



## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

# **APPRENTICESHIP & SKILLS TRAINING CONFERENCE FALL 2009**

This Fall, the B.C. Federation of Labour will be holding an important Conference on apprenticeship and skills training in BC. Join us as we develop strategies to protect training standards in BC and seek to mitigate the impact of the economic downturn and a looming skills shortage.

Registrants will also participate in scheduled sessions with government and opposition representatives to discuss these important issues.

Topics include:

- ❖ the impact of the economic meltdown on skilled trades and training
- ❖ how economic prosperity is tied to education and training
- ❖ how the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) and **Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA)** affect skilled trades
- ❖ preventing the dilution of Red Seal standards
- ❖ a one-year post mortem on the Auditor-General's recommendations on trades training in BC

*Featuring: Guest speakers and expert panellists*

*Watch your mail for more information. We hope to see you there!*

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