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Mori Seiki announced as the Official CNC Machine Supplier for WorldSkills Calgary 2009

Tuesday, July 28, 2009 - WorldSkills Calgary 2009 is pleased to announce Mori Seiki as a Founding Sponsor of the 40th WorldSkills Competition, September 1-7, 2009 at Calgary Stampede Park. Mori Seiki is the Official Supplier of three skill categories, including: CNC Turning, CNC Milling and the Manufacturing Team Challenge. The cutting machine tooling company is providing 26 CNC machines to be utilized in these three competitions determining the best young CNC machinists in the world. Mori Seiki was also an Official Supplier of WorldSkills Shizuoka 2007, which was held in Japan.

“It is a great honour to be selected twice consecutively as an official supplier and sponsor for the WorldSkills Competition,” says Dr. Masahiko Mori, President of Mori Seiki Co., Ltd. “Workforce development is a challenge for manufacturing industries, even as the need for such knowledge grows. The WorldSkills Competition both promotes and recognizes the capabilities of talented young people around the globe.”

Mori Seiki will also be present at Global Skills Village, presented by the UA Canadian Piping Trades, showcasing their world leading technologies. Mori Seiki representatives will operate an 800 square foot booth to provide information and answer questions about their role as a world leader in the machine tooling industry. Mori Seiki’s involvement will be further highlighted by their participation in a Try-A-Skill demonstration for the CNC Machining skill category at Skill City, presented by Calgary Herald. Spectators will have the opportunity to be interactive with 16 different Try-A-Skill demonstrations at Skill City allowing complete hands-on interaction with trades and technologies. Mori Seiki is providing the vertical machining centre required for this Try-A-Skill allowing spectators the opportunity to assist in machining their very own WorldSkills key chain.

“Mori Seiki’s participation has been essential to promoting the machining and manufacturing skill categories for the current and previous WorldSkills Competitions. Their sponsorship contributes enormously to the success of the Competition as well as highlights the trades they are Official Suppliers for,” says Richard Walker, President and CEO of WorldSkills Calgary 2009. “WorldSkills Calgary 2009 is pleased to have had the privilege of enhancing its relationship with Mori Seiki starting from previous generations of Competitions to the 2009 Competition.”

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The 40th WorldSkills Competition is coming to Calgary, Alberta, Canada from September 1 – 7, 2009. The organizing committee, WorldSkills Calgary 2009, is leading the event coordination with support from WorldSkills International, Skills/Compétences Canada, and Skills Canada Alberta.