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TECC and ASTTBC Meet Cabinet Ministers



Front Row L to R): Catherine Roome, CEO, BC Safety Authority; Minister Naomi Yamamoto; and MJ Whitemarsh, CEO, Canadian Home Builders Association (BC)
(Back Row L to R): Minister Pat Bell; Minister George Abbott; Andrew Hay, Vice President, Okanagan College; Mark Warner, President Vancouver Island, Black Press; Lesley Wilson, Partner Concosts Consultants; Bryan Tisdale, CEO, Science World; and John Leech, Executive Director, ASTTBC

Missing from the photo and also in attendance at the meeting: Dr Moira Stilwell, Parliamentary Secretary, Innovation.

The Technology Education and Careers Council (TECC), <http://www.tecc.ca/> formed three years ago by ASTTBC, met with Ministers Bell (Jobs, Tourism & Innovation), George Abbott (Minister of Education), Naomi Yamamoto (Minister of Advanced Education) and Moira Stilwell (Parliamentary Secretary to Pat Bell) to talk technology education and careers.

TECC was created by ASTTBC to provide strategic leadership and advocacy in advancing the importance of technology careers and education in British Columbia. TECC serves as a catalyst for action and an industry voice into governments and educational systems on policy issues. The meeting was fairly informal with a lot of exchange between TECC and the government leaders.