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Dear Member,

ASTT e-News is broadcast to technologists, technicians, technical specialists and others. It contains the latest information about your profession and your association. Each issue is also posted to the ASTTBC web site.

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Member Compensation Survey 2009

Reminder – the results are now posted on-line. Check it out! Visit the Communications & Services section of the ASTTBC web site at www.asttbc.org/services/publications/compensation_surveys.php

Awards Gala Set For November 7

Each year ASTTBC recognizes outstanding achievements by individuals in the Applied Science and Engineering Technologies. Our awards gala is also a way to say 'thanks' to the many volunteers who contribute to the development of the Association. This year our 'Awards & Recognition Celebration' will be held at the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside on the evening of November 7, 2009. Volunteers and award recipients will receive complimentary invitations. All members are encouraged to attend and tickets can be purchased through the ASTTBC office. Mark the date on your calendar now.

Scholarships Available Through CCTT

Deadline October 10 2009

Each year, the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists, through the generosity of ManuLife Canada, award two \$1,0000 scholarships to the son or daughter of individual members of a CCTT Constituent Member Association such as ASTTBC.

The purpose is to assist the son or daughter of an individual member of a certified technician or technologist in covering expenses incurred to undertake a course of studies leading to a technician or technology diploma in a recognized program of studies in Engineering or Applied Science Technology.

Submissions must be received at the CCTT office by October 10, 2009. Entries will be coded and the recipients will be chosen by the lottery method. For details visit www.cctt.ca

Keep Your Professional Registration

Cancellation looming for non-payment of dues

Any members (except the technical specialist groups) with dues unpaid as of October 23 2009, will have their professional registration with ASTTBC cancelled. Please submit any outstanding dues right away. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Manager, Finance & Administration at the ASTTBC office to discuss options in confidence. *Note that technical specialist groups have a different billing cycle and this date does not apply to them.*

PS – is your contact information current? To update, please login to www.asttbc.org

Council To Seek Members' Feedback

How do you think ASTTBC is doing? Where do you think your professional association should focus during the next few years? ASTTBC is conducting an on-line General Member Survey to answer these questions... and more. Your feedback will help Council and staff deliver on your needs! Broadcast emails with links to the survey questionnaire will be sent to all registrants. It is anticipated the survey will remain open until mid-to-late November to encourage as much participation as possible. Results will be posted on the ASTTBC web site and highlights will be published in ASTT News.

Minister Responsible For ASTT Act Meets ASTTBC Leaders

The recent provincial election brought a change in the line-up in the BC Cabinet, with Dr Moira Stilwell assuming the role of Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. The Minister is also responsible for the ASTT Act; the Engineers and Geoscientists Act; and the Architects Act.

The new Minister had been well briefed on ASTTBC and the contribution made to the province by the Association and its 9,600 technologists, technicians and technical specialists.

During the longer than usual meeting with a cabinet minister, ASTTBC talked about various proposals to define the scope of practice open to ASTTBC registrants. Doug Carter, CTech; Bill MacPherson, ASCT; and Dave Rutherford, ASCT, BCLS, CLS - as the three lead Council representatives for ASTTBC - advised the Minister on ASTTBC's proposal for a 'joint board' with APEGBC for the purpose of addressing overlapping scopes of practice. They noted the two act – two association model in Manitoba and the joint board established in the Manitoba Engineers and Technologists / Technicians statutes. They outlined for the Minister how, through Guides to Professional Practice, ASTTBC Council has defined the usual scopes of practice of ASTTBC members, in electrical and mechanical design in buildings, electronics, geomatics and biomedical engineering.

The ASTTBC representatives advised the Minister that the one act – one association model currently being proposed by APEGBC is 'not in the cards'. ASTTBC's Council takes the position that the best people to regulate technology professionals are technologists, technicians and technical specialists. With 50 years of service to the public, the Association believes in a model where ASTTBC members are self-regulating.

The representatives pointed to areas where ASTTBC members have been recognized as 'Qualified Professionals' along with others such as PEngs and PGeos. Examples include the Municipal Sewage Regulation and the Oil and Gas Commission. ASTTBC registrants are included under the regulation licensing house inspectors and under the Sewage System Regulation.

ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech, ASCT, CAE, spoke to dated and restrictive legislation. Leech pointed to the Architects Act which, he said, is substantially unchanged since the 1920s and is the most restrictive of its kind in Canada. The Executive Director indicated that ASTTBC has been seeking changes to the Architects Act since the 1980s and that a change to the Architects Act is desperately needed so BCIT and college grads and internationally trained professionals can practice within their competencies. ASTTBC has proposed a full exemption in the Architects Act for ASTTBC-registered building designers under a two act – two association model as is done in the Land Surveyors Act in BC. He pointed out that in Saskatchewan, the Architects Act provides an exemption for technologists and technicians.

The Minister and the ASTTBC members exchanged information about the 'Professional Technologist' which will soon be enacted in Alberta. ASTTBC representatives noted that Council will approve a change in the ASTT Regulations to ensure alignment with Alberta legislation as to the requirements for PTech registration and as to their scope of practice. In Alberta the PTech will be able to offer independent services in areas of engineering where the work is based on accepted codes and standards.

The Minister stressed the importance of ASTTBC and APEGBC working together to resolve practice issues. The Executive Director indicated that it is possible, with two willing partners, to resolve the practice issues within the current regulatory model. Leech cited the current Engineers and Geoscientists Act which stipulates that APEGBC can restrict practice in areas that "require the qualifications necessary for registration" (as a PEng or PGeo) and he went on to indicate that, with this definition, it seems equally clear that work that does not require these credentials is not restricted. ASTTBC maintains that a member with a Diploma of Technology and appropriate experience, holds credentials that provide competencies in the broad field of 'engineering' and which, by virtue of these qualifications, is not restricted as 'professional engineering'.

Minister Stilwell and the ASTTBC representatives agreed to stay in touch as all parties search for ways to fully enable and recognize all qualified practitioners.

Meeting With Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Licensing of house inspectors, fire protection technician certification and professional recognition in general were top of the list of subjects raised by ASTTBC leaders in a meeting on September 8 2009 with the Hon. Kash Heed, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

"It was a great conversation, the Minister expressed interest in learning more about ASTTBC and the role of our Association in regulating technology professionals," said President Doug Carter, CTech.

Regarding house inspection licensing, the ASTTBC representatives again congratulated the government - and former Minister John van Dongen - for enacting licensing to assure consumer confidence. They spoke about changes that are needed to the Regulation to implement a single provincial standard for licensing and ASTTBC's concern that not all organizations in the industry are equally able to deal with professional accountability.

Related to fire protection inspection and testing, the delegation noted that about 50% of British Columbians have the protection that comes with the certification of fire protection technicians. Most municipal governments in metro Vancouver, plus a couple outside of this area, have passed bylaws requiring ASTTBC certification for those carrying out this work. With more than 650 Registered Fire Protection Technicians, ASTTBC has come a long way in enhancing assurance that fire systems are working as intended. The group asked for a province-wide regulation to bring all remaining areas under the professional reliance certification offered through ASTTBC. Minister Heed and Deputy Minister Wes Shoemaker, who also attended the meeting, agreed to consider the proposal and to

work with ASTTBC to ensure 'best practices' in fire protection, including ASTTBC certification as a model worth promoting. The ASTTBC representatives also spoke with the Minister about the need for other legislative changes to fully-enable BC's technology professionals. They outlined ASTTBC's proposal for a joint board between APEGBC and ASTTBC to deal with practice overlap.

Meeting With Minister Of Transportation and Infrastructure

This summer the ASTTBC President, one of the Public Representatives on Council and the Executive Director met with the Honourable Shirley Bond in the Minister's constituency office in Prince George. A key topic was the need for technology education in the northern part of the province. The delegation outlined ASTTBC's efforts to promote technology education and careers. Jim Blake, CA, spoke about the first-ever report of the Public Representatives on ASTTBC Council that had been submitted to the Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. During the meeting, the Executive Director updated the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on the Association's request that government amend the *Architects Act* to provide for an exemption for ASTTBC members. Discussions also covered the proposal for a Joint Board with APEGBC.

Meeting With Minister of Healthy Living and Sport

The Hon. Ida Chong, Minister of Healthy Living and Sport and her senior staff hosted ASTTBC representatives at a meeting in the BC Legislature to review the status of the Association's role in the Sewerage System Regulation. Since the Regulation was put into force in 2005, ASTTBC has continuously improved the standards of practice and professional accountability for Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioners. The meeting was also an opportunity to update the Minister about the need for changes to professional legislation in BC, other approaches to this legislation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the upcoming changes in Alberta with introduction of the 'Professional Technologist'.

ASTTBC Meets MP Dona Cadman

As part of ASTTBC's outreach to elected officials at all levels of government, ASTTBC's Executive Director recently met with several Members of Parliament. Dona Cadman's office recently invited John Leech, ASCT, CAE, to meet to talk about ASTTBC's work on Women in Technology and ASTTBC's work to enhance awareness of technology education and careers. During their time together in Dona's Surrey constituency office, the two talked about these issues and others such as the challenge faced by technology professionals across Canada to secure an accepted scope of independent practice. *"I stressed ASTTBC's work to enhance professional rights to practice and our efforts nationally to break down barriers to restricted practice in order that we can more fully utilize all qualified practitioners"* said Leech. He pointed to age-old legislation like the Architects Act which has not fundamentally changed since 1920 and the fact that a lot of professional legislation is all over the map and needs to be 'harmonized'. John Leech noted the leadership provided by British Columbia in advancing the BC - Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement as well as the lead taken by the BC Government to move ahead with the Agreement on Internal Trade. *"Achieving portability of credentials is a critical step as we move to break down internal barriers,"* he continued. *"The next steps must include harmonizing professional legislation and practice rights as well as rights granted under various government legislation and regulation that specifies a 'Qualified Professional'."* During the conversation John asked the Member of Parliament to help champion these matters within the federal government as the two levels of government work together to position Canada as a global player in terms of professional qualifications and skills utilization.

MP Peter Julian Talks National Strategies With ASTTBC's ED

In an effort to better inform our Members of Parliament, ASTTBC's Executive Director, John Leech, ASCT, CAE, regularly communicates with the BC MPs, advising them from time to time on key developments he believes will be of interest to MPs as they carry out national business. Recently John sent the MPs information on the Women in Technology survey and report, and on ASTTBC's work with the First Nations Careers Council. Peter Julian expressed keen interest in learning more

about these two initiatives as well as ASTTBC's part on the National Framework initiative. John spoke of ASTTBC's efforts in these areas as well as the significant effort over decades to ensure full portability of credentials from coast to coast to coast. *"Peter attended ASTTBC's AGM as a result of the contacts we made, and this first visit led to a one-on-one. I appreciate Peter's interest in ASTTBC's work and of the role of technology professionals here in BC and throughout Canada,"* stated Leech. *"It was also interesting to learn of the multi-cultural nature of Peter's riding and of the efforts he is making to help internationally trained professionals secure careers in BC that suit their credentials. I assured Peter of ASTTBC's commitment to making sure that the association does all it can to assist ITPs get a good start when they arrive in Canada."* Peter expressed interest in attending ASTTBC's Roundtable on Technology Skills Shortage scheduled for October 14 2009 at the Wosk Centre For Dialogue in Vancouver.

SPOT Satellite GPS Messenger

The SPOT Satellite GPS Messenger™ is an effective communications and safety device that provides a simple way to help address work alone and check-in requirements. SPOT can be deployed to multiple workers to improve reporting procedures, add another layer of sophistication to current check-in policies and for overall safety. With 7,000,000 messages delivered at a success rate of +99% and over 100 North American 911 saves, SPOT is a 'must have' for the work-alone technician or technologist.

SPOT helps to improve worker safety by:

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- Enabling emergency response to critical situations
- Accurately pinpointing the GPS coordinates of the worker/teams.

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Web Site Improves Levels Of Onsite Wastewater Practice

In the fall of 2009, ASTTBC launched a new web site in support of its technical specialist Onsite Wastewater Registration Program. The site is designed to assist both consumers and practitioners. It is part of a multi-faceted program funded by the BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport to improve levels of onsite wastewater practice throughout British Columbia.

The new online service offers help to owners and purchasers of homes with onsite wastewater [sewage] treatment systems. The website explains up-to-date regulations and responsibilities regarding design, installation, and maintenance of these systems.

It also is designed to help Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioners (ROWPs) understand their responsibilities under the Sewerage System Regulation.

Changes in 2005 to provincial regulations stipulated that an 'Authorized Person', such as a Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioner, must perform all work relating to onsite wastewater systems. ASTTBC is the provincial registering body for ROWPs, ensuring their services are carried out meeting practice requirements and with professionalism and integrity. The website at wastewater.asttbc.org provides a directory for consumers to locate an ROWP in their area, and a toll-free consumer information line.

Kootenay Skills Shortage Report Posted

In May 2009, the Kootenay Association for Science and Technology and ASTTBC jointly hosted a Roundtable on Technology Skills Shortages. The report from the day has now been finalized.

"This session was most productive", said ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech, ASCT,CAE. *"It was great to collaborate with KAST to bring together local leaders concerned about technology education and careers. We came away from the session with much added awareness and concrete*

suggestions as to how best to address the technology skills issues.”

ASTTBC has been hosting roundtables throughout BC as a way to bring greater attention to the needs of technology education and careers. Starting with a two-day workshop in 2005, ASTTBC has since hosted workshops in Vancouver, Prince George, Campbell River, Kamloops and Kelowna.

The full report can be found at www.asttbc.org/services/whatsnew.php

Kootenay Science Organization Links With ASTTBC

The Kootenay Association For Science & Technology and ASTTBC are set to sign a Memorandum of Understanding at a special luncheon in Castlegar at the end of September.

"Our organizations recognize the importance of working together to achieve greater success in areas such as advancing science and technology in support of a sustainable economy and enhancing community awareness of the role of science and technology in everyday life," says Kelvin Saldern, Executive Director, KAST.

The agreement calls for the organizations to:

- Inform the public of the contributions of science and technology
- Engage with other organizations to broaden our base of support
- Encourage members of KAST and ASTTBC to join and participate in the activities of the other Association
- Exchange information to keep current of each others developments, programs and services
- Promote careers in science and technology especially to the youth, First Nations and women
- Collaborate in the delivery of programs and events.

Reaching Out To First Nations Youth

Thompson Rivers University makes a coordinated effort to attract aboriginal students into the Architectural and Engineering Technology program (formerly Engineering Design & Drafting Technology program). ASTTBC, through its First Nations Careers Council, and through its charitable foundation, FEAT, has agreed to sponsor posters for the Kamloops-based ARET program for the second year running.

National News

- **International Student Competition.** The WorldSkills competition was held in Calgary in September. Skills Canada partnered with the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists and four other sector councils (Transportation, Construction, Tourism and Hospitality) to create a 5,000 square-foot interactive display area for students, teachers and visitors at Stampede Park. With 49 countries and 1200 competitors in attendance, it is estimated that event drew 20,000 visitors per day.
- **Sponsorship Opportunity.** The 2010 Great Canadian Technology Career Calendar will, for the first time, offer corporate sponsors the opportunity to showcase their product, technology or invention to students, teachers and parents across the country. Become a corporate sponsor and position your product/technology with hundreds of thousands of Canada's up and coming technical greats. Contact: Rick Tachuk phone 613-238-8123, e-mail rtachuk@cctt.ca
- **Skilled Immigrant Employment Network.** CCTT has identified the integration of skilled immigrants as a key priority for expanding the supply of Certified Technicians and Technologists in Canada. Through funding support from Human Resources and Social Development Canada's 'Foreign Credential Recognition Program', CCTT has launched a 30-month project that will facilitate the attraction of skilled immigrants from overseas, expedite the recognition of their foreign credentials, and facilitate their integration into Canada's labour market. These objectives are to be addressed through the creation of a Skilled Immigrant Employment Network... a network comprised of partner organizations in each province and region of the country who have an interest in increasing Canada's technical skills inventory. Categories of stakeholder groups that CCTT is reaching out to include: professional associations; government agencies; academia; trade

and industry associations; and immigrant serving agencies. Through September and October, CCTT staff will be organizing meetings with interested organizations nationwide. If your organization would like to be involved as a SIEN partner, or if you are aware of an organization that could play a key role in this initiative, please contact Yaro Zajac or Rick Tachuk at 613-238-8123.

Bachelor Of Technology Degree Program At BCIT

Bachelor of Technology in Manufacturing is a part-time degree program designed for working technologists and engineers who want to advance their knowledge and learn new skills. Flexibility, both in content and delivery format, is a key attraction. About two-thirds of the course offerings are technology based, while the remainder feature management studies and liberal education. A majority of presentations take place at BCIT's Burnaby campus, typically in evenings and sometimes on weekends. Some courses are available on the internet and via correspondence. Courses start three times a year: in January, April, and September. For information, visit www.bcit.ca/manufacturing/manbtech or phone 604-432-8330.

TechPRO Boosts Your Profile

The TechPRO section of ASTTBC's web site provides great career information for aspiring technologists, technicians and technical specialists. TechPRO listings allow you to 'catch up' with former colleagues and find out who is working in your community. Posting your profile provides another way for self-employed practitioners to get their names in front of visitors to the ASTTBC web site. ASTTBC members... if you have not yet posted your career story, please do it today! To load your information go to www.techprofile.ca

Why not visit TechPRO to see the posts of your colleagues? This month's 'editor's pick' is **Sarah Campden, CTech**. Sarah has her own company, Made to Measure Consulting, based in Victoria, providing professional services for developers, municipalities, government organizations and private firms. She has recently volunteered to head up ASTTBC's 'BC Women in Technology Council'. Visit Sarah Campden's TechPRO page at www.techprofile.ca/techprofile.php?49790539

TechLINKS

- **BC Codes New Product Now Available.** The Queen's Printer is offering a consolidation of all BC Code 2006 changes for the BC Building Code binder (including Plumbing Services). This new product includes all amendments made to the BC Building Code up to April 2009. The amendments are provided as replacement pages with instructions for insertion into the BC Building Code binder. www.crownpub.bc.ca/pubdetail.aspx?nato=7680002898
- **Land Remediation Technical Guidance.** The Land Remediation Section of the Ministry of Environment has just released for public comment draft Technical Guidance 6, "Groundwater Use Determination at Contaminated Sites" and draft Technical Guidance 15, "Compliance Points for the Protection of Aquatic Receiving Environments". Please send comments by October 16 2009 to [Lavinia Zanini](mailto:Lavinia.Zanini@env.gov.bc.ca). www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/remediation/requests_for_comments/index.htm
- **Architectural Photography Contest.** Buildex invites all student and amateur photographers to artistically capture some of Vancouver's recently completed architectural projects in the first-annual Northern Exposure photo contest! Winners will enjoy cash prizes and high-profile exposure. Submission deadline: November 13, 2009. www.buildexvancouver.com/contest
- **Clean Tech Funding Available.** If you have a new, innovative technology that helps address climate change or promotes clean water, land or air, then Sustainable Development Technology Canada wants to hear from you. SDTC's SD Tech Fund™ is accepting Statements of Interest until October 21, 2009. The SD Tech Fund™ invests in late-stage development and pre-commercial demonstration of clean technologies by Canadian companies. www.sdtc.ca/en/SOIinfo.htm
- **Monthly Peace Region Professionals Pro-D Events.** Sci-Tech North manages the logistics of organizing local professional development events for the Coordinated Continuing Professional Development Initiative. The monthly Peace Region Professionals Pro-D events include scientific and technical education. The initiative now involves members from APEGBC, BCIA (Agrologists), BCLS (Surveyors), ABCFP (Forest Professionals), APBBC (Biologists), ASTTBC (Technologists and

Technicians), and ABCCA (Archaeologists). <http://www.scitechnorth.bc.ca/>

TechEVENTS

- **CSAP Exam 2009 Preparation and Refresher Workshop Series**, October 8 and 29 and November 5 2009. The Contaminated Sites Approved Professional Society is sponsoring workshops on exam preparation and a workshop to review technical issues faced by Approved Professionals. GeoEnviroLogic Professional Development has been contracted to deliver the workshops under the direction of the CSAP Society. www.geoenvirologic.ca
- **BC Hydro Power Smart Forum**, October 13-15 2009, Vancouver. Topics of interest to energy managers and professionals leading energy conservation and efficiency initiatives within their organizations. <http://wwe12.bchydro.com/businessevents/forum/>
- **Roundtable On Technology Skills Shortage III**, October 14 2009, Vancouver. Leaders from industry, education, associations and other interested stakeholders will come together to discuss current labour market circumstances and projections; learn of progress made since a united front was created to address technology skill shortages and the invisible nature of technology careers; and to formulate strategies for the next three years. It follows on earlier work in 2005 and 2007 and a series of roundtables in Prince George, Kamloops, Kelowna, Campbell River and Castlegar. A formal registration will be sent out in September, or visit the home page of the ASTTBC web site. Hosted by ASTTBC and partners. www.asttbc.org
- **APEGBC 2009 Annual Conference & AGM**, October 15 – 17 2009, Victoria. Join professional engineers and geoscientists, government representatives, industry leaders and consultants in discussing sector-related issues as well as celebrate initiatives made by APEGBC members. <https://secure.apeg.bc.ca/imisCustom/Events/EventsCalendar.aspx>
- **CSAP Society Technical Professional Development Workshop**, October 15 2009, Vancouver. This workshop is for all CSAP Society members who want to stay current with technical issues and want a chance to ask technical and administrative questions of the Ministry of Environment. Non members are welcome. www.csapsociety.bc.ca/events-page.html
- **Transportation in a Climate of Change**, October 18 – 21, Vancouver. The Transportation Association of Canada conference and exhibition promises to be Canada's largest annual gathering of transportation professionals. www.tac-atc.ca/english/annualconference/
- **CONNECTing the Dots for Start-ups + Innovators**, October 19 2009, Vancouver. Connect '09 is the BC Innovation Council's premier event for technology start-ups and innovators, and includes the annual BCIC Awards. www.bcic.ca/media-and-press/events
- **Plumbing Officials' Association of BC AGM and Conference**, October 22 - 24 2009, Coquitlam. Day 1 includes inspection tours. Day 2 & 3 includes a trade show and workshops on various topics including: Life Safety Through Firestopping; Piping and Fire Separations; Six Storey Wood Frame. www.boabc.org/assets/Latest~News/POABC_Conference2009_Registration.pdf
- **Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists AGM**, October 24 2009, Moncton. Business session and proposed by-law changes to implement a complementary model of governance and to stress additions to, and a focus on, the core programs of the federation. The 2009 AGM promises to herald a new era in CCTT activities and in its complementary relations with its provincial member associations. www.cctt.ca
- **Canadian Brownfields Conference**, October 26-28 2009, Vancouver. National conference and trade show that focuses on the redevelopment of under-utilized properties as a catalyst for sustainable, vibrant and liveable communities. Tours of local brownfield sites such as the Coal Harbour waterfront trail, Dockside Green in Victoria, Pacific Place, and the Southeast False Creek Olympic Village. www.canadianbrownfields.ca/
- **MISTIC Science, Technology & Innovation Awards**, November 5 2009, Nanaimo. This gala event will highlight the achievements of individuals or businesses in thirteen award categories including the ASTTBC Technology Leadership Award. www.mistic.bc.ca
- **ASTTBC Awards & Recognition Celebration**, November 7 2009, Vancouver. This gala recognizes award winners in technology, thanks the Association's many volunteers, and provides an evening of entertainment. It coincides with National Technology Week. Watch for details in the fall. www.asttbc.org
- **Erosion and Sediment Control Conference**, November 18 -19 2009, Delta. Learn and share 'best management practices' and how to prevent erosion and ensure sediment control on construction sites. Hosted by the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Erosion Control

Association in conjunction with the City of Surrey and the Township of Langley.

www.pnwieca.org/ESCmetrovanouver

- **26th Angel Forum**, November 24 2009, Vancouver. For companies seeking up to \$1.5 million to present and exhibit to more than 70 pre-screened private equity investors. Sponsored by: Business Development Bank - Venture Capital; PricewaterhouseCoopers; TSX - Venture Exchange; Fasken Martineau. www.angelforum.org
- **Roads to Prosperity Transportation Conference**, January 27 2010, Richmond. Socio-economic returns on investment in the transportation sector. Organized by the Consulting Engineers of BC in association with the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. www.cebc.org
- **Building Envelope Systems and Technologies**, June 27 – 30 2010, Vancouver. ICBEST 2010 provides a worldwide forum for the exchange of information and discussion of recent developments in building envelope engineering. www.icbest.ca

Note: For links to seminars listed on the web sites of other associations, visit

www.asttbc.org/services/cpd/seminars.php
