



## **“Networking for Success”**

### ***Immigrant professionals achieve success through networking***

Media are invited to attend “Networking for Success”, an event that brings together immigrant professionals and Calgary employers. This successful event demonstrates how networking has already facilitated the hiring of 40 skilled immigrant professionals in Calgary.

Many highly skilled immigrants arrive in Calgary every year, but have difficulty finding employment because of their lack of Canadian work experience, and cross-cultural challenges. Employers are looking for highly skilled employees, but often do not know where to find them; this event brings immigrants and employers together.

- Who: All Media are invited
- What: **“Networking for Success” - an event where immigrant professionals and Canadian employers meet**
- Where: **The Calgary Chamber of Commerce - The Enmax Ballroom  
100 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S.W., Calgary, AB**
- When: **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
- Why: Learn about how United Way, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, and Shell Canada are bringing together Canadian employers and skilled immigrants. The event has already shown great success; many of the participants have obtained full-time or part-time employment. This is just one of the successful initiatives of the Shell Immigrant Employment Project, which will be introduced at this event.

Media interviews with an immigrant who found employment at “Networking for Success”, as well as representatives from Shell Canada and United Way of Calgary will be available for media interviews.

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