

Community Partnership #7

Start-End Year: 2009-2010	Project ID#: BUS409	Partnership Type: Business/Employer Outreach
Partnership Title: Construction Sector Conference		
Description of Proposed Partnership: <p>In partnership with the Ontario Construction Secretariat, promote on line, to the action centres and through flyer distribution and exhibit at "Future Building", a construction career exposition taking place in Bowmanville April 7-9, 2009. This event targets in-school youth, teachers and the general public. It has been organized to present a realistic view of apprenticeship opportunities and other careers in Ontario's construction industry. In addition, the exhibition will showcase partnerships and examples of labour and management working together to build Ontario's future.</p> <p>Origin of Partnership: 2008 TOP Report – Trend: <u>Skill and Workforce Shortages</u>, Issue # <u>1</u>, p <u>8-10</u>.</p>		
Projected Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presence of DRLTB-Tradeability at the exposition will increase exposure within the construction industry.• Expand connections to trade partners, especially unions and contractors• Gain insight into the current and future demand for workers		
Key Partners: Tradeability Ontario Construction Secretariat		
Actual Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 laid off workers and Ontario Works clients travelled to event on two buses, were provided with lunch and prizes• 6,300 total attendees at the three-day event• Follow up emails sent to trades present to determine future plans for hiring apprentices <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETED</p>		
Product: Report on needs and opportunities in up to 25 construction trades.		
DRLTB Contributions and Partner Contributions (Financial and In-Kind): \$1,000 (mostly in-kind)		