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## **Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation among National Capital region's Top Employers**

OTTAWA, February 7, 2012 – Those working at the Canada Science and Technology Museum, the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, and the Canada Agriculture Museum already knew this, but today it is printed in a special section of the *Ottawa Citizen*: the Corporation which manages all three museums is named one of the region's top employers.

Within the regional competition of *Canada's Top 100 Employers*, members of the selection panel comprised of some of the foremost Human Resources experts have noted key aspects of the work environment provided by the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation. Of note among the highlights of the evaluation which saw the Corporation honoured:

- Support for new parents and the parental leave plan;
- Flexible schedules, notably allowing shortened or compressed work weeks, and other alternative work arrangements;
- Encouraging continuing education through subsidies for tuition and professional accreditation, as well as internal and online training programs;
- Helping more experienced workers with retirement planning, assistance, phased-in retirement work options, as well as a defined benefits pension plan.

“The Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation has chosen to invest in its most important resource: its people,” says President and CEO Denise Amyot. “We consciously make this choice, because we know that it is by offering them a stimulating work environment that we will excel in our mission, which is to reach out to Canadians and help them realize the importance science and technology has on our way of life and our culture.”

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