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## **ASTTBC Partners with Skills Canada to Promote Tech Careers**

ASTTBC was on hand at BC Place from June 5<sup>th</sup> to the -8<sup>th</sup> as Skills Canada British Columbia, in partnership with the ITA, hosted the 2013 Skills Canada National Competition.

BC Place was alive with excitement as over 500 competitors competed in 40 contest areas including Mechanical CADD, Electronics and Robotics to name a few.

As well as ASTTBC, in attendance were educators, industry, labour and government representatives who provided over 10,000 spectators with hands-on opportunities to discover Trades & Technologies first hand and provided resources to help guide young people into rewarding careers in the Skilled Trades and/or Technologies.

Jason Jung, ASCT, Manager Member Development for ASTTBC joined other ASTTBC Members who volunteered to attend the ASTTBC Booth and act as Competition Ambassadors to share their expertise on careers in Technology with the young people in attendance.

Amber Papou, BEd, MBA, Executive Director of Skills Canada BC was a contributor to the Vancouver Sun supplement featured on June 1<sup>st</sup> that profiled the National Competition. Her [ARTICLE](#) focused on the parental role in assisting their child with choosing a career.