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### **National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada Meet In Mississauga**

Ottawa, Ontario-On Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 representatives of the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada held a meeting at the offices of the Canadian Masonry Contractors Association offices in Toronto.

This meeting, facilitated by Bill Empey, Managing Partner of Prism Economics and Analysis, was a strategic planning session to deal with the three initial issues of common interest to the Coalition's members, specifically, the use of unaltered forms/documents, promotion of bid depositories and getting paid.

This substantive planning session resulted in a number of specific actions and recommendations as well as the formation of committees to deal with the development and implementation of strategies to deal with the findings of the committees. Further, the committees will determine the resources required to implement each of these strategies and to report their findings and make the necessary recommendation to the Coalition.

Also achieved at this meeting was the signing of the Coalitions federal articles of incorporation, approval for the development of a national membership database, the design of the coalition's logo, letterhead, website, and the necessary financial commitment to move forward with these issues.

The next meeting of the Coalition is scheduled for February 2006

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