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## **Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce launches partnership with ‘HOTLINE TO HR’**

### ***Members may access ‘round the clock’ human resource support through email and telephone***

Sudbury (2010) – The Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce has a new affinity program aimed providing businesses who otherwise might not be able to afford or require full time human resource assistance, the chance to have 24 / 7 expertise.

“We are delighted to offer our services with the chamber,” said Enzo Logozzo, Director of Sales for Hotline to HR. “We see the value of the chamber and we believe that our service is an asset and a key component to growth for all business members within the network.”

As one of North America’s leading provider of Human Resources administrative solutions, Hotline to HR offers 24/7 Human Resource support via toll free telephone and email support. Businesses who enrol will be able to manage their Human Resources systems, compliances and processes allowing them to concentrate on their core competencies.

“We’re pleased to be able to offer GSCC members the HOTLINE TO HR service,” said GSCC President and CEO, Debbi Nicholson. “It will give employers the ability to implement and maintain their Human Resources infrastructure, which is crucial in today’s economy. It’s that simple, cost effective and available whenever.”

The timing of the partnership may prove valuable for many businesses looking to incorporate and meet the requirements of provisions concerning violence in the workplace. On June 15, 2010, employers with at least five employees will be required to have in place harassment and violence policies and programs as dictated by the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA).

The changes require employers in Ontario to create policies addressing workplace violence and harassment, develop procedures to address both workplace violence (including domestic violence) and harassment, undertake training, conduct a workplace violence risk assessment, recognize new worker rights to refuse work, and ensure new employer reporting requirements if a worker is disabled from performing work due to workplace violence.

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*The **Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce** represents over 1,000 businesses and through the participation of its member volunteers on committees and task forces, acts as the ‘Voice of Business’ to influence federal, provincial and local legislation affecting business.*