

Media Release

Hamilton Area Salary Survey Report

Hamilton – December 7, 2009: The Hamilton Area Salary Survey (HASS) Report is scheduled for release today and is now available to the general public for purchase at the bargain price of \$345.00.

The Hamilton Area Salary Survey has been a long time coming and is an initiative of The PartnerFirm, Inc. and LCM ASSOCIATES. For many years there has never been a comprehensive salary survey that provides salary, benefits and pay practice information specifically for the local business community. The Hamilton, Stoney Creek and Flamborough Chamber's of Commerce have each participated in this process and are making the HASS Report available to their members at a special price.

The HASS Report contains salary, benefits and pay practice information for 2009 and looks at pay trends and plans for 2010. The data was provided by a wide range of organizations in the greater Hamilton area representing a number of market segments: Manufacturing, Transportation, Call Centres, Health Care, Early Childhood Education, Software & IT Support, Community Services and the Hospitality Industry. Data for 43 benchmark job positions was collected, analyzed and the results prepared in summary form. The HASS Report contains data, trends, graphs and charts and is structured to make it easy to find the information you need.

You can order your copy of the HASS Report by contacting your local Chamber of Commerce or by going to the following websites and clicking onto the Hamilton Area Salary Survey link:

www.thepartnerfirm.com or www.lcmassociates.ca

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