



Invitation/Reminder and Agenda

**Polytechnics Canada's 4th Annual Science and Technology Showcase:
November 27, 2009 – 8:00am to 5:00pm**

Held at: Seneca College, Markham Campus, 8 The Seneca Way, Markham, Ontario

You are cordially invited to attend our annual Science and Technology Showcase.

While the event is free of charge, we do require registration in advance by November 20, 2009 for catering purposes.

For those who have already registered, please note that the latest agenda is available at: www.polytechnicscanada.ca/showcase

Our annual event showcases successful applied research projects being conducted by students and faculty of our member institutions in support of industry innovation. In addition to short presentations of research solutions conducted for small and medium sized enterprises, there will be a policy panel discussion on the important role that polytechnics and colleges play in preparing Canada's future workforce for industry innovation, through student involvement in applied research projects.

Several keynote speeches will mark the day, including remarks by **Minister of State for Science and Technology, Hon. Gary Goodyear**, who will speak to the federal government's industry innovation agenda and the role that polytechnics and colleges play. The Chair of the Colleges Ontario Network for Industry Innovation, **John Breakey, CEO of UNIS LUMIN**, will also deliver a keynote address.

We anticipate a celebration of winners of the College and Community Innovation Program of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) – the only granting council program in support of college and industry research.

You are welcome to distribute this invitation to any other colleagues or industry partners who might have an interest in the innovation agenda.

Agenda, updates and registration information is be available at: www.polytechnicscanada.ca/showcase

Polytechnics Canada is a growing national alliance of Canada's research-intensive, publicly-funded colleges and institutes of technology. Located in Canada's key economic regions, the current nine member colleges and institutes of Polytechnics Canada are: BCIT, SAIT Polytechnic, Olds, Conestoga, Sheridan, Humber, George Brown, Seneca and Algonquin.