

Career Edge Organization is very pleased to announce the opening of its

## *New Office in **Vancouver***

For over 10 years Career Edge Organization, Canada's recognized leader in paid internships, has helped more than 1000 organizations across Canada tap into a highly educated talent pool of skilled graduates and internationally qualified professionals. Our expansion to Western Canada is a great opportunity for companies to take advantage of our programs that provide instant access to a well-educated, unique pool of talent. As we move into our new office in Vancouver we will be able to meet the growing needs of our local clients and our presence will allow us to become a more active participant in the thriving Vancouver business community.

**Lesley Wood Bernbaum**, who joined Career Edge Organization as our new Regional Director, Market Development for the B.C. region, will head our Vancouver office. Lesley brings to her role more than 20 years experience in media, government and stakeholder relations, corporate communications and marketing. Prior to this appointment she provided strategic ideas and solutions to clients in the private, public and non-profit sectors as a Communications Leadership Consultant. She has also previously served as the Senior Government Relations Advisor at Vancouver Coastal Health, one of Canada's largest health authorities and has held a variety of senior programming and project positions with Rogers Communications Inc. in both Canada and the U.S. Lesley has just completed a Master of Arts in Leadership and Training from Royal Roads University and holds a B.A.A from Ryerson University.

Lesley will also have the great pleasure of working with **Silvina Bresler**, who has joined Career Edge Organization as our new ESL screener/Account Manager. Silvina's role is vital to the Career Bridge program as she will be responsible for conducting the face to face English language screening interviews with internationally qualified professionals seeking to become interns. She will play a key role in ensuring that our candidates meet the needs and expectations of our host organizations. Silvina holds a Masters in Translation and brings to the department outstanding credentials and proven project leadership.

Together with Lesley and Silvina overseeing the operations in our new Vancouver office, we look forward to providing exceptional service to our many valuable clients in Western Canada for many years to come.

For more information on Career Edge Organization, or to discuss your recruitment, staffing and talent management needs, please contact:

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