

MEDIA ADVISORY

Skills/Compétences Canada is Launching its Landscape Gardening Mini-Series – *Skills Canada Turf Wars* – Featuring Carson Arthur

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, April 16, 2018 – [Skills/Compétences Canada](#) is officially launching the *Skills Canada: Turf Wars* Landscape Gardening Mini-Series, in Edmonton, Alberta.

- What:** **Launch of *Skills Canada: Turf Wars* Landscape Gardening Mini-Series**
This event highlights the importance of careers in skilled trades and technology, with a special focus on landscape design, innovation, technology and its implementation in today's world. It will also be an opportunity to promote the upcoming Skills Canada National Competition, which will be held in Edmonton, June 4 and 5, 2018.
- Who:** **Keynote Speakers (Biographies and photos will be available in the media kits).**
- Donavon Elliott, Past President of Skills/Compétences Canada
 - Carson Arthur, International Landscape Gardener
 - Alfred Nikolai, President and CEO, Habitat for Humanity
 - Stephen Carleton, SCNC Charlottetown 2009 competitor in Landscape Gardening
- When:** **Monday, April 30, 2018**
- **7:45 am:** Registration
 - **8:00 am:** Networking Breakfast, which includes a viewing of the video trailer and highlights of each episode
 - **8:30 am:** Official Program with keynote speakers
 - **9:30 am:** Photo ops, Q & A and a Tour of the facility
- Where:** Habitat for Humanity's Edmonton Fabrication Shop, 14135 128 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta
- RSVP:** Media are asked to confirm their attendance in advance by contacting Michèle Rogerson at the coordinates below.

About Skills/Compétences Canada

Skills/Compétences Canada was founded in 1989 as a national, not-for-profit organization that works with employers, educators, labour groups and governments to promote skilled trades and technology careers among Canadian youth. Headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario, Skills/Compétences Canada is the Canadian member organization of WorldSkills. For more information, visit www.skillscanada.com.

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