

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Algonquin Hosts Skills Agenda Roundtable Discussion

Algonquin College will host an important dialogue and roundtable discussion on the current and future needs of the construction sector and related trades on Friday, November 24, in Algonquin College's Restaurant International. The aim of this discussion is to help facilitate a planned approach to meeting the construction community's strategic staffing and development needs through the creation of a state-of-the-art teaching, applied research and application training centre.

The discussion will begin with opening remarks from Robert Gillett, President of Algonquin College, followed by a presentation from Michel de Jocas and Francine Lecoupe of Educational Consulting Services Corp. The presentations will be followed by a Q & A session and a roundtable discussion between construction sector industry leaders, government officials and senior Algonquin College administrators.

Who: Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College
Morris Uremovich, Executive Dean, Faculty of Technology and Trades
John-Paul Tapp, Dean, School of Transportation and Building Trades
Michel de Jocas, Partner, Educational Consulting Services Corp.
Francine Lecoupe, Educational Consulting Services Corp.
The Honourable John Baird, MP Ottawa West – Nepean and President of the Treasury Board
The Honourable Jim Watson, MPP Ottawa West – Nepean

What: Dialogue on the Skills Agenda for the Construction Sector

When: Friday, November 24, 2006
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Where: Restaurant International
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Woodroffe Campus
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