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ASTTBC Represented on Surrey Local Immigration Partnership (LIP)

ASTTBC's corporate office is in the City of Surrey, and we've always strived to be good neighbours and positive contributors to our community. Continuing with that approach, ASTTBC's Manager, Internationally Trained Professionals Program, Geoff Sale, ASCT is a representative on the [Surrey LIP](#), the Local Immigration Partnership. This group, one of many in cities and municipalities across Canada, is working to improve the living conditions and prospects of the thousands of immigrants who have made Canada (Surrey in this case) their home.

ASTTBC is well aware that a large proportion of our membership and up to 40% of new applicants are from outside Canada, and we know that one of the challenges faced by the Professional Immigrant demographic (ITTPs) is credential recognition. We've addressed that reality with a host of new initiatives: we're very much an active part of the solution!

Look for ongoing reports in e-News from the Surrey LIP as plans develop over the next few years, and be sure that ASTTBC is making a positive contribution on your behalf!