

**Day 1**  
**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>International Foyer</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>
<b>5:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>Plaza Foyer (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>Cocktail Reception and Welcome</b> Join us for light refreshments in the Exhibitors' Marketplace which features the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.  This is an opportunity for delegates attending the NATCON 2010 Conference and the 10 <sup>th</sup> International Education and Business Conference to network and share insights.
<b>6:30 – 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Plaza Ballroom (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Michael R. Bloom Vice-President, Organizational Effectiveness and Learning The Conference Board of Canada  Alex Blackwood CEO International Partnership Network

**Day 2**  
**Monday, April 26, 2010**

<b>7:30 – 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>International Foyer</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Plaza Foyer (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast – Exhibitors' Marketplace</b> Start your day with a jolt of java in the Exhibitor's Marketplace, featuring the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.
<b>8:30 – 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>See "Workshop Room List" for locations.</b>	<b>Workshop Series A</b> Concurrent workshops will feature information, tools and practical advice on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• building capacity in people;</li><li>• enhancing career development information and services; and</li><li>• improving labour market outcomes.</li></ul>

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<p><b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Plaza Foyer (2nd Floor)</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Break in the Exhibitors' Marketplace</b>  Network with your peers in the Exhibitors' Marketplace featuring the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.</p>
<p><b>10:30 – Noon</b>   <b>See "Workshop Room List" for locations.</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Series B</b>  Concurrent workshops will feature information, tools and practical advice on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• building capacity in people;</li> <li>• enhancing career development information and services; and</li> <li>• improving labour market outcomes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Noon – 1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Plaza Foyer (2nd Floor)</b>   <b>Plaza Ballroom "A" available for seating</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch (on own)</b>  Network with your colleagues and reflect on the morning sessions over an informal lunch at one of the hotel eateries or at a local restaurant.</p> <p>A tempting variety of "cash and carry" lunch options will also be available to delegates.</p> <p>Take this opportunity to visit the Exhibitors' Marketplace featuring the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.</p>
<p><b>1:00 – 2:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Plaza A, B, C (2nd Floor)</b>   <b>Plaza A</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitated Discussion:</b>  <b>"Research in Action Consultations"</b>  Led by experts in their field, this session will explore research findings, challenges and potential solutions for career development practitioners and employers in developing the "workforce of tomorrow".</p> <p>Choose the session that best relates to your area of interest.</p> <p><b>Theme 1: Tapping into the Aboriginal Workforce</b>  An in-depth look at various programs and partnerships that offer a roadmap to building relationships for Aboriginal employment training, recruitment and retention.</p> <p>Facilitator:  Wendy Lynn Lerat  Vice-President, Student Services &amp; Academics  Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies</p>



**Day 3**  
**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

<p><b>7:30 – 8:45 a.m.</b>  <b>International Foyer</b></p>	<p><b>Hot Breakfast</b>  Network over breakfast and review the roundtable presentation descriptions found in your Event Program.</p>
<p><b>8:15 – 8:30 a.m.</b>  <b>International A/B</b></p>	<p><b>2nd Plenary and Introduction to the Roundtable Session: Help Wanted: Trends in Labour Supply and Demand</b>  Even a recession can't stop the aging of the baby boomers. Hear about the demographic trends that are changing the face of our workforce. What do these changes mean in our workplaces? What skills and attitudes are employers looking for?</p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  Susan Brown  Senior Policy Advisor  Economic Development and Culture  City of Toronto</p>
<p><b>8:30 – 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>International A/B</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable session</b>  Choose from a wide variety of dynamic roundtable discussions featuring presentations by innovative career development practitioners and workforce learning experts from across Canada.</p> <p>Each roundtable presentation will be given twice during the course of the session offering you the opportunity to attend two different presentations.</p>
<p><b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Plaza Foyer (2nd Floor)</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Break in the Exhibitors' Marketplace</b>  Network with your peers in the Exhibitors' Marketplace featuring the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.</p>
<p><b>10:30 a.m. – Noon</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Series D</b>  Concurrent workshops will feature information, tools and practical advice on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• building capacity in people;</li> <li>• enhancing career development information and services; and</li> <li>• improving labour market outcomes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Plaza A</b></p>	<p><b>Hosted Lunch and Learn</b>  <b><i>“People without Jobs, Jobs Without People”</i></b>  Join Linda Franklin, President and CEO of Colleges Ontario who will share details from a recently published report on the future of the labour market.</p>

<p><b>NOTE:</b> Lunch will be provided to delegates who pre-registered prior to the event.</p>	<p>Attend this session and learn about the attitudinal changes that are needed to get people into the workforce faster.</p> <p><i>*Hosted by Colleges Ontario—committed to raising the profile of colleges and of the issues in higher education and training, Colleges Ontario advocates for policy improvements and measures that will help produce the skilled workforce that is needed to strengthen Ontario’s competitive advantage.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 3 Tuesday, April 27, 2010</b></p>	
<p><b>1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Plaza B, C (2nd Floor)</b></p>	<p><b>3rd Plenary Session</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Christianne Hendershott ESL Teacher and Gen Y-er</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> Dr. Karyn Gordon Youth / Generation Y Expert, Corporate / Family Consultant, Motivational Speaker, Media Personality &amp; Author</p> <p>A leading North American Youth / Generation Y expert, consultant, speaker and author, Dr. Karyn is an indispensable resource for leaders, presidents, managers and parents who truly want to “get” this generation. Her gift is communicating playfully, passionately and pragmatically to help Generation X &amp; Y and those who work with them understand this unique generation.</p>
<p><b>3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Plaza Foyer (2nd Floor)</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Break in the Exhibitors’ Marketplace</b> Network with your peers in the Exhibitors’ Marketplace featuring the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.</p>
<p><b>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>See “Workshop Room List” for locations.</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Series E</b> Concurrent workshops will feature information, tools and practical advice on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• building capacity in people;</li> <li>• enhancing career development information and services; and</li> <li>• improving labour market outcomes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5:30 – 6:00 p.m. South Entrance</b></p> <p><b>10:30 –11:00 p.m. Toronto Eaton Centre</b></p>	<p><b>Free Shuttle Service to Downtown Toronto</b></p> <p><b>Space is limited—<u>first-come-first serve</u> basis!</b></p> <p><b>Free Shuttle Service Returns to the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel</b></p>

**Day 4**  
**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

<p><b>8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>International Foyer</b></p>	<p><b>Continental Breakfast and Conversation in the Exhibitor’s Marketplace</b>  Start your day with a jolt of java in the Exhibitor’s Marketplace featuring the latest career development and workforce learning programs, models and tools.</p>
<p><b>9:30 – 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>See “Workshop Room List” for locations.</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop Series F</b>  Concurrent workshops will feature information, tools and practical advice on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• building capacity in people;</li> <li>• enhancing career development information and services; and</li> <li>• improving labour market outcomes.</li> </ul>

**Day 4** **Post Event Activities**  
**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

<p><b>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Delegates must be pre-registered to attend this session</p>	<p><b>Special Workshop Consultation: Competency Assessment Tool for Accounting and Financial Services</b>  Hosted by Ryerson University, this workshop is to provide feedback on a competency based self-assessment tool for accounting and financial services professionals. This tool is being developed as part of a partnership project between Ryerson University and The Conference Board of Canada. Participants will learn how employers, accounting and financial services professionals, and educational institutions may potentially benefit from the use of this web-based tool.</p>
<p><b>Noon – 5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>International Foyer Entrance</b></p> <p>A boxed lunch will be provided to all participating delegates.</p> <p><b>Delegates must be pre-registered and pre-paid for these site visits.</b></p>	<p><b>Site visits showcasing successful business–education partnerships located in the Greater Toronto Area.</b></p> <p>Delegates will <u>select one</u> of the two locations to visit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Construction Trades Exploration Program, Northview Heights Secondary School  (maximum permitted for this tour 17 delegates)</li> <li>2) EcoSchools Program, Cummer Valley Middle School  (no maximum)</li> </ol>

### **Construction Trades Exploration Program at Northview Heights Secondary School**

The Toronto District School Board will showcase its Construction Trades Exploration program delivered in collaboration with twenty industry and union partners.

Over the past three years, students from across TDSB have successfully gained work experience and certifications through this specialized Cooperative Education program that combines construction safety training with work site experience rotating through a number of trades.

During the tour, you will visit Local 183 LIUNA Training Center to observe students in a simulated work environment doing bricklaying and other trades. You will then travel to Deltera Inc. (Tridel) construction site where students will offer insights into the value of their co-op placement.

### **EcoSchools Program at Cummer Valley Middle School**

The Toronto District School Board's award-winning EcoSchools program is currently being used by more than 40 school districts in Ontario. Three hundred and eleven (or 55%) of the TDSB's 558 schools are certified at the bronze, silver, gold and platinum levels.

Underpinning the success of TDSB EcoSchools is the Board's partnership with Evergreen, a national charity dedicated to making cities more liveable. Three full-time Evergreen staff members work in close partnership with TDSB staff to support schools seeking EcoSchools certification.

Cummer Valley Middle School is one of only 16 platinum certified EcoSchools in the province. Join us for a student-led tour of Cummer Valley to learn about what they've done to make their school more environmentally conscious. TDSB and Evergreen staff will also be on hand to explain how our partnership provides much needed support to schools that are quietly undergoing a green revolution.

**We would like to thank the Toronto District School Board for its commitment and dedication to our youth and to the future generation of Canada's workforce.**