

## **Augusoft Lumens® Lands in Canada to Help Lifelong Learning Programs Grow**

*Edmonton Public Schools Metro Continuing Education is first to choose Lumens to increase online registrations and provide data security with easy data collection and reporting*

**Minneapolis, MN– November 12, 2009** – Augusoft, Inc., leader in the non-credit education software U.S. market, releases another major product initiative to the company's product suite, Lumens, specifically for the Canadian market. Augusoft worked with Edmonton Public Schools Metro Continuing Education and strategic partner Learning Resources Network (LERN) to adapt Lumens for continuing education and continuing studies programs within Canada. Lumens currently provides a web-based online registration and class management system for lifelong learning programs in the U.S.

Augusoft introduces the following Canadian enhancements:

- International address field conventions
- Moneris® credit card authorization and gateway provider
- Student payment of courses/classes using debit via Interac® Online
- Recording of Goods and Services, Provincial and Harmonized tax fields and exemptions
- Comprehensive reporting capabilities for T2202A Tuition and Education Receipt generation
- Secure hosted Canadian data center

Augusoft Lumens is expected to help Metro Continuing Education boost online enrollments immediately according to Kevin Stevenson, Director of [Metro Continuing Education](#). "We chose Augusoft due to their willingness to adapt Lumens to our security requirements, data collection and reporting needs. Our team is excited to be implementing Lumens and knows it will help expand our lifelong learning programs into our diverse community." Edmonton's Metro Continuing Education is the first lifelong learning program in Canada to use Lumens to promote, manage and streamline business processes for their program. Metro offers a variety of adult continuing education and academic upgrading classes, and their English Language Institute provides English language instruction to hundreds of newcomers to Canada.

Canadian non-credit education programs can now benefit from Augusoft's proven web-based technology foundation and Lumens best-practice features and functionality. "Due to provincial law, we had to meet the requirement of securely storing Edmonton's data on Canadian soil. Augusoft selected a secure data hosting vendor and partnered with Canada's largest credit card processor, Moneris, to make Lumens data not only secure, but provide users with the ability to process secure online registrations from anywhere in the world." stated Paul VanderWaal, Augusoft's Director of Information Technology.

One of the leading lifelong learning associations and Augusoft's strategic partner [Learning Resources Network \(LERN\)](#) has over 1500 members in Canada. Greg Marsello, Vice President of Development with LERN was instrumental in bringing Edmonton and Augusoft together to develop this product enhancement. "The most successful best-practice programs use a software system built for the business they are in. LERN has worked with Augusoft to make Lumens the premier software system for the industry – because of this latest enhancement, Lumens can now meet the unique needs of Canadian lifelong learning programs," Marsello states.

Today, more than 1.6 million students register for classes using Lumens. Augusoft's clients securely process over \$300 million worth of transactions using Lumens.

**About Augusoft**

Celebrating over fifteen years of innovation, Augusoft develops and maintains Lumens - the first entirely web-based Lifelong Learning Management System (LLMS). Augusoft Lumens is designed for the unique needs of continuing, community, corporate education and workforce development programs. Complementing institution-wide ERP solutions, Lumens increases online registrations, streamlines business processes, reduces overhead and provides easy data analysis with proven ROI.

Augusoft's spectrum of products and services share a proven web-based technology foundation needed to run an effective business in a competitive lifelong learning environment. With Augusoft the security, hosting and compliance issues that are integral to online commerce are outsourced. Lumens users benefit from scalable core applications, flexible best-practice features and greater user satisfaction. Visit [augusoft.net](http://augusoft.net).

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