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HIEC's Spring Breakfast with the Mayors
Finding the Leader Within
with keynote speaker Drew Dudley

HALTON, ON – The Halton Industry Education Council (HIEC) is set to celebrate another successful year of community collaboration and explore a unique approach to leadership at this year's **Spring Breakfast with the Mayors** with featured keynote speaker **Drew Dudley**. This year's breakfast event will take place on **Friday, June 22, 2012** at OE Banquet & Conference Centre in Oakville, running from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Tickets, which include breakfast, are available for \$40 per person or \$300 per table of eight.

In today's rapidly-changing economic climate, strong and innovative leadership is critical to business success. Community-backed strategies that foster passion, commitment and dedication are paramount to the growth of healthy local employment sectors. HIEC's Spring Breakfast is an opportunity for businesses of all sizes to learn about best practices for building leadership through a collaborative and dynamic event program.

To help spark ideas on leadership, this year's keynote speaker is **Drew Dudley**, Founder and Chief Catalyst of Nuance Leadership Inc. As director of one of the largest leadership development programs in North America, Drew embraces the idea that leadership can't really be taught, only learned. His highly-anticipated presentation redefines leadership as being a series of "lollipop moments" - those moments when something you've done has made someone else's life fundamentally better. Join us as we discover the leader within and learn how this type of leadership creates community impact that benefits us all.

The Spring Breakfast with the Mayors event is an opportunity to celebrate HIEC's evolution over the last 22 years and recognize new and returning partners and programs. HIEC has invited students, parents, educators and business/industry representatives to attend this event and learn more about the many successful programs and initiatives taking place in our community today.

To learn more about the Spring Breakfast with the Mayors 2012 event, to register or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.hiec.on.ca/breakfast or call 905-634-2575 ext. 28.

About HIEC

Established November 17, 1989, as a not-for-profit organization, HIEC is a joint venture among industry, education and community partners in the Halton Region. At HIEC, our goal is to enhance career education and create the best opportunities for youth. For 22 years, HIEC has brought business and education together with the determined vision of 'Inspiring Informed Career Decisions' in Halton.

HIEC has delivered career education programs to more than 100,000 students in Halton and has four websites. To learn more please visit, www.hiec.on.ca, www.schooltocareer.ca, www.apprenticesearch.com and www.EmployerRegistry.ca. HIEC is provincially recognized for its wide-reaching, informative career education programs, innovative career resource centre, and our overall commitment to helping young people make successful transitions from school to career.

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