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Friday, November 2, 2007

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Registration 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Near Reception Desk, CTMC Building
Cocktail Reception 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hosted by Rob Bentley and sponsored by: <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> Lounge, CTMC Building
Dinner 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dining Room, CTMC Building

Saturday, November 3, 2007 Morning Session

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Breakfast Buffet 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Dining Room, CTMC Building
Registration 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Entrance to Centre Hall, CTMC Building
Plenary 9:00 a.m. – Noon Centre Hall, CTMC Building	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Welcome from the Co-chairs</div> <p>Eryl Roberts Treasurer, NETCO & Executive Secretary Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA)</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Phil Flemming, President, NETCO & International Vice President, First District, Canada International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> NETCO's Human Resource Tools for the Electrical Industry Click here to download the presentation </div> <p>Carol MacLeod President, Carol MacLeod & Associates Inc.</p>

Saturday, November 3, 2007 Morning Session "continued"

<p>Plenary 9:00 a.m. – Noon</p> <p>Centre Hall, CTMC Building</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Construction Supervisor National Standard Click here to download the presentation</p> </div> <p>Rosemary Sparks, Director of Operations, Construction Sector Council</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Apprenticeship Incentive Grant Click here to download the presentation</p> </div> <p>Cynthia Waugh, Manager, Trades & Apprenticeship Human Resources and Social Development Canada</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>NJATC Resources Click here to download the presentation</p> </div> <p>Rick Hecklinger, Assistant Executive Director, National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of the National Electrical Contractors Association and IBEW</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Talk Show: Pan-Canadian Look at Best Practices in Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Cleven, Training Director, Electrical Joint Training Committee, IBEW, Local 213 and ECA-BC • Ray Matthews, Provincial Director of Training, Electrical Industry Education Trust Fund of Alberta • Rick Lousier, Training & Education Coordinator, IBEW, Local 2085 (Manitoba) • Bill McKnight, Training Director, Joint Apprenticeship Council - Toronto • Ed Nott, Training Director, IBEW, Local 353 (Toronto) • Fern Tardif, Chair, Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee, IBEW, Local 625 and Electrical Contractors (Mainland Nova Scotia) • Talk Show Host: Carol MacLeod </div>
<p>Lunch Buffet Noon – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dining Room, CTMC Building</p>

Saturday, November 3, 2007 Afternoon Session

<p>1:15 – 4:30 p.m. (incl. break)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Concurrent Professional Development Workshops</p> </div> <p>Refer to the workshop information below. Proceed to the workshop that you selected in advance.</p>
<p>Announcements & Evaluation 4:45 p.m. – 5:00</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Centre Hall, CTMC Building</p>
<p>Dinner 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Dining Room, CTMC Building</p>

Workshop Information

Workshop / Location	Description	About the Facilitator
<p>#1. Construction Sector Council Workshop on Plain Language Meeting Room A & B, CTMC Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain Language is a way of writing that makes messages clear and direct. You will learn Plain Language tips and use them to enhance your written communication. • We will use <i>Plain Language for Construction</i>, a Construction Sector Council publication, as a guide. 	<p>Julia Lew is a Workplace Educator for SkillPlan (BC Construction Industry Skills Improvement Council). She is the lead author for the Construction Sector Council's publication <i>Plain Language for Construction</i>. www.skillplan.ca</p>
<p>#2. Interview Techniques for Selecting Apprentices Meeting Room D, CTMC Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step-by-step guide to evaluating electrical apprentice candidates using behaviour-based interviewing techniques endorsed by NETCO. • It is targeted to those involved in interviewing apprentice applicants. 	<p>Cheryl Crumb is an ISO 9000 accredited trainer affiliated with The McQuaig Institute®. She has presented training programs for clients in Canada and around the world. www.mcquaig.com</p>
<p>#3. Train-the-Trainer: Test-Taking Strategies for Red Seal Electrical Exams Meeting Room C, CTMC Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will learn how to deliver NETCO's curriculum on <i>Test-Taking Strategies for Red Seal Electrical Exams</i> and options for integrating it into ongoing technical training programs. • It offers apprentices and journeypersons upgrading to Red Seal status tips on approaching multiple-choice exam questions. 	<p>Carol MacLeod is NETCO's project consultant with extensive experience in workplace learning. She designed NETCO's <i>Test-Taking Strategies</i> curriculum. www.carolmacleod.com</p>

Sunday, November 4, 2007 Morning Session	
<p>Breakfast Buffet 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Dining Room, CTMC Building</p>
<p>Plenary 9:00 a.m. – Noon</p> <p>Centre Hall, CTMC Building</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Human Capital Development: Key Issues and Challenges Facing the Construction Industry Click here to download the presentation</p> </div> <p>Scott Murray, President, DataAngel Policy Research Inc.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Activities of the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship Click here to download the presentation</p> </div> <p>Sandie Birkhead-Kirk, Director Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Ontario)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Input into NETCO's 2008 Action Plan Click here to download the notes</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small-group and open-microphone discussions on issues of importance to the electrical industry including apprenticeship completion and foreign credential recognition. <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Closing Remarks & Evaluation</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Draw for Door Prizes</p> </div>
<p>Lunch Buffet Noon – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Dining Room, CTMC Building</p>

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