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Durham College Board of Governors adopts eSCRIBE for Integrated Paperless Management of Board and Committee meetings

Markham, ON (November 1, 2011) eSCRIBE today announced that Durham College's Board of Governors has voted unanimously to adopt the latest version of its integrated paperless meeting management solution for Microsoft SharePoint 2010.

At the beginning of the 2011-2012 academic year, Durham College welcomed more than 30,000 students to campus including more than 8,400 full-time post-secondary students as well as part-time and continuing education students; apprentices; and online learners. The college offers more than 130 full-time programs.

In early 2011 the college initiated an internal project to review its board governance in an effort to improve its transparency, align its evolving accessibility requirements and improve the efficiency of its existing paper-based processes.

After an extensive review of hosted and traditional competitive board governance solution alternatives, the decision to use eSCRIBE's Integrated Paperless Meeting Management solution was made. Designed exclusively for use with the Microsoft SharePoint business integration platform already being used at the college, eSCRIBE will first be integrated into the college's board meetings in November and December then scheduled to go live with its first meeting in January 2012.

"eSCRIBE's rich meeting capabilities, ease of use and seamless integration with our existing software platform make it an ideal paperless tool for our monthly board meetings," said Don Lovisa, President, Durham College. "Additionally, as a Canadian-owned and operated organization, eSCRIBE is able to offer us local support and training related to our meeting management requirements."

"We are pleased to gain this endorsement from one of Ontario's leading colleges," said Robert Treumann, President, eSCRIBE Paperless Solutions. "Since its inception in 2009, eSCRIBE has been gaining satisfied customers across the public sector and reducing the environmental impact associated with managing the public trust."

As part of its ongoing commitment to Post-Secondary Education, eSCRIBE has extended special education pricing to all qualifying Canadian Colleges and Universities. For more information email sales@escribecorporate.com

About eSCRIBE

eSCRIBE is Microsoft Gold certified, Canadian independent software vendor (ISV) of Paperless Governance and Meeting Management Solutions built exclusively for Microsoft SharePoint and the Office client suite. With eSCRIBE's robust user configurable meeting management engine and award winning SharePoint integration, it is quickly becoming the go-to choice of public and private sector boards, committees and councils looking to improve efficiency, transparency and accessibility while at the same time demonstrating environmental responsibility by reducing the consumables used to manage local government.

As part of its solutions focus, eSCRIBE's internal team of professional project managers, business consultants, software engineers, quality assurance testers, and documentation

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experts are specialists in a number of core Microsoft technologies and do not outsource or subcontract any of the development, support or enhancement of its products.

About Durham College

At Durham College, the student experience comes first. In September 2011, the college welcomed more than 30,000 students to campus including more than 8,400 full-time post-secondary students as well as part-time and continuing education students; apprentices; and online learners. The college offers a wide range of market-driven programs in a number of different disciplines including business, information technology, media, art, design, general arts, science, skilled trades, justice, emergency services, health and engineering technology, enabling students to develop the skills required to meet the demands of today's job market.

A three-phase expansion of the college's Whitby campus is currently underway. Phase 1 opened in September 2009 followed by Phase 2 in May 2011. Phase 3 will see the creation of a 30,000-square-foot building focused on agriculture, culinary, hospitality and tourism. Accommodating approximately 950 new students, it will house new classrooms and labs and offer a full-service, green-certified restaurant and lounge and see the creation of a greenhouse – all of which will be open to the general public. In addition, a new Student Services building opened at the Oshawa campus in January 2011.

For more information, visit www.durhamcollege.ca or call 905.721.2000.

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