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BC Technology Professionals Appoint New Registrar

The **Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC** announce the appointment of **Charles Joyner**, B.Ed., MA, PhD, AScT, as Registrar. Joyner replaces the organization's retiring registrar, John Shortreid, AScT, CLS.

"We're pleased to welcome Charles Joyner to his new role," states ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech (AScT, CAE). "As Registrar, Charles will be responsible for overseeing the professional certification, registration and accountability of our nearly 10,000 technology professionals."

Charles Joyner has been active in technologies since high school graduation, first completing a 4-year machinist apprenticeship. He then earned a technical teacher diploma, followed by a B.Ed. and MA at McGill University. He first registered as a technologist in 1982 with L'Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec. Mr. Joyner taught at the secondary school level and then at Dawson College in Montreal, where he became Dean of Engineering Technologies and then Dean of Continuing Education.

In 1990, he transferred to the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists while working with Humber College. Later moving to Western Canada, Charles became a member of ASTTBC in 1998.

In 1999, Charles Joyner became Director, International Programs, Continuing Studies, at Simon Fraser University. He served on the International Programs Advisory Committee for the Association of Canadian Community Colleges, accepting international education assignments in Africa and Asia. Most recently, he completed a term as Chief Technical Advisor for a project in China with the International Labour Organization.

In announcing the appointment Executive Director Leech expressed admiration for the standard of service left by Charles Joyner's predecessor. "John Shortreid performed as our Registrar with great distinction for six years and has been Chair of the National Council of Registrars since 2010. He's been an ASTTBC member for more than 43 years and was our President from 1981-1983. His contributions in building ASTTBC have been exemplary."