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First Nations Careers Council

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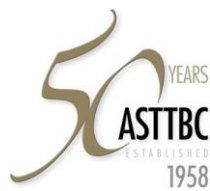
### **First Nations Career Council: Council Members Needed**

**SURREY** – The FNCC was launched with great fanfare on April 24, 2009 in Kamloops. In preparation for the special day ASTTBC worked with the FNCC to create a logo, trade show booth, brochure, website and related collateral. The FNCC is now up and running and building its work plan. The Council is currently looking for some additions to the Board.

“We are looking for a few people from the industry, education and NGOs to join the Board” said FNCC Chair, **Tim Duerden**, AScT. “If this is of general interest I encourage you to review our website at <http://fncc.asttbc.org/> to learn more and then if you are interested in getting involved, please send an email to ASTTBC offices at [techinfo@asttbc.org](mailto:techinfo@asttbc.org) and we will connect with you.”

The FNCC is making links with industry and others to secure funding for bursaries, load info on the website regarding technology careers and broadening general awareness of the Council.

#### About ASTTBC...



The Applied Science Technologists & Technicians of British Columbia (ASTTBC) is a self-governing professional association incorporated in 1985 under provincial statute to regulate the standards of training and practice of technologists, technicians and technical specialists in applied science and engineering technologies. Established in 1958, ASTTBC now has 9,000+ registrants in BC and is part of a national voice of 55,000+ technology professionals through the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT).

The Association’s mission... *to serve the public by regulating and supporting Technology Professionals’ commitment to a safe, healthy and sustainable society and environment.*

ASTTBC is also taking a leadership role in developing technology career pathways and promoting the technology careers of tomorrow for First Nations. Linkages from the FNCC web site will connect First Nations youth, their parents and career changers with the Association’s TechWORKS! program.

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