SKILLS ONTARIO CAREER EXPLORATION SHOWCASE

2020 EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PACKAGEToronto Congress CentreMAY 4 & 5 2020

AT THE SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION



ACCESS A DIVERSE AUDIENCE

Held annually at the Skills Ontario Competition, the Career Exploration Showcase (CES) is skilled trades and technology based, interactive, hands-on show. The Career Exploration Showcase provides an ideal opportunity for YOU to help young people, as well as their parents and educators, investigate their career opportunities in the skilled trades and technologies.

Participation in this program positions you as a leader in supporting excellence among the next generation of skilled trades and technology professionals.



85% of our visitors are from the Elementary and Secondary School system, and 15% of our visitors are from the college system and the general public

WE PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY; YOU PROVIDE THE INTERACTIVE TRADES EXPERIENCE.





All exhibitors are required to include at least one hands-on, trades- or technology-based interactive activity.

For examples of past booths and activities, view our <u>2019 Photo Album</u> on the Skills Ontario Facebook page.

FLOOR PLAN (2019 FLOOR PLAN)

<u>Click Here</u> to view our online sample floorplan from 2019. Booths are indicated by numbered white boxes. When it is available, an updated 2020 floorplan will be posted online at <u>www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors</u>.

* Online floor plans are only to be used as a sample. Floor plans posted on the website are NOT final and are subject to change without notice.



MORE THAN ONE WAY TO GET INVOLVED WITH SKILLS ONTARIO VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join the ranks of over 1,000 volunteers who donate their time and energy to furthering the promotion of the skilled trades and technologies to Ontario's youth. For more information on volunteer positions please visit www.skillsontario.com/volunteer

HOW TO REGISTER

Follow the prompts to fill out our Online Registration Form at: <u>www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors</u>

Registration Opens: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 **Deadline for booth registrations:** Friday, April 3, 2020

Requests for specific booth locations will be considered and may be prioritized based on level of sponsorship.

Please note that booth space in the Career Exploration Showcase is a benefit of partnership with Skills Ontario. If partnership has not been confirmed at the time of registration, you will be placed on a waitlist. For more Information about partnership, please contact Paul Clipsham at pclipsham@skillsontario.com

DATES AND LOCATION

DAY 1:

Monday, May 4, 2020 - *9:00am - 3:30pm

DAY 2:

ADDRESS:

Toronto Congress Centre 650 Dixon Road

Toronto, ON, M9W 1J1

Tuesday, May 5, 2020- *9:00am - 3:30pm

*Please note that while the Career Exploration Showcase hours being at 9:00 am, doors are open and competitors/ advisors begin arriving onsite at 7:00 am each day.





BOOTH PRICING

EARLY	B IRD
RATE	

December 11, 2019 -January 31, 2020

\$1, 200 per booth

REGULAR RATE February 1, 2020-March 14, 2020

\$1,350 per booth

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REGISTRATION	
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March 16, 2020-	

March 16, 2020-April 3, 2020

\$1,650 per booth

- Requests will be taken into considerations when requesting booth locations
- Exhibitors who register early are more likely to receive their requested booth(s)
- Booths must be fully set-up and staffed by 9am on Monday May 4th, or the space will be re-assigned

BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS

As most of our participants are hands-on learners, each exhibit is required to include at least one skilled trades or technology based hands-on component, as well as take away information.

Each exhibitor will receive:

- One 8' skirted table with two chairs*1
- Two staff lunches per day per exhibit*² (change from previous <u>www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors</u> years when each booth received two lunches)
- 8' back drape
- 3' side drapes
- Listing in the Competition Guide
- Listing and link on the Career Exploration Showcase webpage www.skillsontario.com/showcase

*¹ To order additional tables, chairs please contact HAHN Rentals – details at www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors

Please ensure that accurate numbers for lunches are provided by the registration deadlines. Extra lunch costs will be included in your final invoice. **No extra lunch vouchers will be available onsite.**

*2 Additional Lunches: \$20 per lunch

PLEASE NOTE:

- All electrical outlet requests will be arranged by the exhibitor with Showtech Power & Lighting. Order forms for any and all electrical needs can be accessed at <u>www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors</u>

- Please note that there is no WiFi available in the venue. If you require an internet connection, please contact Freeman Audio Visual. Order forms for any internet needs can be accessed at <u>www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors</u>
- Extra lunches above the two included lunches will be included in your final invoice. No extra lunch vouchers will be available onsite.

PREVIOUS EXHIBITORS

- Algonquin College
- Bruce Power
- Canadore College
- Centennial College
- Centennial College SETAS
- CLAC/Pre App
- Collège Boréal
- Conestoga College
- Confederation College
- Council for Experiential Learning
- CSA Group
- Durham College
- ECAO/IBEW
- Electrical Safety Authority (ESA)
- Fanshawe College
- Fleming College
- George Brown College
- Georgian College
- Great Clips
- Haas
- Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
- Iconic Inc
- iDesign
- Infrastructure Health and Safety Association
- King Canada

- Lambton College
- Linamar Corporation
- LiUNA
- Loyalist College
- MAESD/OCOT
- Magna
- Miller
- Milwaukee
- Mitutoyo
- Mohawk College
- Niagara College
- Northern College
- OACETT
- OMTC
- Seneca College
- Service Canada
- Sheridan
- Skills Canada Collision Repair Program
- St. Clair College
- St. Lawrence College
- Studica Limited
- Technical Standards and Safety Authority
- UA Canada/MCAO
- Wood Manufacturing Council
- Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
- York University Faculty of Education





CANCELLATION POLICY

- If services have already been provided at the time of cancellation, original charges will apply.
- No refund will be given on services that require advance planning
- If a cancellation notice is received in writing on or before the deadline date (Friday April 3, 2020) a full refund will be issued on listed items on the registration form.
- If a cancellation notice is received in writing after the deadline date (Friday, April 3, 2020 but before two weeks prior to the event (Monday, April 20, 2020), a 50% refund will be issued on items listed on the exhibitor's registration form.
- Any cancellations received after Monday, April 20, 2020 will not be refunded either in whole or in part.
- Any booth that is not fully set-up and staffed by 9:00 am on Monday May 4, 2020 will be reassigned without refund.

For the 2019 Exhibitor's Manual, CES Floor plans, Exhibitor FAQ's and more, visit our website at: www.skillsontario.com/exhibitors

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QUESTIONS?

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