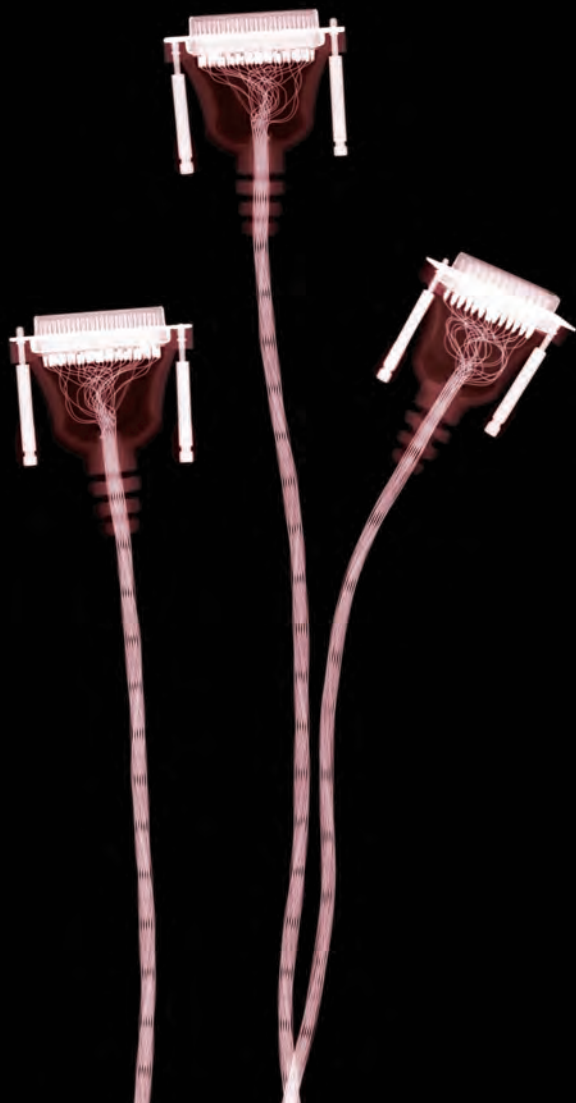




THE MOBILE WORKFORCE: FROM INDIA TO CANADA



The City & Guilds Centre for Skills Development is delighted to invite you to its free seminar event at WorldSkills Calgary 2009, part of the Global Skills Marketplace seminar programme.

Speakers:

- The Honourable Hector Goudreau , Minister of Employment and Immigration for the Province of Alberta
- Professor Binod Khadria , Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Director of International Migration and Diaspora Studies for the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of India

Chair:

- Kate Shoesmith
City & Guilds Centre
for Skills Development

Monday 2 September 2009

- Seminar 1: 09:00 – 10:15
- Seminar 2: 10:40 – 12:00

Emerson 2 Room
Calgary Hyatt
700 Centre Street SE
Calgary, Alberta T2G 5P6
Canada
(see map overleaf)

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While the free movement of capital, goods and services is accepted internationally as a positive phenomenon, the concept of international labour mobility remains controversial. Countries need highly skilled individuals and entrepreneurs in order to compete economically and government policies are increasingly recognising the value of migration.

There are, however, stark differences in how countries from around the world support and encourage migration. The City & Guilds Centre for Skills Development has invited two eminent speakers, **The Honourable Hector Goudreau** and **Professor Binod Khadria**, to explore how labour migration is being used to plug skills gaps and shortages in the oilfields of Alberta and how, at the other end of the spectrum in the sub continent of India, policymakers and individuals are responding to this demand by training locals so that they can emigrate to Canada.

To reserve your place, please contact

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Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

THE CITY & GUILDS CENTRE FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Launched in March 2008, the City & Guilds Centre for Skills Development (CSD) is an independent, not-for-profit research and development organisation. Our agenda is simple – we work to improve the policy and practice of vocational education and training worldwide. Our belief is that skills are key to achieving economic and social prosperity underpins all of our work.

For further information about the CSD, please visit www.skillsdevelopment.org

This event is part of a series of CSD events aimed at promoting cross country dialogue on the theme of international skills development and good practice.

