



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Skills Conference

## 'Insight into Opportunity'

Thursday, March 4, 2010  
8:15am—3:30pm

### Bingemans Conference Centre

425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener

### Insight into Opportunity

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Skills Conference is coming. This year's theme, 'Insight into Opportunity' focuses on providing Internationally Educated Professionals (IEPs) from the Waterloo Region and surrounding areas with resources and information on:

- credential recognition
- professional associations
- networking
- skill development
- and more....

To ensure each participant is able to benefit from the conference and the information provided, we recommend that participants have a minimum of a "LINC 4" English language level.

Registration is free, lunch is provided, and transportation assistance is available.

Registration is limited so avoid disappointment and REGISTER ONLINE at:  
[www.globalskillsconference.com](http://www.globalskillsconference.com)

Following the conference, Waterloo Region Immigrant Employment Network (WRIEN) will host a Networking & Recruiting Event with Employers for Job-Ready IEPs.

For updates on the conference, stay tuned to: [www.globalskillsconference.com](http://www.globalskillsconference.com).

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TIME	AGENDA				
8:15am	Registration in Front Foyer; visit the Exhibitors Lounge				
9:00am	Conference Welcome Address & Introductions				
9:15am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Alvin Curling</b>				
10:15am	Break: take this time to visit the Exhibitors Lounge & meet fellow IEPs				
10:45am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – SECTOR HUBS</b>				
	SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & RELATED PROFESSIONS	HEALTHCARE, WELLNESS & RELATED PROFESSIONS	IT & COMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS, FINANCE & ACCOUNTING	OTHER PROFESSIONS & DISCIPLINES
	Sector Hub panels include representation from regulatory/credentialing bodies, professional associations, educational institutions, government, IEPs and/or employers.				
12:00pm	LUNCH: An opportunity for informal networking with fellow IEPs, visit the Exhibitors Lounge to get information from regulatory/credentialing bodies, professional associations, bridging programs, immigrant trained advisors, and much, much more!				
12:45pm	Multi-media Presentation				
1:00pm	<b>Keynote speaker: Dr. J.P. Hatala</b>				
1:45pm	Break				
2:00pm	<b>CONCURRENT SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS</b>				
	Things I Wish I Knew: Available Resources	How Do I Market Myself as a Professional?	Entrepreneurship	Networking: The Most Effective Way to Find a Job	Communications 2010
	These workshops will offer IEPs an opportunity to hone their skills to compete in the Canadian marketplace.				
3:15pm	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks in individual workshops				
3:30-5:30	<b>Waterloo Region Immigrant Employment Network (WRIEN) Networking &amp; Recruiting Event</b>				
NOTE: Agenda Subject to Change – Please check the website for updates.					

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