

Canada-EU Agreement Text Reached:
ASTTBC Calls for More Technology Professionals

The proposed Canada - UE trade agreement moved one step closer to a final deal with the text now completed. The Agreement will result in a 20% increase in bi-lateral trade and translate into more jobs for Canadians according to Minister of International Trade, Ed Fast.

"Fair trade deals such as this lead to greater opportunity and certainty for most fields including manufacturers and exporters, the high tech sector, engineering services and the resource industry" said ASTTBC CEO John Leech. "Such growth will inevitably add more pressure on the BC and Canadian job market, with technical skills at or near the top of the list. ASTTBC will continue to encourage the provincial and federal governments to invest in technology education and careers and more generally, in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)."

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