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Laurier seminar series prepares companies for IFRS compliance

WATERLOO – The Laurier Executive Development Centre, in partnership with Deloitte, is offering a four-part *IFRS Executive Briefing* series beginning Feb. 24 that is designed to prepare organizations for compliance deadlines.

Public companies face a looming deadline in January 2011 to convert to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Laurier breakfast series will present comprehensive perspectives on key transitional issues. It is designed for senior executives and senior finance management who need to understand the business-wide implications of the coming changes in accounting standards. The series will offer two high-level sessions geared to any industry and addresses some of the most commonly asked questions about how IFRS will affect companies. Two additional sessions will focus on the manufacturing and technology industries.

The four sessions include:

1. What's happening to my financial statements? (Feb. 24).
2. IFRS update and working with your auditor (March 24).
3. IFRS implications for the technology industry (April 7).
4. IFRS implications for the manufacturing industry (April 21).

All sessions in the *IFRS Executive Briefing* series will be held at the Deloitte office in Kitchener at 4210 King St. E. Each session will begin at 7:30 a.m. and run for two to three hours, depending on the topic. The cost is \$175 per session.

For more information, please visit the Laurier Executive Development Centre website www.laurierexecutive.ca or call (519) 884-0710 x 2147.

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