



Workforce Planning Board
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Manufacturing Workers Wanted

Biomanufacturing is a key part of the bio-economy in Ontario and there are an increasing number of biomanufacturing companies in the Province and our Region. With traditional manufacturing and biomanufacturing having a lot in common, these companies are hungry for people with the traditional skills but need to understand how to access these workers.

BioTalent Canada's research fuels the bio-economy by providing insight into the skills being demanded by the biomanufacturing sector. This insight is used for skills development information and in turn provides mutual opportunities for both employers and the work force. BioTalent Canada has developed tools and resources for businesses in this sector to assist them with their recruiting needs, including the BioSkills Recognition Program. They have also developed a BioSkills Transfer tool to help identify transferable skills for workers from traditional manufacturing into the bio-economy workforce.

On February 8th, the Workforce Planning Board, in partnership with BioTalent Canada, will host a luncheon event at the Waterloo Inn from 12:00 – 2:00pm with sign-in open at 11.45am. This event will focus on the key issues pertaining to the biomanufacturing industry in our community and demonstrate growth opportunities for biomanufacturing companies in our region by addressing skills shortages. Rob Henderson, Executive Director of BioTalent Canada has been secured as the keynote speaker.

We invite you to join us at this luncheon event to find out more about the biomanufacturing industry and the tools in use to address the growing workforce needs. The partnership between the Workforce Planning Board and BioTalent Canada will enable us to host this event at no cost to you, however pre-registration is required.

To register for this event, please contact Brad Labadie at (519)622-7122 or by email brad@workforceplanningboard.com. Seating is limited to the first 100 registrants.