certification are also required to demonstrate relevant work experience.

McGill's School of Continuing Studies recognizes the value of the CMC designation to the career development of experienced professionals and commits to offering courses in project management, ethical behavior, personal and interpersonal skills, as well as a course covering the process of management consulting. The content of these courses meets the educational requirements of the CMC designation.

"We at McGill University's School of Continuing Studies are excited to introduce the Professional Development Certificate in Management Consulting in collaboration with CMC-Canada," says Dr. Carmen Sicilia, Director, Career and Professional Development, McGill University's School of Continuing Studies. "The program's courses are designed to prepare individuals who aspire to accelerate their career trajectory by pursuing the consultancy profession and earning a CMC Designation. Participants will learn from highly qualified McGill instructors and experienced consultants."

"A relationship with McGill's School of Continuing Studies is a win for all parties - especially students," says Jac van Beek, Chief Executive Officer of CMC-Canada. "They now have the opportunity to not only commit to our profession, but to also access a professional community of interest. The CMC designation is recognized in over 40 countries and it's the management consulting profession's only international certification mark. It represents a commitment to the highest standards of consulting and to the ethical guidelines of the profession. We are delighted to be working with McGill's School of Continuing Studies to offer this path to our designation for their students."

A total of 3,600 hours of management consulting experience is required to qualify for the CMC designation. Once the applicant has completed the required courses and achieved the consulting experience, they begin the certification process that involves providing engagement summaries, client references, passing an oral assessment, 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 regional 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.

# McGill University's School of Continuing Studies

McGill's School of Continuing Studies has an international reputation as a leader in continuing education. The main goal of the School is to meet the professional and personal development needs of our rapidly changing society, nationally and internationally, by offering a wide range of programs and courses in-person and online. Look to the McGill's School of Continuing Studies for excellence in teaching, innovative programs, entrepreneurial approaches to education and enabling learner services.

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