



October 24 - 26, 2007 in Vancouver, B.C.

## Skills and Learning at Work for B.C. Conference Schedule

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007 - REGISTRATION / RECEPTION

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Registration & Reception on the 34th Floor of the Hyatt Regency

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 - DAY 1

7:30 AM – 8:20 AM Registration & Breakfast in the Plaza Ballroom

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Conference Welcome  
Moura Quayle, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education

8:45 AM – 8:55 AM Aboriginal Welcome

8:55 AM – 9:10 AM Welcome Address  
Hon. Murray Coell, Minister of Advanced Education

9:10 AM – 10:15 AM Keynote Presentation  
Judith MacBride-King  
Creating Employment Conditions for Success and Inclusive Work Environments

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Refreshment Break

10:30 AM – 12:15 PM Plenary ~ Understanding the Issues  
Moderator: Stacey Huget  
Panelists:
 

- T. Scott Murray, International Adult Literacy and Skills Survey
- Charles Ungerleider & Tracy Lavin, Canadian Council on Learning
- Peter Larose, Human Resources and Social Development Canada

12:15 PM – 1:10 PM Lunch

1:20 PM – 2:30 PM Plenary ~ Benefits and Partnerships at a Glance  
Moderator: Stacey Huget

2:35 PM – 4:05 PM Concurrent Roundtables: Benefits and Partnerships

- 1) Case Study: Workplace Literacy and Essential Skills Partnerships in Manitoba (Georgia A)  
Herman Hansen, Boeing
- 2) Labour Management Partnerships (Georgia B)  
Lynda Fownes, SkillPlan BC
- 3) Essential Skills on the Ground (Regency B)  
Donna Palmer & Arnold Enge, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.
- 4) Integration of Essential Skills into Post Secondary Education:  
The Challenges & Triumphs – Two Case Studies (Balmoral Room)  
Bob McConkey, Douglas College & Stephanie Jewell, Vancouver Community College

4:05 PM – 6:05 PM Exhibits, Information Gathering & Informal Networking in the Plaza Foyer with Cocktail Reception

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM Delegates' Dinner

7:30 PM – 7:45 PM Summary of the Day's Events  
Moderator: Stacey Huget

7:45 PM – 8:15 PM Literacy Matters: A Call for Action  
Craig Alexander, VP & Deputy Chief Economist, TD Bank Financial Group



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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007 - DAY 2

7:30 AM – 8:20 AM	Breakfast in the Plaza Ballroom
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome Back Moderator: Stacey Huget
8:45 AM – 8:55 AM	Emery Dosdall, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
8:55 AM – 9:10 AM	Perspectives from Education Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Education and Deputy Premier
9:10 AM – 10:10 AM	Joining Up the Dots - A Picture of Workplace Literacy in Australia Louise Wignall, Wignall Consulting Services
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM – 10:55 AM	Literacy and Its Impact on the Labour Force and the Labour Market Satya Brink, PhD, Human Resources and Social Development Canada
10:55 AM – 12:10 PM	Concurrent Roundtables: Successful Practices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Starting Somewhere and Following It Everywhere (Georgia A) The Aboriginal Human Resource Development Agreement Essential Skills Guiding Team</li> <li>2) Increasing Success in ACE IT (Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training) by Teaching Essential Skills (Georgia B) Jessi Zielke, Industry Training Authority Michael Herzog, Bow Valley College</li> <li>3) Recruitment and Retention (Regency B) Donna Palmer &amp; Leah Von Hagen, Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.</li> <li>4) Nova Scotia Workplace Education Initiative: An Evolution from Workplace Literacy to Human Resource Development Tool (Balmoral Room) Joe Brown, Nova Scotia Department of Education</li> </ol>
12:10 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome Back Moderator: Stacey Huget
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Taking on the Giant Guest Speaker: Peter Legge
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	Conference Feedback Moderator: Stacey Huget
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Don Fast, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Perspectives from Economic Development Hon. Colin Hansen, Minister of Economic Development
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks Moura Quayle, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education