

**Igniting Innovation: Positioning our SME partners for success**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Polytechnics Canada Science and Technology Showcase**  
**Friday, November 27, 2009**  
**Seneca College ■ 8 The Seneca Way ■ Markham, Ontario**

**AGENDA**

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8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> <b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Main Level Atrium, Garden Level
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<b>Welcoming remarks on behalf of Seneca College</b> <i>David Agnew – President, Seneca College</i>	Atrium
9:05 – 9:15 AM	<b>Welcoming remarks on behalf of Polytechnics Canada</b> <i>John Davies – President of Humber and Chair, Polytechnics Canada</i>	Atrium
9:15 – 9:40 AM	<b>Introduction of Keynote Address and Speaker</b> <i>Dr. Katharine Janzen – Associate Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Seneca</i>	Atrium
	<b>Keynote Speech: “What is Innovation?”</b> <i>John Breakey – CEO of UNIS LUMIN Inc. and Chair, CONII Industry Strategy Committee</i>	
9:40 – 9:50 AM	<b>Health break and transfer to Auditorium</b>	Auditorium
9:50 – 10:35 AM	<b>Greeting from Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Mayor of Town of Markham</b>	Auditorium
	<b>First round of applied research project presentations</b> <i>Round 1: Members of Polytechnics Canada:</i> <i>Seneca College</i> <i>Olds College</i> <i>Humber</i> <i>SAIT Polytechnic</i> <i>George Brown College</i>	

10:35 – 10:50 AM	<b>Refreshment break and viewing of poster/digital presentations</b>	Atrium
10:50 – 11:30 AM	<b>Second round of applied research project presentations</b> <i>Round 2: Members of Polytechnics Canada:</i> <i>Sheridan Institute</i> <i>BCIT</i> <i>Algonquin College</i> <i>Conestoga College</i>	Auditorium
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<b>Networking Break and assemble for Minister and delegation</b>	Atrium
12:00 – 12:45 PM	<b>Speeches and Announcements</b> <i>The Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State for Science and Technology</i> <i>Dr. Suzanne Fortier – President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council</i>	Atrium
12:45 – 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	Atrium
1:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Igniting Innovation through Students</b> Framing the Question: “How do polytechnics and colleges prepare graduates to ignite industry innovation?”  Moderators: <i>Dr. Robert Luke – Assistant Vice-President of Research and Innovation, George Brown College</i> <i>Dr. Alex Zahavich – Director, Applied Research and Innovation Services, SAIT Polytechnic</i>  Panel: <i>Peggy MacTavish – Chair, College and Community Innovation Program Internal Review Committee</i> <i>John Keating – CEO, ComDev International, Cambridge, Ontario</i> <i>Claire Boulé – Executive Director, Réseau Trans-Tech</i> <i>Bert van den Berg – Director, Knowledge and Technology Transfer Division</i>	Atrium
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>Presentation of Awards: Winning Poster Presentations</b> <i>Polytechnics Canada Presidents and Nobina Robinson – CEO, Polytechnics Canada</i>	Atrium
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> <i>Nobina Robinson – CEO, Polytechnics Canada</i>	Atrium