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Siemens Canada and Mohawk College build on partnership, look to create new opportunities for students and graduates

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Siemens Canada and Mohawk College announced plans today to further strengthen their partnership for the benefit of students in the college's technology programs.

Per a Memorandum of Understanding signed by Siemens Canada President and CEO Robert Hardt and Mohawk College President Rob Maclsaac, Siemens and Mohawk will look at opportunities to collaborate on developing curriculum, delivering training, conducting applied research, serving on program advisory committees and offering co-operative work terms and internships.

In 2008, Mohawk and three other Ontario colleges joined forces in an award-winning partnership that continues to meet the workforce training and development needs of Hydro One. In 2012, Mohawk and Walters Inc. launched a joint program to train welders and steel fabricators.



Pictured left to right are: Cheryl Jensen (VP Academic, Mohawk College), Rob Maclsaac (President, Mohawk College), Robert Hardt (President & CEO, Siemens Canada) and Kim Velluso (VP, Human Resources, Siemens Canada)

Siemens Canada employs more than 4,500 people from coast-to-coast, working together to provide answers that last in the fields of industry, energy, healthcare and infrastructure solutions for cities. Since it was federally chartered in 1912, Siemens has stood for technical achievements, innovation, quality and reliability. The company has 46 offices and 13 manufacturing/assembly facilities across Canada.

Mohawk College serves more than 16,000 full-time and apprenticeship students and is recognized as a leader in health and technology education. For the past three years, Mohawk has ranked first among all colleges in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area for overall student satisfaction.

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"The private and public sectors both have vital roles to play in ensuring Canada remains competitive and innovative on a global stage. We must be a voice and a partner for improved training, education and apprenticeship programs that give students the skills they need to participate in this new economy. Today's MOU is a positive step in that direction and we are thrilled to be partnering with Mohawk College."

– **Robert Hardt, President & CEO, Siemens Canada Limited**

"Mohawk College is committed to forging strong ties with industry partners that create unique learning opportunities for our students and jobs for our graduates. We look forward to further strengthening our partnership with Siemens, a major employer in Canada and a global leader in sustainable technologies and advanced manufacturing."

– **Rob Maclsaac, President, Mohawk College**

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