

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and Partners Present Accessing Global Talent Information Session**

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce and partners are hosting an Accessing Global Talent information session on Friday, October 2, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Caboto Club (2175 Parent Avenue).

This employer information session on International Recruitment will cover the following topics:

- Support available for international recruitment, in particular, Francophone/bilingual skilled workers and trades people
- How the new federal and provincial Express Entry system will help employers access and retain international talents

Starting in January 2015, skilled foreign workers now have access to Express Entry, a new electronic application management system, which applies to Canada's key economic immigration programs. This allows Canadian employers who have made significant and unsuccessful efforts to find Canadian citizens or permanent residents to fill their vacancies to select international candidate in a Job Bank profile.

Express Entry is not a new immigration program; it is a new way for Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) to manage economic immigration applications online for prospective skilled foreign workers, Express Entry will result in faster processing times.

Destination Canada gives Canadian employers access to a pool of workers with a wide variety of skills in France, Belgium and Tunisia. The recruitment will be supported by employment counsellors specialized in international mobility.

Accessing Global Talent is presented in partnership with the *Réseau de soutien à l'immigration francophone du Centre Sud Ouest de l'Ontario*, Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership, Workforce WindsorEssex, Collège Boréal, New Canadians' Centre of Excellence Inc., Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Fédération des Communautés Francophones et Acadiennes, Destination Canada, and the Government of Ontario.

To register online, visit [www.windsorsexchamber.org](http://www.windsorsexchamber.org).

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