

## Special Events

### Global Skills Marketplace

The Global Skills Marketplace (GSM) is a half-day series of world-class workshops addressing important global skills issues. More than 150 individuals and representatives from regional and international organizations will participate in this event on September 2, 2009.

The GSM workshops are interactive, and participants engage with both presenters and their colleagues. Topics this year include Skills in a Post-Recession World-Class Economy, Skills Standards for Technology Based Industry, Multiple Assessment Pathways Project, The Mobile Workforce: From India to Canada and a Samsung-Credu Blended E-learning Project. Organizations presenting the workshops include the City & Guilds Centre for Skills Development, the Canadian Printing Industry Sector Council, the Industry Training Authority of British Columbia, Canada, and Samsung with Credu.

Workshops are conducted twice so participants may learn about and address two of these important global skills issues.

After the workshops, all GSM participants will gather for lunch to discuss these topics further. The GSM is proudly supported by WorldSkills International's Global Industry Partners.

The GSM is a ticketed event.

Media can access the event with their WorldSkills accreditation.

#### Global Founding



#### Founding



#### Government Partners



#### Legacy Partner



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.