

ASTTBC Signs on to Science Charter

Science World has taken the lead in drafting a Science Charter for BC and ASTTBC has been one of the organizations helping to craft the document. "In recent years ASTTBC has been encouraging Science World to assume the position of lead agency advancing technology education and careers," said ASTTBC Executive Director John Leech. "The Science Charter represents a great beginning in coalescing many organizations in their work to promote STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math."

One of the recommendations in ASTTBC's 'A Strategic Direction for Technology Education and Skills in British Columbia' is that Science World be the focal point for the advancement of technology education and careers. "It is great that President and CEO of Science World, Bryan Tisdall, is leading the way with this initiative," said Leech.

Sid Siddiqui, PEng, chair of the Technology Education and Careers Council (TECC), stressed the importance of securing the support and engagement of industry in building an enhanced science and technology culture in BC. "TECC is a group of leaders from industry and education whose purpose is to advance technology education and careers. The Science Charter will help us all focus our work as we invest in a collaborative way to grow BC's understanding of the role of science and technology in all sectors, in all regions of our province." TECC is an organization pulled together by ASTTBC as part of the association's role in informing government in matters relating to ASTTBC's mandate as a professional regulatory body and the career opportunities in technology.

The Science Charter is a foundational piece around which all interested stakeholders can rally.

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