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ASTTBC & Kootenay Association for Science & Technology ROUNDTABLE Report

The Kootenay Association for Science and Technology (KAST) and ASTTBC jointly hosted a Roundtable on Technology Skills Shortages in May, 2009. The REPORT from the day has been prepared and posted at <http://www.asttbc.org/docs/kootenayroundtable.pdf> "This session was most productive" said ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech. "It was great to collaborate with KAST to bring together local leaders concerned about technology education and careers. We came away from the session with much added awareness and concrete suggestions as to how best address the technology skills issues." ASTTBC will host a special lunch and follow up meeting in Castlegar on September 25, 2009 during which KAST and ASTTBC will sign a Memorandum of Agreement. ASTTBC has been hosting roundtables throughout BC as a way to bring greater attention to the needs of technology education and careers. Starting with a two day workshop in 2005 ASTTBC has since hosted workshops in Vancouver, Prince George, Campbell River, Kamloops and Kelowna. Full details can be found at <http://www.asttbc.org/RTSS/>