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ICCRC To Participate at RCMP Ontario Fraud Symposium At Environment Canada Auditorium, Toronto

Burlington (Ontario) – The Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC) will attend the RCMP Ontario Fraud Symposium. Held in conjunction with Fraud Prevention Month, this symposium will raise awareness and provide preventative information on frauds specific to immigration that target newcomers to Canada.

Representatives from the RCMP, CRA, ICCRC, the Bank of Canada and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will be in attendance. ICCRC, a member of the Fraud Prevention Forum, will be on hand to answer any questions related to fraudulent immigration consultants, other scams that prevent immigrants the right of safe passage to Canada, and to announce the launch of a new micro-website to protect immigrants.

When: Thursday, March 31st at 10:00 AM
Where: Environment Canada Auditorium, 4905 Dufferin Street, Downsview, ON
ICCRC Speaker: M. Daniel Roukema, Director of Communications

Parking will be available free of charge for guests and media. All members of the public and the media will be required to sign-in.

ICCRC is the national regulatory body designated by the government of Canada in July 2011, to regulate Canadian immigration, citizenship and international student consulting and advising services. Permitted service providers of these regulated professions are known as Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants (RCICs) and Regulated International Student Immigration Advisors (RISIAs).

The *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* and the *Citizenship Act* require anyone providing Canadian immigration or citizenship advice or representation for a fee or other consideration to be a member in good standing of ICCRC. Exceptions are members in good standing of provincial or territorial law societies or the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*.

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