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## Prince George Members go to Work for Technology Education in North

ASTTBC members in Prince George are taking an active role in promoting technology and engineering education in northern BC. ASTTBC's Executive Director, John Leech, was in PG recently and had lunch with several of the members. "ASTTBC is taking an active role in promoting technology education and careers in northern BC," said Leech. "ASTTBC members are providing leadership for PG and the north, serving on the Executive and Board of the newly formed Northern Technology and Engineering Society of BC (NTES). Leech noted that College of Caledonia (CNC) President, John Bowman and he hosted a Technology Skills Roundtable at CNC in the early part of 2009. This led to a further meeting of a few key interested leaders in Prince George to consider future steps. From this second meeting emerged an informal group called Applied Technical and Engineering Education Consortium (ATEEC) which eventually led to NTES. "With the theme of 'in the North for the North' the group is working to enhance awareness of technology and engineering careers and to get new programs up and running at the local colleges and UNBC," said Leech.



Pictured are (L to R): ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech; Kevin Meldrum, AScT, RTMgr; Frank Blues, AScT; Kristy Brown, CTech; and Heather Andreychuk, AScT.