Toronto, November 4, 2015 – The Canadian Employee Relocation Council (CERC) congratulates the Honourable John McCallum, on his appointment to Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship for Canada. We look forward to working with Minister McCallum, and offer our full support in finding ways to improve Canada’s economic immigration and international mobility programs.

CERC’s top priorities for the new government include: removing barriers to labour mobility in Canada; a more effective economic immigration program to ensure Canadian businesses have access to international talent and; ratification of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

We are pleased to see that the new government recognizes that Canada’s future success is largely driven by attracting talented people from around the world, and that “with Canada’s aging population, having a robust, effective, and efficient immigration system is critical to our long-term economic growth.”

“Access to skilled workers is vitally important to Canadian businesses and to all Canadians in today’s global economy. We are eager to sit down with Minister McCallum and his officials to begin working on these important issues” said CERC President and CEO Stephen Cryne.

To arrange an interview with Stephen Cryne, please contact Catherine O’Neill at 416 593 9812, or via email coneill@cerc.ca

The Canadian Employee Relocation Council (CERC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to removing barriers that restrict mobility and deployment of human capital, which are vitally important to Canada’s future prosperity. Established in 1982, the Council represents the interests of its members on workforce mobility matters. Many of the Council’s members are listed in Canada’s Financial Post Top 500.