

# NEWS RELEASE

## Foursight Consultants Partnering with the Sprott School of Business

**Ottawa, July 30, 2007** – Foursight Consultants – Dr. Judy Laws and Dr. Rebecca Leaver hired as Co-Directors of the Sprott School of Business Professional Certificate in Management Skills program.

For the second consecutive year, Foursight Consultants Dr. Judy Laws and Dr. Rebecca Leaver are co-directing the Professional Certificate in Management Skills program. This 12 day program is designed to add management skills to a manager's portfolio of competencies, equipping him or her to confidently manage people and resources. For more on this program, visit <http://www.carleton.ca/ppd/indepth/pcms.htm>

Since 2004, Dr. Laws and Dr. Leaver, along with fellow consultants Sue MacLaurin and David Gibson, have also been delivering professional programs at Sprott. Programs delivered include:

- Assertive Communication
- Effective Listening
- Essential Skills for Creating and Managing High Performance Teams
- Influence and Persuasion
- Interview & Selection Skills
- Leadership Acuity – 10 Days in 10 Months
- Managing Change
- Managing Things and Leading People
- Managing Performance as a 'Perk'
- Management Communication Skills Assessment
- Performance Appraisal and Feedback
- Time Management – "168 Hours"
- Unleashing Creativity through Creative Problem Solving
- Win-win Sales Negotiations

At Foursight, any program we design and deliver must be based on sound principles of adult learning, involve an active and interactive learning environment, and provide the learner with practical ideas and strategies that can be applied directly to the learners' workplace. The Foursight-Sprott partnership has been a positive one, allowing the Foursight team to bring best-in-class learning interventions to the public.

For more on professional programs at Sprott, visit <http://www.carleton.ca/ppd/cp.html>

### **About Foursight**

Foursight Consulting Group Inc. is a Management Consulting firm which focuses on helping clients uncover what is overlooked; we enable clients to find the ideas that are sometimes "just below the surface". Our clients tap into our innovative expertise in people and organizational development, and information technology. Some representative engagements include:

- Enhancing Innovation – process & tools, education, developing innovation capacity
- Training and development including courseware design and delivery
- Group facilitation – team building, strategic development and idea generation
- Assist organizations to evaluate, design and implement organizational processes and transformation

- Advising clients on Human Resources strategic and operational issues including: compensation, diversity and employment equity strategy, employee relations, HR policies and procedures, performance management and career development
- Advising client on measures to optimize IT delivery costs and service quality and process improvement
- Project management and procurement projects

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