

OTTAWA IEP CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2010

TIME	PROGRAM					
8:00am	Registration (sign in with confirmation receipt) at the Foyer of Victoria Ballroom, 2 nd Floor Networking in the Marketplace (Laurier Salon, Lower Level)					
	WELCOME ADDRESS – Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor					
9:00am	Welcome Address – Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology National Anthem – Video Presentation Opening Remarks – Tarek El-Hennawy, Regional Program Advisor, Citizenship and Immigration Canada Multicultural Performance by George Sapounidis “Chairman George”					
	Key Note Speaker – Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor					
9:30am	The Power of Networking with Lionel F. Laroche, Ph.D., P. Eng, President, MCB Solutions					
10:00am	Break for refreshments, networking and informal dialogue in the Marketplace (Laurier Salon, Lower Level)					
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS - SECTOR HUBS					
10:30am	North Victoria Ballroom	Albert Salon	Cartier II Salon	Cartier III Salon	Cartier I Salon	Wellington Salon
	ENGINEERING & RELATED PROFESSIONS	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (HR/SALES/MARKETING)	FINANCE & ACCOUNTING	HEALTHCARE & RELATED PROFESSIONS	CROSS-SECTORAL <i>(French Only)</i>
	Sector hub panels include representation from sector employers, regulatory/credentialing bodies, professional associations, government and successfully employed IEPs.					
12:30 - 1:30pm	LUNCH Take advantage of this opportunity for informal networking with fellow IEPs, and visit the Marketplace (Laurier Salon, Lower Level) to connect with supporting organizations and employers! Note: Box lunches will be provided for delegates.					
	CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS					
1:30pm	Cartier III Salon	Cartier II Salon	North Victoria Ballroom	Cartier I Salon	Albert Salon	
	Managing Cultural and Immigration Transitions: Exploring Successful Practices	Thinking of Starting a Business? Resources and Support for Entrepreneurs	Guidelines for a Successful Career – An Immigrant’s Perspective	Interviewing – How to Put Your Best Foot Forward	Economie 101 <i>(French only workshop)</i>	
3:00pm	Break for refreshments, networking and informal dialogue in the Marketplace (Laurier Salon, Lower Level)					
3:30pm	Creating an Action Plan – North Victoria Ballroom, 2nd Floor					
	Lionel F. Laroche, Ph.D., P. Eng, President, MCB Solutions A conference like this one generates many new ideas for most participants. It is important for IEP’s to capitalize on these ideas by putting them in practice and action. This keynote address will examine steps that they can take to further their job search and integrate to a greater extent in the Canadian labour market.					
4:15pm	Wrap up and Closing Remarks					
4:30pm	Marketplace Closes / Conference Ends					

NOTE: Program Subject to Change - Please check back often for updates