

WSI Executive Board Announced – Media Release

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To promote, through the cooperative actions of Members, a worldwide awareness of the essential contribution that skills and high standards of competence make to the achievement of economic success and individual fulfillment. www.worldskills.org



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Numazu, Japan: During the General Assembly on November 21, in Numazu, Japan, the Delegates voted on the new Executive Board. Every two years, at the end of the WorldSkills Competition, all Members receive one vote for the new Executive Board. With 46 voting Members present during the WorldSkills Competition, the new Executive Board was announced at 11:00 today.

The new Executive Board members are:

Tjerk Dusseldorp, Australia, President
Roberto Spada, Brazil, Vice President Special Affairs
Liam Corcoran, Ireland, Vice President Technical Affairs
Marie-Therese Geffroy, France, Vice President Strategic Affairs
Veijo Hintsanen, Finland, Vice Chairman of Technical Committee
Yoo-Bae Kim, Korea, Vice Chairman of Strategy Committee
Terry Cooke, Canada, WorldSkills Calgary 2009, Ex-Officio
Simon Bartley, United Kingdom, UK Skills, Ex-Officio

Also voted on during the General Assembly was the location of the 2010 General Assembly. WorldSkills Jamaica was the proud winner of the vote and is looking forward to hosting everyone in Jamaica in 2010.

WorldSkills International is pleased to congratulate the new Executive Board to term and the newest host of the WorldSkills General Assembly in 2010. We look forward to releasing the full potential of WorldSkills in the future.

For more information please visit:

www.worldskills.org and <http://www.worldskillsjamaica.org/>

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 21, 10:30-12:00	WorldSkills International General Assembly	Numazu, Japan
Wednesday, November 21, 15:00-21:30	WorldSkills Competition Closing Ceremonies and Farewell Party	Kira Messe, Numazu City, Japan

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