

Kelowna Mayor Walter Gray ‘Ties One On’ with ASTTBC



Kelowna Mayor Walter Gray (center) hams it up with ASTTBC’s Community Rep Henry Murphy AScT (left) and ASTTBC CEO John Leech, AScT, CAE. Mayor Gray promised to wear the ASTTBC apron as a signal of support for technology education and careers.

Technology SIZZLES as ASTTBC’s new slogan to help promote technology education and careers was one of the key topics discussed during a meeting early this summer between ASTTBC Community Representative Henry Murphy and CEO John Leech with Mayor Gray of Kelowna. The Mayor was, as usual, most welcoming to the pair from ASTTBC and was game to ‘tie one on’... the ASTTBC *Technology SIZZLE* apron that is!

Several topics discussed during the one hour visit: technology education in the Okanagan Valley; attracting women and First Nations into tech careers; house inspection standards and ASTTBC registration as the highest professional regulatory standard in Canada; certification of fire protection technicians to assure competency and accountability; technology businesses in Kelowna and surrounding area... and where to get the best wine in Canada!

“Walter was as welcoming as ever,” said ASTTBC CEO John Leech. “He engaged in an active dialogue on many issues of interest to ASTTBC as well as the Association’s role as a professional

regulatory body and a key promoter of technology education and careers.” John has had several meetings with the Mayor during his time in office.

Mayor Gray has decided he will not run again in the Fall 2015 election. John and Henry wished the Mayor the very best in all that lies ahead.