

## **MLA Sam Sullivan Talks Technology with ASTTBC's John Leech**



ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech (R) presents MLA Sam Sullivan with carved eagle feather

During the last few days of the current sitting of the BC Legislature, ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech, met with MLA for Vancouver-False Creek, Sam Sullivan, to update the newly elected MLA on key matters of interest to ASTTBC.

"The focus of our conversation was on technology education and careers and ASTTBC's work to address skills utilization and shortages," said Leech. "We also connected regarding Sam's work with the Public Salons, looking for ways for ASTTBC to make a direct connection with this initiative." Sam Sullivan speaks highly of ASTTBC's contribution to British Columbia and to the importance of technologists and technicians to BC's economy.

John presented Sam, a Honorary Member of ASTTBC, with a carved eagle feather in recognition of his leadership in the community, as founder of the Sam Sullivan Foundation and TETRA, former Mayor of Vancouver, and now as MLA.

While visiting with Sam, two other MLAs dropped in, MLA Dr Moira Stilwell (a strong champion of science and technology) and MLA Bruce Ralston (ASTTBC's office is located in Bruce's riding). More on these additional two conversations to follow.