

## **RESCON VP appointed to Skills Ontario board**

RESCON vice-president Andrew Pariser has been named as a director on the board of directors of Skills Ontario.

Pariser is chair of RESCON's health and safety committee. He was one of seven new members named to the board of directors.

"Skills Ontario has three decades of history, and we are focused on the future," Karen Creditor, chair of Skills Ontario, said in a statement.

"Our board of directors includes exceptional people who value education and employment in skilled trades and technology sectors. Our new directors make Skills Ontario even stronger and position us to help young people realize their full potential."

The other directors are:

- Alex Hocevar – Hocevar Group
- Bryan Arnold – Eastern Construction Co. Ltd.
- Clarice Ward – Melloul-Blamey Construction Inc.
- Jody Lundrigan – Centre for PTSD and Related Mental Health Conditions
- Mary Fuke – Skilled Trades Six Nations Polytechnic Inc.
- Michael Sherrard – Sherrard Kuzz LLP

"Skills Ontario is focused on delivering exciting new initiatives for young people by teaming up with business leaders, parents, educators and alumni members." said David Morley, Skills Ontario board member. "We are all dedicated to creating the next generation of talent in construction, advanced manufacturing, robotics and more."

Skills Ontario has been growing a portfolio of programs including in-school presentations reaching 125,000 students across Ontario, career exploration summer camps, Young Women's and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Career Exploration Conferences, and annually hosting Canada's largest skilled trades and technologies competition which attracts 37,000+ spectators who cheerlead the 2,400+ competitors in 68+ trades and tech categories.