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Technology Professionals Canada is Launched



Leaders from BC (ASTTBC), Alberta (ASET), Saskatchewan (SASTT) and Ontario (OACETT) signed a Memorandum of Alliance to create Technology Professionals Canada. Pictured are:

(Front row, L to R): David Saunders, C.E.T., B.E.S., President, OACETT; David Merralls, R.E.T., P.L.(Eng.), Past President, ASET; Doug Carter, C.Tech., President, ASTTBC; Steve Oszust, C.Tech., President, SASTT

(Middle row, L to R): John Leech, A.Sc.T., CAE, Executive Director, ASTTBC; Rod MacLeod, C.E.T., Vice President, OACETT; Elizabeth McDonald, C.E.T., President, ASET; Jennifer McNeil Bertrand, Managing Director, TPC; Ed Worrall, A.Sc.T., Vice President, SASTT.

(Back row, L to R): Barry Cavanaugh, Chief Executive Officer, ASET; Bill MacPherson, A.Sc.T., Vice President, ASTTBC; David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, OACETT

The BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario associations responsible under provincial statute for the regulation of Technologists and Technicians came together to create a new alliance, **Technology Professionals Canada (TPC)**. The Presidents of the four associations, representing about 85% of the Technologists and Technicians registered in Canada, met in Calgary to sign a Memorandum of Alliance. Also attending were the Vice Presidents and CEOs of the four associations. The inaugural meeting of the TPC Leadership Council held following the signing of the MoA, generated a high level statement of the mission and goals of the new enterprise. The four associations withdrew membership in the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists as a result of issues regarding the fundamental purposes and authority of the CCTT federation. "This alliance will be built on a foundation respectful of the founding associations," said then President Doug Carter, C.Tech. "I am certain this is a good move for ASTTBC and the 9,500 technology professional registered with ASTTBC. We look forward to working with the other associations in areas of mutual interest."