



The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford  
Local Training Board

Commission locale de  
formation pour les comtés  
d'Elgin, de Middlesex et d'Oxford

# Monthly Update

## July 2009



See what EMOLTB has been involved in over the last year. Download our Annual Report 2008-09 at [www.localboard.on.ca](http://www.localboard.on.ca) or call EMOLTB @ 519-672-3499.

### Conservation Challenge



Communities across Ontario are pledging to count themselves in leading up to the Count Me In! Community Challenge Day on August 14th. Make sure your community is counted and takes the pledge for energy conservation. "Conserving electricity is a win-win-win situation for consumers, energy providers and the environment and I hope that more municipal leaders across the province will see the benefits and show their competitive spirit in the coming weeks." said Woodstock Mayor Michael Harding. [www.countmeinontario.ca](http://www.countmeinontario.ca)

### Learn on-line



Upgrade your skills. Earn a high school or college diploma, or university degree via [www.elearnnetwork.ca](http://www.elearnnetwork.ca). Choose from over 7,500 courses offered by more than 30 Ontario colleges and universities. In this community the program is being offered in Exeter, and also at Fanshawe College - St. Thomas Campus.

### CLIP Project



Charity Law Information Program (CLIP) is a project of Capacity Builders, funded by the Canada Revenue Agency. The project's goal is to help Canadian charities become more aware of their legal obligations under the Income Tax Act and to increase compliance with those requirements. They will provide plain-language resources, tools and practical training, with special emphasis on supporting small and rural charities. [www.capacitybuilders.ca](http://www.capacitybuilders.ca)

### Oxford Youth Robotics Challenge



The Oxford Invitational Youth Robotics Challenge explores the world of robotics. Students work with a mentor from an industry working with robotics to design, build and program a fully functional robot. The final product is exhibited and judged at a Robotics Expo Event on November 17th at Goff Hall in Woodstock. Visit the website: [www.oxfordrobotics.homestead.com](http://www.oxfordrobotics.homestead.com) or call Kathryn Tull at the EMOLTB office 519-672-3499.

### Ability First Coalition



The Ability First Coalition is a volunteer group of business people who have recognized the value of hiring and retaining people with disabilities within their organizations. Their current mandate is to share their knowledge and the strong business case for doing so with other business leaders within the community. They would appreciate your input as they review their mandate and strategy. Please complete the survey on the Ability First website [www.abilityfirst.on.ca](http://www.abilityfirst.on.ca) to give your input.

### Western Law Students



Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) have launched a program that matches law students with non-profit organizations. Supervised by a lawyer mentor, students work with organizations by doing legal research and writing, producing educational materials, drafting policy memoranda, as well as other tasks. More information and applications are available until **July 13th**. Email [pbsc@uwo.ca](mailto:pbsc@uwo.ca)