



INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY NAMED

Advanced Education Minister Shirley Bond has announced the appointment of the nine-member Industry Training Authority. The new Industry Training Authority will be responsible for training in B.C. and will be funded by government. The government has committed more than \$73 million per year for the next three years.

The members of the new Authority are as follows:

Bev Briscoe, Chair

Briscoe is president and owner of Hiway Refrigeration Ltd., based in Port Coquitlam. Briscoe has a bachelor of commerce degree from the University of B.C. She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of B.C.

Barbara Naef

Naef is a partner with McBurney Naef Associates, which specializes in contract work for school districts, the Ministry of Education, the B.C. School Superintendents' Association and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. She holds a bachelor and a master of education from UBC. She has completed the course work for her PhD at Simon Fraser and is a published author.

Jim Utley

Utley is vice-president of human resources for Teck Cominco Ltd. Utley holds a BA from Simon Fraser University.

Cliff Alderson

Alderson is general manager for the Northern Toyota dealership in Prince George.

Rod Goy

Goy has been training director for the Electrical Construction Industry joint training committee since 1992. He is a member of the B.C. Provincial Inspectors Association and the National Electrical Training Directors Association.

Campbell Black

Black is president of Quadrant and Blackline Marine in Sidney, a leading composites repair and refinishing facility in B.C. Black holds a BA from the University of Waterloo.

Barry Marsden

Marsden is president and CEO of the Conair Group in Abbotsford.

Gord Stewart

Stewart has been manager of communications and training for the Independent Contractors and Businesses Association since 1999. He holds a BA in economics from the University of Western Ontario.

Frank Pasacreta

Pasacreta has over 30 years' experience in industrial relations, including 14 years with the B.C. Maritime Employers Association, most recently as president and CEO.

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