



## NEWS RELEASE

### **House of Commons Administration Recognized as One of the National Capital Region's Top Employers for 2017**

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The Honourable Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to announce that the House of Commons Administration has been selected as one of the National Capital Region's Top Employers for 2017. The full list of recipients, including a summary of reasons for selection, is released today in a special magazine published by the *Ottawa Citizen*.

Awarded by the editors of the Canada's Top 100 Employers following the same criteria as the national competition, this designation recognizes employers in the Ottawa-Gatineau metropolitan area that lead their industries in offering exceptional workplaces.

#### **Quotes**

"It is a great honour to be recognized as a top employer for the National Capital Region. Our employees have a unique opportunity to work at the heart of Canadian democracy, and support the House of Commons, its Members and its advancement as a parliamentary institution. As an employer, it is important that we provide an enriching and rewarding work environment, where employees are highly engaged, valued and have opportunities for professional growth and development."

– Hon. Geoff Regan

"Our employees are one of our strongest assets, and their collective contributions enable us to provide Members of Parliament with the services, infrastructure and advice needed to carry out their work as legislators and representatives in the Chamber, in committees, in caucus and in their offices both on Parliament Hill and in their constituencies. This award reflects our ongoing commitment to providing progressive and forward-thinking programs that support our workforce and enable our institution to be a leader in legislative administration."

– Marc Bosc, Acting Clerk of the House of Commons

## Quick Facts

- First published in 2006, the National Capital Region's Top Employers is an annual editorial competition organized by the Canada's Top 100 Employers project.
- The National Capital Region's Top Employers award recognizes employers with the most progressive and forward-thinking programs in their industries.
- Employers are evaluated according to eight criteria: physical workplace; work and social atmosphere; health, financial and family benefits; vacation and time off; employee communications; performance management; training and skills development; and community involvement.
- In January 2017, as part of the Top 100 Employer's Project, the House of Commons Administration was also recognized as one of Canada's Top Employers for Young People.

## Related Links

House of Commons Administration Career Portal:

<http://jobs-emplois-hoc.parl.gc.ca>

National Capital Region's Top Employers for 2017 (**available in English only**)

<http://www.canadastop100.com/ottawa/>

Ottawa Citizen feature on the National Capital Region's Top Employers for 2017

<https://issuu.com/ct100/docs/national-capital-magazine-v4/7> (**available in English only**)

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/House/SpecialFiles/2017-04-13-HouseAdmin-f.pdf>

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