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MISTIC Executive Director Speaks to ASTTBC Members in Nanaimo



Paris Gaudet, Executive Director of MISTIC, speaks to ASTTBC members in Nanaimo.

Paris Gaudet, the newly appointed Executive Director of the Mid Island Science, Technology and Innovation Council, http://www.mistic.bc.ca/ spoke at a spring meeting of ASTTBC members in Nanaimo. Paris noted the great work of MISTIC to advance science and technology in this region of the province and highlighted the strong working relationship with ASTTBC. \(\tilde{o}MISTIC\) and ASTTBC have built a great working relationship in recent years, which has meant great attention to technologists, technicians and technical specialists,\(\tilde{o}\) said Gaudet. \(\tilde{o}We\) value ASTTBC\(\tilde{o}\) support of MISTIC awards (ASTTBC is a major sponsor of the annual MISTIC Awards) and your contribution to science celebrations and career fairs, especially those geared to First Nations.\(\tilde{o}\)

MISTIC acts as the 'first point of contact' for small and medium-sized enterprises (SME,), entrepreneurs, students, business persons and researchers seeking information related to knowledge sector industries. MISTIC, role is that of catalyst, facilitator and liaison with industry, post-secondary institutes and government to ensure that the region, potential for growth in the technology sector is realized. MISTIC, success lies in building partnerships with business, education, financial and other professional institutions, local governments, and with agencies of similar mandates. MISTIC is one of nine regional councils in the Province of British Columbia and is a member of the BC Regional Science and Technology Network (BCRSTN).

Last fall ASTTBC and MISTIC signed a Memorandum of Understanding in which the two agreed to work together to advance technology education and careers.

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