



Women in Logistics E-News:

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Toronto: WIL Open House

You are invited to join Women in Logistics at their 'Open House' on **March 3rd**, 2008 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm hosted by Wheels Group at Mississauga office. Drop by to network with WIL community members, meeting representatives from several logistics and supply chain organizations at a mini education and training 'trade fair'. Join us to network and learn more about career paths, education, and training opportunities in Supply Chain Logistics.

Note: Registration to this event is complimentary!

Our thanks go out to Kim Biggar and Kevin Maynard of the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council for their assistance in organizing this event. (<http://www.supplychaincanada.org/en/>)

Location: Wheels Group Office - 5090 Orbitor Drive, Unit 1, Mississauga, ON

Please let us know you're coming and RSVP by e-mail to loginfo@loginstitute.ca

Vancouver: Life in Balance Event

Following a fabulous, sold-out dinner and networking evening in January, Vancouver's Women in Logistics team has planned another event for **April 12th**. This ½ day Saturday morning session will focus on finding life –work balance. Bring a friend, join a colleague or come alone and meet new acquaintances. Mark your calendar and plan to treat yourself to a well deserved "break for you" with noted guest speakers and authors. Visit Upcoming Events at www.womeninlogistics.com for more details.

Calgary: Women in Logistics Networking Mixer

The Alberta WIL Team has planned an exciting Networking Mixer with special guest speaker Brenda Fischer. Brenda was the Former Vice President, Child & Maternal Health for the Calgary Health Region and will be discussing the logistics of the Children's hospital move and her experiences with this monumental event.

We're finalizing final date/ location arrangements so please check:
www.womeninlogistics.com frequently for details.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

The Logistics Institute is pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend our **Executive P.Log. Certification Program**. This program is aimed at senior logistics practitioners and offers intensive and interactive facilitated sessions that focus on issues and challenges that impact upon strategic decision-making. The Executive Program is an opportunity to gain insight and knowledge in your chosen field of endeavor, develop practical applications, exchange ideas, and build upon what you have learnt. This intensive six-day program leads to P.Log. certification.

The Executive Program will be offered on **April 20 - 25, 2008** at the Kingbridge Centre, **King City (north of Toronto), Ontario**. As well as from **June 1 - 6, 2008** at the Crown Isle Centre, **Courtenay (Vancouver Island), BC**.

Admissions are based on experience, references and qualifications, with a general requirement of ten years strategic level corporate responsibility or an extremely progressive career path. To preserve the focus and intensity of the experience, the number of seat are limited to only 25 people per session.

For your official invitation package to the Executive Program please email:
loginfo@loginstitute.ca

Mentorship Opportunities with Skills Canada

Skills Canada – Ontario is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of youth and the prosperity of industry in Ontario. They strive to promote the skilled trades and technologies as a viable, first choice career option for young people.

The upcoming "Think Skills... Think Future!" Young Women's Conferences, held in conjunction with the Ontario Technological Skills Competition, foster a positive environment in which young women considering their career options have the opportunity to learn from the first-hand experiences of women who work in skilled trade and technology fields.

Mentorship opportunities are available for the two, one day conferences held at Bingemans in Kitchener. The conference on **Monday May 5th** is exclusively for students in grades 7 and 8 and the conference on **Tuesday, May 6th** is exclusively for students in grades 9 and 10. Mentors are invited to attend one or both conferences to introduce their skilled trade or technology area to interested young women and share their positive experiences. The informal setting creates a comfortable atmosphere for networking, sharing stories, and providing advice and guidance. The young women leave feeling empowered and informed about a variety of career choices available to them. Mentors are rewarded by the opportunity to inspire and motivate the next generation of females as they make choices for their futures.

If you are interested, or know of any other dynamic women working in the skilled trades who might be interested in attending, please forward this information. **Further information is available at:** http://www.skillsontario.com/competitions/young_women.html

LMI Survey – 4th year of a 5 year study

The Logistics Institute invites you to participate in our major **Logistics Labour Market Survey** which will launch later this month on our Logistics Gateway at www.logisticsinstitute.com. The LMI Study is more crucial than ever this year as we track workforce development trends over the last four years during this 5 year research project. Invest in your community by taking some time out of your day to complete this significant survey that aided in the development of the Women in Logistics Initiative! Further details will follow shortly.

What information is the study gathering?

- Details about activities related to recruitment and retention. What are the best means for finding and keeping skilled logistics supply chain resources?
- Trends affecting compensation levels and career progression for logistics practitioners as well as important factors related to employability and mobility.

Who should participate in the study?

- Individuals working in supply chain logistics and its functional areas including procurement, materials management and distribution management from both goods and service oriented organizations across the country.

Why is this information important?

- Provides logisticians and organizations with critical information on current salary and compensation levels and emerging trends in recruitment and retention programs.
- Understand how more traditional benefits rate for logisticians versus other forms of recognition and support such as opportunities for career advancement.
- Helps determine how the Institute can best serve our members and the community.

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