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SCMAO partners with George Brown College to Expand Pathways to the CSCMP Designation Supply Chain Management Association Ontario (SCMAO) and George Brown College have reached an agreement that will provide an efficient path for graduates of the school's Business Administration – Supply Chain and Operations Management Diploma program to pursue their Certified Supply Chain Management Professional (CSCMP) designation – at a faster rate.

Today's global market demands skilled practitioners to support the management of complex supply chains. SCMAO's Designation Program meets this need and equips those seeking to launch or accelerate their career with the necessary skills to work at a management or executive level.

Many designation holders find having the designation helps them progress within their career and contribute at a strategic level within their company.

"The Centre for Business is happy to announce a significant partnership between Supply Chain Management Association Ontario (SCMAO) and George Brown College, which will provide a streamlined pathway for graduates of our Business Administration – Supply Chain and Operations Management Diploma program to pursue the prestigious Certified Supply Chain Management Professional (CSCMP) designation. In today's ever-evolving global market, skilled supply chain practitioners are in high demand, and SCMAO's Designation Program equips professionals with essential skills for management and executive roles.

This collaboration underscores our joint commitment to enhancing awareness of supply chain management's importance and professionalizing the industry through the CSCMP Designation, widely recognized as Canada's leading certification for supply chain professionals. We celebrate this remarkable opportunity for our students to thrive in the dynamic field of supply chain management."

"At SCMAO our brand promise is to be Canada's largest community of supply chain professionals, committed to supply chain excellence. The supply chain profession has never been more vital to the progress of the Canadian economy and as the profession continues to be in the spotlight, we are on a steadfast path to deliver on our purpose: to promote awareness of the important role of supply chain management, as well to professionalize the industry through the CSCMP Designation - Canada's leading designation for supply chain professionals." -says Himani Dureja, VP of Education and Corporate Engagement.

As a graduate of the Business Administration – Supply Chain and Operations Management Diploma program, if you obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 60%, you will be exempted from the following CSCMP program components:

- Module 1: Foundations of Supply Chain Management
- Module 2: Procurement Strategy and Supply Management
- Module 4: Operations and Process Design Management



About George Brown College:

Toronto's George Brown College is located on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and other Indigenous peoples.

George Brown prepares innovative, adaptable graduates with the skills to thrive in a rapidly changing job market. With three campuses in the downtown core, the college blends theory with experiential learning, applied research, and entrepreneurship opportunities. George Brown offers 164 full-time programs and 180 continuing education certificates/designations across a wide variety of professions to more than 27,100 full-time students, including 29 percent international students, and receives more than 58,000 continuing education registrations annually. Students can earn certificates, diplomas, graduate certificates, apprenticeships, and degrees.

For more information, please visit www.georgebrown.ca

About SCMAO:

Supply Chain Management Association Ontario (SCMAO) is one of Canada's largest communities for supply chain professionals, with over 3,500 members and a broader community of 10,000+ supply chain professionals. Our vision is to elevate the profession, making careers better for members, by ensuring global competitiveness, innovation and elevation of the supply chain profession in Canada.

Anchored by a legacy of 35 years and fueled by a vision that has the future of supply chain at its core, the rebranded SCMAO is committed to strengthening the supply chain network, which embodies end to end supply chain and its key functions. The supply chain profession has never been more vital to the progress of the Canadian economy and at SCMAO we want to continue building the momentum that supply chain has garnered in the past few years. For more information, please visit https://scmao.ca/home