



CACEE Presents...
2013 Ottawa Symposium on a Skilled Workforce
Skills Shortages & Underemployed Youth

Date: Monday, April 29, 2013

Time: 11:30am – 6:30pm

Location: University of Ottawa | The Desmarais Building | 12th Floor

11:30am – 12:30pm	Registration 12 th Floor Foyer
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Opening Remarks & Introductions Room 12102
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Special Presentation: “Generation Jobless – a discussion with the producers” <i>CACEE Executive Director, Paul D. Smith presents an in-depth discussion with Maria LeRose and Sharon Bartlett, producers of “Generation Jobless”, seen on CBC’s Doc Zone. In this pre-recorded event, the producers answer questions about the documentary, its young subjects, and the environment in which they struggle to build a career.</i> Room 12102
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Skills Shortages & Underemployed Youth Panel - The Challenge <i>Experts will speak to the issues raised in the Special Presentation, while adding their own observations on the scope of the challenge. Will include time for a Q&A from the audience.</i> Moderated by: Joanne McDonald , Algonquin College. Panelists include: Christopher Smillie , Building and Construction Trades Department. AFL-CIO. Kelly McGahey , Hire Immigrants Ottawa. Tracy Biernacki-Dusza , Information and Communications Technology Council. Room 12102
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Networking Break Room 12110
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Keynote Presentation: The Dating Game in 2013 <i>The skills gap for youth is also a skills shortage for employers. Companies cannot find enough graduates with the skills and experience they need. Students graduate without a strong sense of the employment market for their education and skills. The Canadian Chamber heard from its members across the country on how this gap could be closed. Business has a part to play in better connecting with educators. Students need better information earlier in their education. By the time they graduate, why can’t we make sure they understand what the market is seeking and how to find the opportunities?</i> Presented by: Sarah Anson-Cartwright , Canadian Chamber of Commerce Room 12102
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Skills Shortages & Underemployed Youth Panel - The Solutions <i>Expert panelists will respond to the keynote speaker’s remarks, while adding their own observations on the range of possible responses and solutions to the challenge.</i> <i>Will include time for a Q&A from the audience.</i> Moderated by: Gilles Leblanc , Carleton University. Panelists include: Jo-Ann Aubut , Algonquin College. Donnalee Bell , Canadian Career Development Foundation. Christina Caron , Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. Room 12102
4:15pm – 4:45pm	Synthesis Facilitated by: Paul D. Smith , CACEE. <i>Attendees and industry guests will begin to summarize the proceedings, with an eye to publishing the findings as we look to find a solution.</i> Room 12102
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Conference Closing



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5:00pm – 6:30pm	Networking Reception Event Room 12110