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Conroy Ross Partners selected to conduct search for new president of NorQuest College

EDMONTON – Following the announcement of September 2, 2009 that Dr. Wayne Shillington will retire as President and Chief Executive Officer of NorQuest College on June 30, 2010, the Board of Governors for NorQuest College held a competition to select an executive search firm to assist with the recruitment of Dr. Shillington's successor.

The Board of Governors has selected Conroy Ross Partners to immediately begin an international presidential search. To learn more about this opportunity or to apply, contact Sean McLean at (403) 261-8080 ext. 343.

Established in 1994, and with offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Regina, Conroy Ross Partners Limited is a business advisory and retainer-based executive search firm. Conroy Ross Partners is a member of IIC Partners, an organization of independent executive search firms with 46 offices in 32 countries. For details, visit www.conroyross.com.

NorQuest College has campuses in Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Stony Plain, community learning centres in seven other Alberta communities and provides online distance learning to more than 200 communities in Canada. NorQuest delivers post-secondary diploma and certificate programs in a variety of health, human services, business and industry careers and has expertise in adult literacy, academic upgrading, English as a Second Language (ESL), Aboriginal education, and learner supports for students with disabilities.

The largest community college in Alberta, NorQuest serves more than 10,000 full and part-time students each year. NorQuest has been designated by the Alberta government as the regional steward responsible for the Edmonton region, from Camrose to Jasper and Drayton Valley to Whitecourt. For more information, visit www.norquest.ca.

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