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## **Human Resources Professionals in the Yukon Join HRMA in BC as Members of New Regional Chapter**

**Vancouver, BC** –Certified Human Resources Professionals (CHRP) and other human resources practitioners in the Yukon are beginning the New Year by joining British Columbia's Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) as full members.

This month, the Yukon formally becomes HRMA's eighth membership region and the first one located outside of British Columbia.

Up to now, a number of Yukon-based HR practitioners have been partially participating as extra-provincial members of HRMA. However, they have not had access to the complete slate of benefits and programs enjoyed by their counterparts in BC who are full members of the association.

"After hearing significant expressions of interest and enthusiasm from the Yukon group, the association decided it was time to form a whole new membership region to accommodate this growing and talented group," said Christian Codrington, Senior Manager, Operations for HRMA. "We're pleased to welcome our colleagues in the Yukon, and offer them the same range of benefits enjoyed by all of our full members."

A Yukon Advisory Council will be chaired by Lee Vincent (CHRP and Associate VP HR at Northwestel), to identify the needs of the Yukon-based members, and ensure that services offered fulfill those required in the region.

"As the Yukon continues to grow and expand, we felt it was critical to create a Yukon-centric place for HR practitioners of all levels to come together to share ideas and resources, ask for help and to continue our professional development. I am looking forward to our learning events this year and getting to meet and support the great talent that we have here in the territory."

HRMA member services include networking, learning and professional development and full voting rights. Fully-fledged members may also be elected to a position on the HRMA Board of Directors and are eligible to be recognized at the association's annual Professional Awards.

### **About HRMA**

The BC-based Human Resources Management Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing professional people practices through professional development opportunities such as conference, workshops, symposiums, mentorship and volunteer programs.

The association provides leadership to more than 5,500 members and 3,000 affiliates that collectively represent CEOs, directors of HR, consultants, educators, students, HR generalists, and small-business owners. Established in 1942, HRMA is a founding member of the Canadian Council of Human Resources Associations (CCHRA) and the exclusive grantor of the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation in British Columbia and Yukon. [www.bchrma.org](http://www.bchrma.org)

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