

Feature of the Month – December 2013

CCDF Announces Dr. Deirdre Pickerell as the 2014 Winner of the Stu Conger Award for Leadership in Career Counselling and Career Development

We are excited to announce that Dr. Deirdre Pickerell, Life Strategies' Vice President, was recently named as the 2014 winner of the ***Stu Conger Award for Leadership in Career Counselling and Career Development***.

This award is presented to individuals who demonstrate a combination of vision, dedication, commitment, ability to mobilize others, and willingness to work hard. Of particular note is that Deirdre's nomination package included supporting letters from four previous Stu Conger award winners highlighting her exemplary leadership within the career development sector over the years.



Recently, she completed her PhD in Human and Organizational Systems where she examined the career engagement of Canadian Career Development Practitioners; however, she's lead innovative research initiatives, developed and implemented career programs, contributed to the advancement of theory and practice, showed evidence of exemplary teaching, used media creatively, and provided outstanding leadership within career development organizations/associations for years.

Deirdre is scheduled to receive the award at the upcoming CANNEXUS conference in January.

To read more about Stu Conger and this award, visit

<http://www.ccdf.ca/ccdf/index.php/awards-and-funding/stu-conger-award-for-leadership>.



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