

Apprenticeship Update

Canadian Association of Motive Power Educators
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- The organization:
 - was established in 2000
 - is a not-for-profit organization that brings together the key players in apprenticeship across trades, across sectors, across Canada
 - has three primary objectives:
 - research apprenticeship issues and challenges of broad interest
 - facilitate dialogue and share best practices among stakeholders
 - promote skilled trades careers among youth, parents & educators

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Recent Reports

- The Benefits of a Skilled Trades Career: Journeyperson Perspectives & Experiences
- The Business Case for Essential Skills Training in the Skilled Trades
- Employer Hiring Preferences in the Skilled Trades

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New & Updated Resources

- Apprenticeship: An Employer Handbook
- On the Move: Resources for Apprentice Relocation
- Apprentice ePanel @ apprenticesincanada.com
- Careers in Trades – mobile-compatible platform
- Tax Credits & Grants for employers, apprentices, journeypersons and trade qualifiers

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Upcoming Events

- Apprenticeship Symposium – Oct 22 & 23
 - Shortage of skilled tradespeople from apprenticeship perspective
 - Labour mobility of apprentices
- Regional events on skills shortages
 - Nov 3 (Halifax)
 - Nov 10 (Calgary)
 - Nov 12 (Vancouver)

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Upcoming Events

- Business case for hiring women in the trades
 - Nov 4 (Moncton)
 - Nov 13 (Prince George)
- Webinar
 - Best practices for youth engagement (Nov 25)
- National conference
 - June 5-7, 2016 in Vancouver

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Ongoing Projects

- Best Practices for Recruiting and Retaining Aboriginal Apprentices
- Advancing Women in the Trades: Engaging Employers to Implement Recruitment and Retention Best Practices
- Labour Mobility of Apprentices
- Apprenticeship Intelligence: Supporting Informed Labour Market Decisions in the Skilled Trades

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