

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### McGuinty's Science and Technology Advisor to Speak at Algonquin College

Dr. Adam Chowaniec, Chairman of the Board of Tundra Semiconductor Corporation and Chair of the Ontario Research and Innovation Council, will be the keynote speaker as Algonquin College celebrates the successful conclusion of Phase I of Algonquin's Photonics Education and Training Project and the official launch of Phase II, Bachelor in Applied Technology – Photonics Program on Monday, February 6. Dr. Chowaniec will speak regarding the role of science and technology in the future of Canada, while Algonquin looks to the future with the launch of its innovative Bachelor in Applied Technology – Photonics Program, the only program of its kind in Ontario. Remarks from industry leaders and government officials will be followed by a live video link and tours of Algonquin's state-of-the-art labs and facilities.

**Who:** **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Adam Chowaniec**, Chairman of the Board of Tundra Semiconductor Corporation and Chair of the Ontario Research and Innovation Council  
**Raymonde Hanson**, Vice President Academic and Acting President, Algonquin College  
**Dr. Gerard Lynch**, Managing Director, Centre for Photonics, Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.  
**Richard Patten**, M.P.P. Ottawa Centre  
Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities  
**Peter Carbone**, Chief Architect and Acting Chief Research Officer, Nortel  
**Morris Uremovich**, Executive Dean, Faculty of Technology and Trades, Algonquin College

**What:** Algonquin College will celebrate the Successful Conclusion of Phase I of Algonquin's Photonics Education and Training Project and the Official launch of Phase II, the Bachelor in Applied Technology – Photonics

**When:** Monday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m.  
Media Photo Opportunity at 10:40 a.m.  
Tours begin at 10:50 a.m.

**Where:** T Building Main Lobby  
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Woodroffe Campus  
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