

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR



"X marks the spot with Quik quality partnership building"

At Community Living Mississauga's 2010 Annual General Meeting, Quik X Transportation was recognized as Employer of the Year for exemplifying an outstanding willingness to partner with our association and undertake our mission as it pertains to employment.

A division of the Quik X Group of Companies, Quik X Transportation is Canada's leading expedited LTL transportation company, providing coast-to-coast coverage within Canada, and between Canada and every major market in the United States....and, they do so with astonishingly clean trucks and trailers thanks to Hamza and Lukasz, two key members of the wash bay team.

Hamza and Lukasz are responsible for helping to prepare Quik X trucks and trailers for the rigorous grind of expedited service. Working at a dynamic and successful company like Quik X is exciting and, both men take great pride in the work they do.

The call about supported employment and our association's mission came in November of 2009. Quik X was instantly on board and a collaborative partnership developed with ease. Thanks to the leadership and vision of Quik X management, two

individuals currently supported by the Employment Resource Centre who are committed to hard work and dedication, have full-time jobs.

"I know the phrase "win-win" can seem over-used but that is how Quik X feels about our relationship with Community Living Mississauga," says Anne McKee, Human Resources Manager. "Our initial contact with Community Living Mississauga yielded immediate results. We were introduced to excellent candidates who were well supported through the hiring and training processes."

Hamza's outgoing personality and respect toward his fellow co-workers make him an asset to the Quik X team. Hamza has also taken pride in making friends at Quik X, many of whom call him by his new nickname "The Hammer." Hamza said, "That was pretty cool. Everyone here has a nickname and gets along really well with each other."

Lukasz, who joined the Quik X team in April of 2009 echoed Hamza's sentiments, describing Quik X as being "a good company and having staff that are very friendly...it has been a comfortable place to work."



Fostering a friendly workplace environment and creating a sense of pride that comes from having an important job, is the foundation of Quik X and the Employment Resource Centre's relationship.

Vice President of Maintenance, Tim Ritter says "Hamza and Lukasz enjoy the work they do, and they each do a good job through taking pride in their work."

"Quik X would like to thank Community Living Mississauga for the opportunity to partner together. We are proud to be involved with such a thoughtful and supportive organization," says Anne McKee.

Quik X has been a proud supporter of Community Living Mississauga and the Employment Resource Centre. The Quik X slogan truly describes our partnership..."Never satisfied...until you are!"

