
“Skills Work!® for Women” Networking Dinners

Skills Canada – Ontario is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of youth and the prosperity of industry in Ontario. We strive to promote the skilled trades and technologies as viable, first choice career options for young people.

For five consecutive years, Skills Canada – Ontario has been offering the “**Skills Work!® for Women” Networking Dinners**, an award-winning program which is designed to introduce young women in high school, who are interested in the skilled trades and technologies, to female mentors who are currently working or studying in a related career field.

“**Skills Work!® for Women” Networking Dinners** foster a positive environment in which young women have the opportunity to hear several speakers talk about the challenges and rewards of their chosen career path, and to network with mentors from their community who provide them with advice, guidance and inspiration by sharing their experiences. The young women leave feeling empowered and informed about a variety of career choices available to them, many of them in non-traditional or male-dominated areas.

Tentative Agenda

6:00 – 6:15	Arrival and Registration
6:15 – 6:30	Opening remarks & Introduction to Skilled Trades and Technologies
6:30 – 7:30	Dinner and Spotlight Speakers
7:30 – 7:45	Keynote Speaker
7:50 – 8:30	Networking Opportunity
8:30 – 9:00	Closing remarks, evaluations and door prizes