

2019 Skills Canada Automotive Technology Summit

Halifax Exhibition Centre - Prospect Room 1

Tuesday May 28th 1:00pm – 4:00pm

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“A unique opportunity to gain direct insight into automotive industry trends, changing technology and skills needed in the future workforce”

The Skills Canada Automotive Technology Summit brings together experts from car manufacturers, education, industry and recruitment to share information about the rapidly evolving automotive industry, vehicle construction and design, technology integration and the impact on repair methodology, tooling and training; the skills and training needed to prepare students for the future; and recruitment tips for employers and potential employees.

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:05pm **Welcome - Leanne Jefferies, Director, Skills Canada Collision Repair Program**

1:05 – 1:30pm **Opening Remarks - David Adams, President, Global Automakers of Canada**

David will share his perspective on the rapid changes taking place in the automotive industry; major global trends; the future of transportation; and the rapidly evolving vehicle construction and technologies that are impacting the Automotive repair industry.

1:30 – 1:40pm **Shannon Trites, Executive Director, Automotive Sector Council of Nova Scotia**

Shannon will provide information about how the Nova Scotia Automotive Human Resource Sector Council (ASC) is working to improve the Automotive industry in Nova Scotia by creating connections, sharing information and supporting grass roots projects being led by industry partners. She will also talk about the industry information and resources that her non-profit organization has available to support automotive service and repair businesses, employees, apprentices and students.

1:40 – 2:00pm **Marjorie Davison, CEO of Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency**

Marjorie will speak to the role and the industry driven model of Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency. She will also share success stories of employer champions in the Automotive industry who are engaging in Apprenticeship and how this contributes to their success both immediately as well as in the future.

2:00 – 2:30pm **Scott Wideman, Collision Program Manager, Volkswagen Group Canada Inc.**

Scott will provide an exciting look at VW/Audi Body Technology and the Future of Mobility – Electrification

2:30 – 2:45pm **Annabelle Cormack, President, Cormack Recruitment**

The Interview: What's in it for you? Providing employers and job seekers insight into the purpose of the job interview, and tips to determine suitability for everyone's success.

2:45 – 3:15pm **Jason Dale, Executive Director, Automotive Business School of Canada, Georgian College**

The automotive industry is experiencing a time of great change, innovation, and disruption. As the industry evolves so will their needs from the job market and education. Jason will discuss some of the major trends, innovation, and disruptions in the automotive industry. How these trends will impact the job market and how we can best prepare our future job force by evolving our education today.

3:15 – 3:45pm **Paul Stella, Manager - Collision Repair & Refinish, Toyota**

Paul will share information about Toyota new vehicle features, Toyota Safety Sense, and the need to perform required scans and calibrations to ensure repairs meet Toyota Specifications.

3:45 – 4:00pm **Leanne Jefferies, Director, Skills Canada Collision Repair Program**

Final remarks and event wrap up

The Skills Canada National Competition provides an ideal setting for the collision repair industry, car dealers, educators, students and interested parties to stay current with automotive trends, network with like-minded professionals, and leave with new skills and knowledge that can be applied to improve success in their business, training, recruitment and career development. Attendees are invited to arrive early, to tour the Skills Canada National Competition and see our young competitors in action.

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