

PTech Certification Board (PTCB)

Inaugural Meeting



ASTTBC's PTech Certification Board (Back Row) Bill Sims, ASCT (L), Robert Bedard, ASCT, CPWI -3, Eng.L.
(Front Row) Aaron Mullaley, ASCT, Eng.L., LEED AP (L), Nancy Fowler, ASCT, Prakash Joshi, ASCT, Eng.L. Ian Rood, ASCT
Missing from the photo Ken Schmidt, ASCT, PEng

The inaugural meeting of the PTech Certification Board took place on January 19, 2016 at the ASTTBC Office. The seven Council-appointed members of the Board discussed key issues regarding the structure and function of the new Board. The first order of business was the appointment of Bill Sims, ASCT (Civil) as the Chair and Robert Bedard, ASCT (Civil), CPWI-3, Eng.L. as Vice-Chair. The other members of the PTech Certification Board are: Nancy Fowler, ASCT (Electronics), Aaron Mulaley ASCT, (Mechanical), Eng.L., LEED AP, Ian Rood, ASCT (Industrial), CHSC, Prakash Joshi, ASCT (Chemical), Eng.L., and Ken Schmidt, ASCT (Electronics), P.Eng. (Electrical).

Council approved the PTech Certification Board policy that specifies the composition and function of the Board on September 24, 2015. The Board is responsible for evaluating applications for certification as a PTech and will meet a minimum of 5 times annually with the majority of meetings being via conference call. "Conducting the first meeting of the PTech Certification Board within 4 months of Council approval is a significant achievement for ASTTBC" said CEO John Leech.

To qualify for PTech, you must be an ASCT senior technology practitioner with a minimum of six years (ASCT 2 years + PTech 4 years) relevant work experience typically in the design of products, procedures, or the provision of services in complex technological areas. PTech applicants that meet the certification criteria will be registered as a Professional Technologist (PTech). The PTech designation shall be used in conjunction with the Applied Science Technologist (ASCT) as specified in the ASTT Act.

The online application process for certification as a PTech will be available starting March 1, 2016. For further information on the criteria and how to apply please [VISIT](#)