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April 24, 2009 04:17 PM - Harinder Takhar, Mississauga-Erindale MPP and minister of small business and consumer services, tipped his cap this morning to a Mississauga data management company for its success during difficult economic times.

During his visit to Salumatics, the largest provider of outsourced paper file conversion and record management for hospitals in Canada, Takhar also noted that since 2002 the Superior Blvd. company has converted more than 80 million pieces of paper to electronic data, the equivalent of some 528 tonnes of paper removed from permanent storage and recycled.



Mississauga-Erindale MPP and minister of small business and consumer services Harinder Takhar visited Mississauga Salumatics today to praise the company for thriving during a downturn in the economy.

While presenting company officials with a certificate of appreciation, Takhar commended them on being competitive.

"We all know that having the best technology just isn't enough to win contracts with more than 50 clients across North America," he told the team of statisticians, health record professionals, strategic planners, and health information and business managers. "You win these orders in what I know is a very competitive part of the IT market with your impressive range of experience in all aspects of health information systems and processes."

Takhar added that since turning to data management files, hospitals in Ontario and Quebec have been able to utilize old paper storage space to expand patient care services.

"We recognize the great potential of information technology to improve healthcare service delivery and cut costs," he said. "And with the health information market poised to grow at unprecedented speed, Salumatics is very well-positioned."

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