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**IAVE Report: The State of Health of Corporate Volunteering**

At the Volunteer Canada Corporate Council on Volunteering meeting held in Toronto on February 16, Sarah Hayes, of the International Association for Volunteer Effort, presented to attendees the findings of a study into the nature of corporate volunteering. The comprehensive research study, conducted by IAVE, examined the characteristics and scope of corporate volunteering on a global scale. The study found that corporate volunteering is a dynamic, wide-reaching effort that benefits the employees who volunteer, the corporations they work for, and society as a whole. The executive summary of the report is available [online](#) through the IAVE website. The full research report will be released in early April.

**Leaders of Volunteers Conference 2011**

With new provincial legislation affecting Ontario's healthcare sector and limited funding available to the industry, the role played by volunteers in the province's healthcare system is expanding. On Friday, February 25, the Ontario Hospital Association is hosting Leaders of Volunteers, a full-day conference examining ways in which volunteer leaders can manage changes to the sector and empower and engage Ontario's healthcare volunteers. The event, which will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Toronto, also features keynote speaker Jody Urquhart discussing the management of personality differences in the workplace. To learn more about the event, visit the OHA [website](#).