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ASTTBC Plays Role in Asia Pacific Gateway



ASTTBC Executive Director John Leech is seen here with the Chair and Executive Director of the Asia Pacific Gateway Skills Table (APGST). A newly appointed member of the Table, Leech said after his appointment, *“Being invited to sit in on this key working group is a recognition of the important role of technology professionals in the BC economy and their link with the Asia Pacific. It also acknowledges the role of ASTTBC as a professional regulator and contributor to public policy on technology skills, involvement in accepting and working with internationally trained professionals.”* Leech has now attended two meetings of the Skills Table and in these meeting has informed other members of the APGST Board of ASTTBC’s work in developing Technology Registrations Canada, a web-based program designed to help those in other countries complete an evaluation of their competencies against the benchmark used in Canada. John looks forward to making a positive contribution at the APGST. *“I have travelled to China, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia during my career. Visits to technical schools and meetings with other technologist / technician associations were part of these trips. I will bring this knowledge to the Table.”* Pictured are Oksana Exell, Executive Director, APGST; John Leech; and Manley McLachlan, CEO of the BC Construction Association.