

ASTTBC Launches Technology Skills Appreciation Week March 21 – 25, 2016



Holding the Technology Skills Appreciation Week Proclamation are Surrey MLA Marvin Hunt (L) and ASTTBC CEO John Leech(R) who are joined by City of Surrey staff and guests.

March 17th, 2016 the BC Government proclaimed March 21 – March 25 ***Technology Skills Appreciation Week***. To kick-off this week of celebration for the contributions made by the technology workforce across the province, ASTTBC and guests were invited by the City of Surrey to tour their Traffic Management Centre.

ASTTBC, whose office is based in Surrey, was joined by Surrey MLAs the Honourable Stephanie Cadieux and Marvin Hunt as well as representatives from the Surrey Board of Trade and Kwantlen Polytechnic University for a tour of the City of Surrey's state of the art Traffic Operations Centre. The group was hosted by the General Manager of Engineering and Acting CAO, Fraser Smith, PEng and ASTTBC members of his staff.

"I first visited the traffic center three years ago in the old City Hall" commented ASTTBC CEO, John Leech, AScT, CAE "and when I think back to the four screens used then and see the wall of screens today I congratulate the City of Surrey and their engineering team on their exponential growth and vision in leading edge technology. The impact of technologists and technicians is felt not only in the confines of this traffic center but in all aspects of our lives today."