

Manufacturers & Exporters Sign MoA with ASTTBC



Marcus Ewert-Johns, Vice President, CME-BC (seated at right) and ASTTBC CEO John Leech sign Memorandum of Agreement. Technology Education and Careers Council reps lend their support (left to right): Paul Dangerfield, Campus Dean and Executive Director, New York Institute of Technology; Roslyn Kunin, Principal, Roslyn Kunin and Associates; Sid Siddiqui (TECC Chair), General Manager & Partner, MMM Group; MJ Whitemarsh, Sr Consultant, Whitemarsh Enterprises; and, Harry Diemer, Principal, Harry Diemer & Associates.

Marcus Ewert-Johns joined ASTTBC CEO John Leech in signing a Memorandum of Agreement that points to areas of common interest such as the role of manufacturing and exporting to the BC economy and the need for technology skills. As CME Vice President for BC, Marcus is leading initiatives to enhance the profile of manufacturing and exporting. CME-BC's members play a key role in the BC economy, with over 12,000 companies and 400,000 jobs making this sector the 3rd largest employer in BC.

"This MoA signals our common interest in working together to enhance the profile and assure technology skills for manufacturing in BC," said John Leech. "I anticipate the two organizations will prove great allies."

On hand to support the MoA signing at the CME offices, were members of the [Technology Education and Careers Council \(TECC\)](#), a group pulled together by ASTTBC to help promote technology education and careers.