

# Skilled Help Available: Programs to Help Employers Access the Apprenticeship System

## A Roundtable on Apprenticeship for People Working with Employers

Monday, January 9, 2006, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Metro Hall, 55 John Street (at King), 3rd Floor, Room 308/309

### Proposed Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:05      Welcome – **Susan Brown**, Senior Policy Advisor, Economic Development, City of Toronto
- 1:05 – 1:10      Introduction to the ICE Committee – **Enid Slack**, Chair, ICE Committee
- 1:10 – 1:40      **The Apprenticeship System in Ontario: What's New for Employers?**  
✓ **Diane Wise**, Senior Manager, Strategic Policy, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
- 1:40 – 1:50      **The Benefits of Hiring Apprentices: An Employer's Perspective**  
✓ **Del Bruce**, President, Canadian Progressive Tool and Transfer Ltd.
- 1:50 – 2:10      **The College Connection: Partners in Skills Development**  
✓ **David Lindsay**, President, Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario (ACAATO)
- 2:10 – 2:25      Break
- 2:25 – 2:40      **Successful Employer Outreach Strategies: Evolving Best Practices**  
✓ **Judy Noel**, Executive Director, Simcoe County Training Board
- 2:40 – 2:55      **Successful Employer Outreach Strategies: Toronto Partnerships**  
✓ **Karen Lior**, Executive Director, Toronto Training Board
- 2:55 – 3:00      Closing Remarks – **Enid Slack**, Chair, ICE Committee