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**Diane Sarah Bégin EARNS CERTIFICATION AS A
GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL IN HUMAN RESOURCES**

Ottawa, February 27, 2008 -- Diane Sarah Bégin, CEO and Consultant, HRSB Concepts Inc. recently earned certification as a Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR).

The certification, awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI), signifies that Diane Sarah Bégin possesses the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in international human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field. HRCI awards two other levels of certification: Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

"Today, more than 80,000 HR professionals hold a certification from HRCI which demonstrates a mastery of key HR principles," said HRCI Executive Director Cornelia Springer, CAE.

To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examination and demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.

HRCI is the credentialing body for human resource professionals and is affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest organization dedicated exclusively to the human resource profession. HRCI's purpose is to promote the establishment of professional standards and to recognize professionals who meet those standards.

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