

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Algonquin College and Hydro One Address the Skills Shortages  
in the Electrical Delivery Sector**

Robert Gillett, President of Algonquin College, will welcome Paul St. Denis, Hydro One Superintendent, to tour the College's Electrical Engineering Technician and Technology programs' facilities as part of a partnership that will address the skilled trades shortage in this industry. Algonquin and Hydro One recently signed an agreement that is designed to attract students into the electrical transmission and distribution utility sector.

Hydro One will contribute up to \$3 million for scholarships, program development and equipment to Algonquin College (Ottawa, Ontario), Georgian College (Barrie, Ontario), Mohawk College (Hamilton, Ontario) and Northern College (Timmins, Ontario) for programs that will train students for technicians, technologists and trades positions in the sector. Students in Algonquin's Electrical Engineering Technician and Technology programs will benefit from this unique partnership.

**Who:** Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College  
Paul St. Denis, Superintendent, Hydro One

**What:** Algonquin College President Robert Gillett welcoming Hydro One Superintendent Paul St. Denis for a tour of the College's Electrical Engineering Technician and Technology programs' facilities.

**When:** Thursday, January 3, 2008  
1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Room 'T' 228  
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