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MEET WITH**

Robert G. McCulloch, PhD - SIAST President and CEO

**MYTHS AND MYSTERIES OF SKILLS AND TECHNICAL TRAINING
- A SIAST Perspective**

Friday January 13th, 2006
7:30 – 9:00 am

Saskatoon
Parktown Motor Hotel – Oak Room

Friday, January 27th, 2006
12 noon – 1:30 pm

Regina
Travelodge South – Arlington/Ascot Room

One of Saskatchewan's greatest strengths is a highly skilled and industrious workforce. But, that could be coming to an end as these workers are aging and our young people are leaving the province. As a result, we are facing serious shortages of power engineers, and truck drivers, and trades people of all types.

So, how are we going to fix the problem? How are we going to recruit and train more people to build the houses, the farm machinery, the mining equipment, and all the other things we need to sustain our economy?

The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) is the primary provider of skills and technical training for the province, so we decided to start looking for some answers from the President and CEO, Dr. Bob McCulloch.

SIAST delivers more than 200 programs through a province-wide network of four campuses, distance education and online learning. It offers programs in business and agriculture, health and science, technology, industry, nursing, hospitality services, community services and basic education – with more than 12,500 students registered in these programs.

Dr. McCulloch believes it is their emphasis on real-life learning that consistently enables over 90 percent of SIAST graduates to find employment in their chosen field. With that kind of success, it seems obvious that our skills training programs are doing the job. The challenge is to put more of our young people through it.

Dr. McCulloch will be speaking for about 20 minutes and then he would like to hear from you.

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Dr. McCulloch's Biography



Dr. Bob McCulloch assumed the role of president and chief executive officer of SIAST on July 1. Before joining SIAST, Dr. McCulloch served in various academic and executive capacities at the University of Regina, providing him with experience in both the “business” side of education, as well as in front-line delivery.

A native of Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Dr. McCulloch pursued graduate studies at the University of Washington and the University of Saskatchewan. He received his doctorate from the University of Saskatchewan, where he had also studied as an undergraduate. An enthusiastic teacher and long-time volunteer, he has received numerous honours for academic excellence and public service.

Dr. McCulloch has been an active contributor in education and health fields both nationally and provincially, having served on the executive of such organizations as the Saskatchewan Health Services Utilization and Research Commission and the Association of Canadian Community Colleges..



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