



SOUTHEAST ALBERTA

REGIONAL SKILLS CANADA

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE TRADE AWARENESS EVENT 2011

Thursday April 14, 2011

The Southeast Alberta Regional Skills Steering Committee needs your help. We would like to have apprentices or journeyman available to speak to students regarding their trade by participating in the Trade Awareness Event 2011 that will take place concurrently with the Regional Skills Competitions.

What is the Southeast Alberta Regional Skills Canada Competition?

- A trades and technology "Olympic-style" skills competition
- A venue for students to access the newest technologies and to communicate with industry experts
- A means to showcase students' technical abilities through hands-on activities required in the workplace
- Approximately 500-600 students will be touring the competition areas and taking in the exhibitor booths to learn more about trades.

Why we want and need your help for the Trade Awareness Event 2011?

To **share your knowledge and expertise** and champion your trade to junior and senior high school students . . .

- by increasing the capacity of youth interest in becoming involved in trades and technology that would help to ensure a sustainable workforce in our region
- by highlighting some of the opportunities in the trades and technologies
- by helping students make informed career decisions

Here are some of the ways in which you can engage students:

- * man a booth
- * provide an informative and interactive display
- * bring a piece of equipment
- * provide hands-on activities
- * have an apprentice or journeyman available to speak with students

Exhibitor space is available both indoors and outdoors at the Medicine Hat College from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm during the Regional Skills Canada Competition on Thursday April 14, 2011.

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011.

There is no fee for participation. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact

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Trade Awareness Event 2011 Exhibitor Registration Form

Venue: Medicine Hat College on Thursday, April 14, 2011 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Set up: Same day, 7:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration Deadline Friday, February 25, 2011

ORGANIZATION

Business:		Contact Name:		
Address:		City:		Postal Code:
Phone:		Fax:		
E-mail:		Website:		

DISPLAY DETAILS

Which trades does your company employ? signage will be provided indicating trade(s)				
How many individuals will be representing your company?				
Do you prefer an Indoor or Outdoor display area?	<input type="checkbox"/> indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> outdoor		
You will be provided with 1 table and 2 chairs. If you need more than this, please indicate number. I will need _____ tables. I will need _____ chairs.				
How much space will you require? (circle one)	10x10	10x20	20x20	(specify other) _____
Will you require electrical outlets?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	Please bring your own extension cords.	
What kind of hands-on activities or demonstrations could you provide for students?				
What type of equipment will you be bringing? (Please be sure that equipment is in safe working order and that it is supervised at all times by suitably qualified individuals)				

Do you have any other requirements? Please provide details.	
Would you like us to schedule a “15-minute” block of time in a classroom setting for an apprentice or journeyman to speak with the students about your trade? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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