



## June Conference on Apprenticeship

The Canadian Apprenticeship Forum is presenting “Apprenticeship is the Future”, a three-day conference to be held in Vancouver the first week of June. Sponsored in part by the Ministry of Advanced Education the objectives of the conference are stated to be:

- Exchange information on a wide range of topics
- Showcase new and innovative developments in apprenticeship
- Discuss issues such as skills shortages and the continuing need to promote apprenticeship as a solid career choice
- Gain insight regarding apprenticeship from a pan-Canadian perspective

Guest speakers include, among others, the Honourable Jane Stewart, P.C., M.P., Minister of Human Resources Development Canada, and Ken Georgetti, President, Canadian Labour Congress. Co-Chairs for the conference are Irene Harris representing labour, and Brian Scroggs, representing business.

The conference will be held at the Park Plaza Vancouver Airport Conference Resort, June 2 – 4, 2002. Registration is limited, so anyone interested in attending should sign up as soon as possible. To obtain a program and/or to sign up for the conference call your regional construction association or go on-line and download the information from the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum website: [www.caf-fca.org](http://www.caf-fca.org)

The Canadian Apprenticeship Forum is a not-for-profit organization with representation from business, labour, educators, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, women, the Inter-Provincial Alliance of Apprenticeship Board Chairs, The Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship, and Human Resources Development Canada. The objectives of this organization are as follows:

1. To promote apprenticeship as an effective training and education system that contributes to the development of a skilled labour force.
2. To provide a mechanism for the key stakeholders to support the apprenticeship delivery systems across Canada.

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