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Who will work for you in 2010 and beyond?

FutureForce Summit to address pending workforce shortages

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“...too few young, well-educated people will be available to fill a rising tide of high-skill, technology-related jobs.”

Dr. Edward Gordon

The 2010 Meltdown, *Solving the Impending Jobs Crisis*

(Burlington, ON)

FutureForce Halton presents the first-ever FutureForce Summit, a day-long conference addressing an issue that could have a profound effect on the Halton economy: workforce shortages. Following a number of Community Consultations organized by FutureForce Halton, the **FutureForce Summit on September 27th, 2006** will delve into concerns identified as the most important by industries, organizations and community stakeholders in Halton.

- Who will work for you in 2010 and beyond?
- What does our current workforce look like?
- What jobs will there be in the future?
- Who will fill those jobs?
- Will they be qualified enough to ensure a competitive workforce?

A number of dynamic speakers specifically selected for their expertise will address these and other important questions.

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The FutureForce Summit will be particularly beneficial to employers, employees, associations, educators, government representatives, HR Managers, General Managers and all members of the community who will be affected by impending skills shortages. Tickets are \$125 per person and include breakfast and lunch.

Register now at www.futureforcehalton.ca

Led by the Halton Industry Education Council and funded by the Government of Canada, FutureForce Halton is the first-ever Halton-specific examination of workforce development issues. There is a significant skills gap between those looking for work and the kind of work being offered. FutureForce Halton encourages partnerships between all members of the community affected by the skills gap and related workforce issues.

- Who:** FutureForce Halton
c/o Halton Industry Education Council
- What:** FutureForce Summit
- When:** September 27th, 2006, 8 am – 4 pm
- Where:** Burlington Convention Centre
- Why:** To address pending labour shortages, an issue that could profoundly affect us all

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