

## **Cementation Named One of Canada's Top 100 Employers for 2011**

NORTH BAY (October 18, 2010) - Once again Cementation Canada has been recognized by Mediacorp as one of the top 100 employers in Canada for 2011. To develop this year's list, Mediacorp editors examined the recruitment histories of over 75,000 employers across Canada. From this initial group, Mediacorp invited 10,000 of the fastest-growing employers to apply, plus another 2,500 companies and organizations in industries that its editors wanted to examine more closely. Each winner is graded by Mediacorp editors on eight key areas: (1) Physical Workplace; (2) Work Atmosphere & Social; (3) Health, Financial & Family Benefits; (4) Vacation & Time Off; (5) Employee Communications; (6) Performance Management; (7) Training & Skills Development; and (8) Community Involvement.. The competition is also interested in employment opportunities and looks for companies that are growing and hiring. Cementation fared very well in all these areas and was the only Northern Ontario based company to earn a spot on the list.

“This is one of those times when experience makes a big difference,” says Richard Yerema, Managing Editor of the Canada's Top 100 Employers project. “The decisions that employers make during times like these will affect their organizations for years to come. Challenging economic times also present vast opportunities and, for far-sighted employers, the benefits of being considered one of the nation's best places to work are considerable.”

Roy Slack, President of Cementation Canada said. “We are very proud of this national recognition of our company as an employer of choice. Our employees are our front line stakeholders in this organization and their engagement is the key to our success.”

The Globe and Mail did a recent feature on Cementation and focused on how the company manages remote projects. Working on remote projects, such as the Diavik or Hope Bay projects in the high arctic, comes down to a lifestyle choice for employees, and the work scheduling is much better than what used to be the industry standard.

Cementation Canada is a mining contractor and engineering company based in North Bay, Ontario, and carrying out underground mine development work throughout Canada. Cementation manages affiliated companies in the USA and South America as well. Recently the group played a role in the rescue effort of the Chilean miners with equipment and supervision in “Plan A” with the Strata 950 raise bore machine on the San Jose mine site. Cementation Canada is part of the global Cementation group with operations around the world. The Cementation group is part of Murray & Roberts, a South African based construction company.