

## **Thomas International Solidifies Recertification Provider Partnerships with North America's Premier Human Resource Associations**

*First global assessment developer to become a pre-approved provider with both the Human Resources Professionals Association (HRPA) and the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI)*

**TORONTO, Canada / January 20, 2011** – Striving to stay at the forefront of Human Resource innovation and continually helping their clients to be highly successful, Thomas International is proud to announce that they are now the only psychometric **assessment tool** developer to hold pre-approved recertification partner status with both the HRPA (Human Resources Professionals Association) and the HRCI (Human Resource Certification Institute).

The HRPA's Certified Human Resource Professional Certification (CHRP) is a symbol of excellence and knowledge in Canadian human resources. Thomas International is pleased to now provide CHRP recertification points to newly trained certified users of Thomas International's behavior assessments and aptitude testing. Internationally, the HRCI is the recognized HR certification leader and Thomas International is now a pre-approved provider of recertification credits for the Professional Human Resources (PHR), Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), and Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR) designations. The HRPA and HRCI are the largest HR associations in North America and partner only with those providers demonstrating outstanding HR innovation and strong potential to provide critical skills and knowledge to HR professionals.

In solidifying these partnerships, Thomas International demonstrates that they are highly dedicated to the continuous improvement and evolution of human resource professionals and practices in North America. "These certifications have become an extremely powerful tool for HR professionals and employers," says Savia Souza-Marques, Senior Advisor with Thomas International. "More and more employers are listing "certification required" or "certification preferred" on their job listings because they know professionals who hold these certifications have well versed skill sets, current and relevant knowledge, and the capability to smoothly tackle any HR organizational issue."

To learn more about Thomas International's pre-approved training programs please visit: <http://thomasus.com/training/training.html>

### **About Thomas International Inc.**

Thomas International is a global provider of objective management systems and work-based assessment tools. With over 25 years of experience, we enable organizations to recruit, retain, develop, and manage their people effectively. Our experienced team of consultants and advisors support clients in achieving outcomes of reduced attrition, higher employee productivity and engagement, and more effective leadership – positively impacting the bottom line. For more information, visit <http://www.thomasus.com/>.

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