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connecting in an energized labour market



March 15 – 16th, 2007
Radisson Hotel
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



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The Saskatoon & District Industry-Education Council in conjunction with The Saskatoon Labour Market Committee are excited about the opportunity to connect youth, parents, human resource specialists, educators and career practitioners to an exciting new labour market in Saskatchewan and the rest of Canada!

This event will feature local, provincial and national labour market associations, sectors councils and industry leading speakers who will provide valuable insight into the abundance of career opportunities in Saskatchewan.

Take time to learn...explore...connect...

March 15, 2007 Agenda

CAREER PRACTITIONERS PRE-CONFERENCE

Baby boomers are leaving the workforce, taking their institutional knowledge with them, opening the doors of opportunity for young workers. For career practitioners in education, government and private practice, knowledge of opportunity available to those we work with is key to connecting in an energized labour market. For HR, these include challenges of retaining older workers, recruiting younger workers, and establishing an organizational culture that maximizes both generations.

Contact: [Connecting in an Energized Labour Market](#) is divided into two sections. The first is a pre-conference opportunity to explore what knowledge and information our National Sector Councils and provincial associations can add to your career toolbox. On March 15th, explore and find out what the labour market has to offer both provincially and nationally!

Time	Details
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Registration
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided) and Networking Opportunities

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	<p>TASC Representative - Introductions to the Sector Councils - who they are, how they work with the provinces, and what they have to offer.</p> <p>Stephen Kennedy, Special Projects Manager, Canada Career Consortium – http://www.workapedia.ca/</p>
1:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	<p>Make "contacts" with the National Sector Councils, Provincial Associations and employers to explore what they have to offer. This will involve a "Gallery Walk" to find out current labour market information and various career exploration tools available to you!</p>

March 16, 2007 Agenda

CAREER PRACTITIONERS/HUMAN RESOURCES CONFERENCE

7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The 4th **Annual Career Practitioners Conference** will look at how to use labour market information through informational sessions highlighting the current labour boom, examples of industry attraction and retention strategies, current demographic information and a look at various career opportunities in emerging sectors.

Time	Details
7:30 a.m. –9:00 a.m.	<p>Registration and Networking Breakfast (continental breakfast)</p>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Todd Hirsch, Keynote Speaker Saskatchewan: Our Energized Labour Market</p> <p>As the Chief Economist with CanWest Foundation in Calgary, Todd will discuss Saskatchewan's vibrant and energized labour market including the emerging sectors, the provincial economic forecast, skills shortages and long-term economic planning for western Canada. Learn why Saskatchewan is the place to be!</p>
10:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.	<p>Break</p>
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one):</p> <p>A. Business Panel: HR Best Practices</p> <p>Vicki Towriss, Manager, Workforce Planning, Saskatoon Region Health;</p> <p>Dave Fischl, Fleet Manager/ Workforce Diversity Co-ordinator, Saskatchewan Highways;</p>

	Marian Williams , Human Resources Associate, Cronus Technologies Ltd.
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>B. Baby Boom to Baby Bust Rosemary Venne</p> <p>What are the boom and bust cycles in the population and how do these affect the labour force? How do these demographic boom and bust cycles interact with the economy to affect career patterns? How is the population profile of Saskatchewan different from the rest of Canada? How can we deal with the changing nature of employees and career patterns?</p> <p>C. National Sector Council Presentations: BioTalent (formerly Biotechnology Sector Council), Canadian Automotive Repairs Sector Council</p> <p>D. National Sector Council Presentations: Supply Chain, Wood Manufacturing, Trucking</p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one):</p> <p>A. Baby Boom to Baby Bust Rosemary Venne (Repeated session - see session description from 10:30 – 12:00)</p> <p>B. The Labour Market and Representative Workforce Opportunities <i>A Panel discussion with:</i> Doreen Bradshaw, Director, First Nations and Métis Relations Tracy Meyers, Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres Jeannie Martenson, author “War & Peace in the Workplace - Diversity, Conflict, Understanding, Reconciliation”</p> <p>C. Provincial Sector Presentations: Health Care, Tourism, Manufacturing</p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.	<p>Rosemary Venne, Keynote Speaker Get a Life!</p> <p>What are the demographic patterns, career patterns and labour force patterns behind the demand for work-life balance? How can workers cope? How can employers cope? Can we really "get" a life in the 21st century world of work?</p>

For information and Registration:
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Registration Fee	Amount
Pre Conference (March 15, half day) & Conference (March 16)	\$125.00
Pre-Conference (March 15, half day)	\$ 50.00
Conference (March 16)	\$100.00

List of Confirmed Sector Councils for the Conference

- Aboriginal Human Resources Development Council of Canada (tentative)
- Biotalent Human Resource Council (BHRC)
- Canadian Food Industry Council (CFIC)
- Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (CSCSC)
- Plastic Sector Council
- Tourism Education Council
- Petroleum Human Resources Council of Canada
- Canadian Trucking Human Resources Council (CTHRC)
- Canadian Automotive Repair and Service Council (CARS)
- Wood Manufacturing Council (WMC)
- Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR)
- Construction Sector Council (CSC)
- The Alliance of Sector Councils (TASC)
- Canada Career Consortium (CCC)

Others (National Organizations)

- HRSDC – National Office
- National Defence

Provincial Organizations

- Saskatchewan Health
- Saskatchewan Construction Association
- Apprenticeship Commission
- Saskatchewan Advanced Technology Association
- Saskatchewan Industry and Resources
- Skills Canada Saskatchewan
- My Future Is Here – Rotary Initiative
- SaskTel

And others....