

Consul General for Colombia Talks Portability with ASTTBC



John Leech presents the Colombian Consul General, Monica Pinzon with an ASTTBC eagle feather carved by Salish artist Len McKay.

The Consul General for Colombia in Vancouver, Monica Pinzon, met recently with ASTTBC CEO John Leech to talk about linkages between Colombia and BC. The conversation focused on credential recognition and portability. “It was a delightful meeting with the Consul General, extending over an hour by the time we explored topics from economic growth and development to educational systems and then foreign credential recognition,” said Leech. “Since this meeting I have met with the Vice Consul General to more fully discuss ASTTBC’s work in assessing foreign credentials and the many resources available on our web site to support new arrivals to BC.”

ASTTBC has been working with the BC Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training to enhance tools and resources to aid ASTTBC’s efforts to assess and make job ready persons coming to BC with credentials in engineering and applied science technology.

ASTTBC has embarked on key initiatives with foreign countries including a team visit to India in 2014 and another to the Philippines in 2012. ASTTBC will again visit India in 2016, this time to sign two Mutual Recognition Agreements.