



Media Advisory

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Attention: Business Editors

Victoria, British Columbia...

Canadian apprenticeship and Aboriginal human resource leaders reveal national Aboriginal trades framework

Two national events will join delegations for a joint plenary session with over 700 leaders in apprenticeship, trades employment/training and human resources, to reveal and discuss a new national framework to advance Aboriginal participation in trades and apprenticeship.

The delegation will learn how a collective and national approach to increase the recruitment and retention of Aboriginal people in trades could create opportunities for Aboriginal people, and aggressively advance a home-made solution to Canada's shortage of skilled trades workers.

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Time: 10:30 am

Chief Harry Cook of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band in Saskatchewan shares his story as a successful welder, chief and entrepreneur.

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Time: 1:30 pm

Mike Holmes, Canada's Most Trusted Contractor, lends his support to the advancement of Aboriginal trades and apprenticeship

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2008

10:00 am

Carson Hall (Salon C, Level Two)

Location: Carson Hall (Salon B/C, Level Two)

Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street, Victoria

Who: Aboriginal Human Resource Council

Event: National Aboriginal Human Resource Symposium; Building a Skilled and Untapped Apprenticeship Resource

Major sponsors of the *National Aboriginal Trades Symposium* include; BC Hydro and Human Resources and Social Development Canada, with supporting sponsorship from Industry Training Authority and Nova Scotia Labour and Workforce Development. Visit aboriginalhr.ca to view symposium program details.

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