



The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford  
Local Training Board

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

# Monthly Update

## October 2009

### Accessibility Standards



Find out what you need to know about the Accessibility Standards! What does your organization need to do to comply with the accessible customer service standards and how can you start planning to ensure that everyone has access to your services.

Date: Tuesday October 20, 2009

Time: 8 - 9 a.m.

Location: London Chamber Meeting Centre

101- 244 Pall Mall Street

No charge - sponsored by Ability First

Register online at [www.londonchamber.com](http://www.londonchamber.com)

### Diversity Works: Enhancing the Workplace



The landscape of our work environment is becoming increasingly diverse. To help you - the human resources professional - leverage the creativity, innovation and talent that comes from a diverse workplace, the Diversity Committee is hosting *Diversity Works: Enhancing the Workplace* on Tuesday October 20, 2009 at the Best Western Lamplighter, London. For more information click [here](#).

Finding and training GREAT workers is easier using the Ontario Skills Passport (OSP). Create an OSP Training Plan to plan and track workplace skills development. The OSP is FREE and ready for you to use right now. Visit <http://skills.edu.gov.on.ca>

Ontario  
**Skills Passport**  
Skills and Work Habits for the Workplace

### Congratulations Elgin County!

Elgin County has won a national award from the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC) for the way it has implemented a new brand that has unified and strengthened the County's economic-development strategy. Elgin County received a gold award in EDAC's 2009 Marketing Canada Awards competition for branding guidelines. Congratulations!

### Oxford Invitational Youth Robotics Challenge



The *Oxford Invitational Youth Robotics Challenge* is a program that gives youth hands-on experience in design, construction and team problem solving by building and programming a robot for an industry modeled task. To mentor/sponsor a team, contact Kathryn Tull at: 519-672-3499 or [kt@localboard.on.ca](mailto:kt@localboard.on.ca)  
Visit the web site: [www.oxfordyouthrobotics.org](http://www.oxfordyouthrobotics.org)

### Developing Our Future Labour Force



Elgin County and the City of St. Thomas are embarking on a new path of investment and growth opportunities. To understand the labour force skills and resources for this shift, the Elgin Business Resource Centre and its partners are engaging in a Labour Force Development Strategy . Please contribute your information and ideas by visiting their web site and clicking on "New Survey" [www.elginbusinessresourcecentre.com](http://www.elginbusinessresourcecentre.com) to participate in the survey. Also plan to attend the Labour Force Development Summit on Tuesday November 3, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas. Register for either 9 - 11 am or 4 - 6 pm. Call 519-672-3499 or email [jk@localboard.on.ca](mailto:jk@localboard.on.ca)