

Planning for Green Jobs: Environmental Trends and Opportunities

Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Debates Room, Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Circle

Dear Colleague,

The Intergovernmental Committee for Economic and Labour Force Development in Toronto (ICE) invites you to a forum at **Hart House**, the University of Toronto on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008** from **8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on **“Planning for Green Jobs: Environmental Trends and Opportunities.”**

Most people identify the **economy** and the **environment** as the two most **critical issues** facing the world today. **Green jobs** combine both these issues into one by linking the health of the environment and the economy with the availability of **highly skilled and qualified people**.

Come hear keynote speaker **Grant Trump, President and CEO of ECO Canada** speak about the **latest environmental labour market trends**, highlighting gaps and solutions to fill **anticipated labour market shortfalls** in the **green economy**.

Following the keynote will be presentations by a number of **business and educational experts in the green economy field**, including:

- ✓ **Vera E. Taylor**, *Consulting Manager, Education Sector Council Partnerships Project (ESCPP)*
- ✓ **Rolf Priesnitz**, *Director of Apprenticeship, George Brown College and Publisher, Natural Life Magazine*
- ✓ **Christine Cinnamon**, *Environmental Manager, TransCanada*
- ✓ **Sandeep Lal**, *President, Metro Label*

There is no cost to participate in this forum. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Getting to **Hart House** map: <http://www.harthouse.utoronto.ca/hh/page.php?id=ABT08>.

I look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, December 3, 2008** at what promises to be an informative and exciting session. An agenda is attached. Seating capacity is limited so **please RSVP** to info@icecommittee.org by no later than November 26, 2008 (please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions or special needs). Feel free to call me directly at 416-348-9935 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Enid Slack, Chair, ICE Committee

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Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration, continental breakfast and networking
- 9:00 – 9:05 Introduction – **Enid Slack**, *Chair, ICE Committee*
- 9:05 – 9:50 **Building the Canadian Environmental Workforce for Today and the Future**
✓ **Grant Trump**, *President and CEO, ECO Canada*
- 9:50 – 10:00 Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:15 **High School Foundations for Careers in the Environmental Sector**
✓ **Vera E. Taylor**, *Consulting Manager, Education Sector Council Partnerships Project (ESCPP)*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Learning to Build a Green Canada**
✓ **Rolf Priesnitz**, *Director of Apprenticeship, George Brown College and Publisher, Natural Life Magazine*
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Green Expectations in the Workplace**
✓ **Christine Cinnamon**, *Environmental Manager, TransCanada*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Panel Discussion: Innovative Activities and Partnerships to Ensure a Stable Supply of Environmental Workers:** Grant Trump, Vera Taylor, Rolf Priesnitz and Christine Cinnamon
- 11:30 – 11:45 **The Advantages of Being Lean and Green: Some Final Thoughts**
✓ **Sandeep Lal**, *President, Metro Label*
- 11:45 – 12:00 Closing Remarks – **Enid Slack**, *Chair, ICE Committee*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Networking lunch

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