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CES-ON is Seeking Nominations for the Evaluator Excellence Award

The Canadian Evaluation Society Ontario Chapter (CES-ON) wants to recognize Ontario evaluators who have made a difference through their work or study.

We would like *you* to nominate an Ontario evaluator/evaluation unit/firm *OR* an Ontario student/class for an Evaluator Excellence Award. Two prizes will be awarded:

- one for an Ontario evaluator (or an evaluation unit/firm), and
- one for an Ontario student (or a class) of evaluation.

The winning evaluator(s)/firm will be selected via an on-line vote by CES members across Ontario through the CES-ON website. Winners will be presented with the award as part of a CES-related event .

This is an excellent opportunity to promote an organization and share the benefits of evaluation!

Visit the Canadian Evaluation Society – Ontario Chapter (CES–ON) web site www.evaluationontario.ca for more information and e-Nomination Entry Form! (entry form is also at the back of this newsletter)

CES-ON is Reaching Out to You and Your Organization!

The CES-Ontario Professional Development (PD) Committee would like to offer professional development and learning opportunities to CES-ON members and prospective members across Ontario, particularly in regions outside of Toronto. Our workshops present a great opportunity for those wishing to apply for the Credentialed Evaluator designation to illustrate their evaluation competencies.

If you live in a community outside of the Greater Toronto Area where you feel there may be interest and/or a need to offer any of our PD sessions, we would love to hear from you. From your input and insights, we can work on offering workshops in those communities. (A two month lead time is necessary for planning). Listed below are the CES sanctioned and other professional evaluation workshops currently offered:

CES Sanctioned Workshops:

- *Essential Skills Series (4 days)*
- *Survey Design (1 day)*
- *Logic Models (1 day)*

Other Professional Evaluation Workshops:

- *Performance Measurement for Improved Results (1 day)*
- *Qualitative Methods in Program Evaluation (2 days)*

There may be an opportunity to act as a “local host” at the PD session organized in your area. This is a new role that CES-ON is trying out as part of an outreach strategy to build networks across Ontario. This role involves mobilizing the local interest for CES (i.e. spreading the word about the session being offered), and attending the session to assist with greetings and logistics.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact the PD Committee at: pd@evaluationontario.ca



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The Canadian Evaluation Society, Ontario Chapter (CES-ON) is a not-for-profit professional association, dedicated to the advancement of evaluation theory and practice.

To change your contact information, or update your membership, please contact our registrar:

Elana Gray: registrar@evaluationontario.ca

Request for Qualifications: Essential Skills Series Instructors

CES-ON is looking to expand the roster of Essential Skills Series instructors. We hope that a larger roster will enable us to offer more professional development opportunities to the membership across Ontario, including outside the GTA.

We are looking for instructors who have considerable experience in program evaluation, knowledge of the most current theory and practice, and experience as a professional learning instructor. Qualified candidates are invited to submit an Expression of Interest, as per the guidelines. (see back of newsletter for more)

**Closing data for expressions of interest:
Saturday July 30, 2011.**

Selection Factors:

- Experience with program evaluation
- Instructional experience
- Instructional approach
- Knowledge of research methods and PE theory
- Communication skills
- Knowledge of CES