

## Technology & Trades Career Facts

- "The skilled trades are the place to be. We have the jobs, but we need the people to fill them." (Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, August 2008)
- In the next two decades, 40% of new jobs will be in the skilled trades and technologies.
  - The Ontario Chamber of Commerce expects a shortfall of 100,000 trade workers over the next 15 years!
  - Skilled tool and die makers can quite easily average \$100,000 annually. (*Canadian Machinery and Metalworking Forum*)
  - In Canada, the technology sector will experience a shortfall of no fewer than 20,000 unfilled jobs, growing to 50,000 by the year 2010. (Information Technology Association of Canada)
  - Between 18,000 and 19,000 new jobs will be created within the next 5 years in the collision industry. (Canadian Collision Industry Forum)

Sources: *SkillsWork.com / Industry Canada / Conference Board of Canada / Ontario Chamber of Commerce*

## Explore Technology & Trades on the Internet

ApprenticeSearch:  
[www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)

Apprentice Trades:  
[www.apprenticetrades.ca](http://www.apprenticetrades.ca)

Careers in Trades:  
[www.careersintrades.ca/youth](http://www.careersintrades.ca/youth)

Canadian Construction Women:  
[www.constructionwomen.org](http://www.constructionwomen.org)

Canadian Women in Science and Technology  
[www.scwist.ca](http://www.scwist.ca)

Ladies Choice Auto Care  
[www.ladieschoiceautocare.com](http://www.ladieschoiceautocare.com)

Mohawk College  
[www.mohawkcollege.ca](http://www.mohawkcollege.ca)

Moxie Trades  
[www.moxietrades.com](http://www.moxietrades.com)

The Centre for Skills  
[www.thecentre.on.ca/SkilledTrades](http://www.thecentre.on.ca/SkilledTrades)

Women Who Build Stuff  
[www.womenwhobuildstuff.com](http://www.womenwhobuildstuff.com)

# Feedback

## What Previous Participants say about the TECH Event

- *It was awesome and I want to come again!*
- *TECH is cool!*
- *It was very fun, I really enjoyed this event! Go for the adventure!*
- *It gave me ideas of what I want to do in my life.*
- *This is a wonderful event. Thank you!*
- *It was awesome and I would love to come back.*
- *I actually was sure of what I wanted to do before I got here but now I have changed my mind and am very determined to get into the Canadian Forces.*
- *Great program. It was fun!*
- *It was motivational and very well organized!*
- *It was a very good experience.*
- *It was an awesome experience. Thanks for having us!*
- *I enjoyed it very much, learned a lot and would come back again.*
- *It was really fun!*
- *It was very good!*

**The 9th Annual TECH Conference for Women is a project of the Hamilton Training and Advisory Board and it is funded in part by the Government of Canada.**

HTAB is a not for profit organization that draws on the expertise of a broad cross section of our community to enable us to better identify and address existing and anticipated labour force needs. Visit our website to learn how we are building a skilled workforce in Hamilton.



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**Wednesday, November 26th, 2008  
9:00 am - 2:30 pm**

**Mohawk College (Stoney Creek Campus)**  
Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Research,  
Resources & Training (STARRT) Institute  
**481 Barton Street  
Stoney Creek, Ontario**

Presented by:



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## What is TECH 2008?

TECH 2008 is a one-day career information conference for young women who want to explore careers in the skilled trades and technology sectors. TECH 2008 is presented by the Hamilton Training Advisory Board and funded by the Government of Canada.

## Who can attend?

### Young women who are:

- Out of school and interested in Technology and Skilled Trades occupations
- Between 15 - 30 years of age
- Interested in finding out about the education and training required to work in these occupations
- Interested in learning about the actual work and work environments they could expect on the job.

## What happens at Tech 2008?

Every participant at TECH2008 will have the opportunity to:

- Meet and talk to women working in skilled trades and technology occupations about their jobs
- Try hands-on technology and skilled trades activities in our exhibit area
- Gather educational and employer resources to help you make your important career choices
- Hear guest speaker, Marissa McTasney, talk about how making the right career decisions can change your life



If you've ever thought about working in a skilled trade or technology related job or want to know more about the education and training required, then TECH 2008 is designed for you!

Register today!  
Admission is free and lunch is provided to all participants.

# Agenda

## TECH 2008: Technology and Trades for Women

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

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**Registration**

9:30-9:45 am

**Welcome and Introductions**

9:45-10:15 am

**Keynote:  
Marissa McTasney  
of Moxie Trades**

10:15-10:30 am

**Break**

10:30-11:15 am

**1st round of  
Team Leaders/Exhibitors**

11:15- 12:00 am

**2nd round of  
Team Leaders/Exhibitors**

12:00-12:45 pm

**Lunch provided to all  
participants**

12:45- 2:15 pm

**Team Challenge Special Event  
(Lead by Union Gas )**

2:15-2:30 pm

**Evaluation, Prizes & Wrap Up!**

# Directions To Register

**Yes, I would like to attend  
tech 2008!**

Call Patti Stirling or  
Sandra Summerhayes, at:  
**1-866-707-9931 TOLL FREE** or  
Email us at:  
**techandtrades@gmail.com**

**Remember, seating is limited  
so register NOW  
to avoid being disappointed!**

## How to get to Mohawk Stoney Creek Campus:

Take the **Barton Street  
"Beeline 55A Loop" bus** leaving  
downtown Hamilton at Main and  
MacNab or Main and John at 8:05 am.

Trip takes approximately 40 minutes  
from downtown.

Call the HSR at 905. 528.4200 if you  
need directions from another location.

**See you at Tech 2008**

