

**ABCtech Newsletter** featuring:

- June - ABCtech's Machine Learning Forums for Edmonton and Calgary
- May - Alberta Chapter - Canada Green Building Council's 13th Annual Sustainable Building Symposium
- September - ABCtech's Alberta Cleantech Industry Convention in Red Deer
- November - Machine Learning Symposia in Edmonton and Calgary

***Off-loading intelligence -  
When machines decide!***

As machines increase their functionality and pervasive roles in our lives, as we off-load trust and responsibility - what is gained and what is lost? In typical ABCtech fashion, these forums will prove to be insightful and stimulating, provocative and engaging.

**June 1st at the University of Alberta's Telus Professional Development Centre. Presenter - Jonathan Schaeffer, UAB Computing Sciences.**

**June 3rd at the University of Calgary's ICT Centre Rm 121. Presenter - Dr. Randy Goebel, Alberta innovates.**

5:00 Networking Reception 6:00 Buffet Dinner followed by 7:00 Presentation, Panel Response and Audience Engagement. 8:30pm Wrap-up.

Panels are comprised of: business, research, investor, ethics and public policy interests.

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**ALBERTA Council of  
Technologies**

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***13th Annual  
Sustainable Building  
Symposium - 2010***

Kenote Speaker - Jay Ingram host of Daily Planet ... and his band!

**May 11 & 12th Edmonton**

**Keynote** - Royal Alberta Museum, 12845 - 102 Avenue

**Symposium** - MacEwan University  
Robbins Health Learning Center  
109 St and 104 Avenue

**May 12 & 13th Calgary**

**Keynote** - MacEwan Conference & Event Centre  
U of C Campus 2500 University Drive, NW

**Symposium** - SAIT Campus, Campus Centre Building, 1301 - 16 Avenue, NW

**[Register today for the 13th Annual Sustainable Building Symposium!](#)**

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**SPACE TO RENT**

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The current status of each of ABCtech's Portfolios now follow:

## Clean-tech (environment)

Director - Chris Godwaldt  
[chris@godwaldt.com](mailto:chris@godwaldt.com) Host of our clean-tech symposia and pending clean-tech industry convention on Sept 18th in Red Deer. The resolutions reflect the input of hundreds of symposia participants. Co-host - Alberta Chapter - Green Building Council.

- view the webcast of the March symposia? [Click Here](#)
- review the symposia Proceedings and resolutions? [Click Here](#)
- nominate delegates to the Convention and organizations for the Clean-tech Industry Alliance? [Click Here](#)

The resolutions will be the subject of the September clean-tech industry convention for reviewing/revising/approving the resolutions and forming the inaugural Alberta Clean-tech Industry Alliance.

## Info-tech (artificial intelligence)

VP and Director - Stuart Lomas  
[stuart@InnoAlta.com](mailto:stuart@InnoAlta.com) Planning forums for Edmonton June 1st and Calgary June 3rd "*Off-loading Intelligence - When Machines Decide!*" Symposia are also proposed for November in Edmonton and Calgary. Co-host - ICT Council.

## BEST BID

**Your Message - 5,000 looks**

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## GIVING AND GETTING

Sustainable Industrial Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Sustainability in Action is organizing a tour to Seattle & Portland.

May 24-28, 2010

Seattle – May 24 & 25, 2010: visiting the Office of Sustainability & Environment, touring plant of Seattle Steam Co., Starbucks retrofit headquarters building, Canadian Trade Commissioner, (Boeing Plant tba) and a chat with Kevin Wilhelm, CEO, Sustainable Business Consulting

Portland – May 26 to May 28, 2010: take Amtrak from Seattle to Portland during morning of May 26<sup>th</sup> and visit Nike Campus.

Afternoon of May 26, 2010; program for Portland still in progress, but will include a visit with First Stop Portland.

Limited to 10 participants - members given priority.

Cost: Commitment fee of \$350 for non-members; \$250 for members. Proceeds from the commitment fees will be used to finance travel for guest speakers in 2010/2011. Interested? Please contact:

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**SHARE IT!**

## Bio-tech (cell therapies)

Director - Derrick Rancourt  
[rancourt@ucalgary.ca](mailto:rancourt@ucalgary.ca) Reviewing results of the June 2009 stem cell research forums co-hosted with AHIA and public forums in November 2009 co-hosted with Bio-Alberta and the merit of a public education campaign and associated Alberta Cell Therapies Advisory Council. [Click Here](#)

## Finance (access to capital)

Treasurer and Director - John Pinsent  
[john@saandp.ca](mailto:john@saandp.ca) Updating through Stephen Murgatroyd, ABCtech's 2006 status report on access to capital [Click Here](#) including an assessment of the merit of Green Bonds.

## Manpower (retention)

Director - Don Diduck  
[passport@planet.eon.net](mailto:passport@planet.eon.net) Assessing issues of productivity and technology, manpower and retention impeding industry development.

## Energy (fusion)

Director - Dini Corbett-Lourenco  
[dini.corbettlourenco@gmail.com](mailto:dini.corbettlourenco@gmail.com) Supporting the AB/Cdn Fusion Energy Program [Click Here](#) Entertaining the publishing of an International Fusion Energy Monitor on the status of international fusion research projects and prospects for commercialization.

## Telecom (broadband)

Director - Allan Bly [allanbly@vitel.ca](mailto:allanbly@vitel.ca)  
Updating ABCtec's 2007 status report on rural access to Supernet [Click Here](#) including

Do you have an editorial view that you would like to share?

Is your organization seeking to collaborate in organizing an event or industry project?

Are you recognizing the power of networking as a key to growth and discovery?

Do you have interest in investing and mentoring or managing a start-up company?

Is your community losing talent, starving for enterprise - disconnected?

Do you have a fledgling network of technology-based innovators and entrepreneurs seeking to get connected to business interests?

Have you been infected with the bizi-bee or do you have time for giving back some of your business acumen or technology?

Need a logo, newsletter, webcast, event program, help or creative options?

Got an idea, an innovation but starving for money, marketing, management, manpower or merger?

Do you have an article or web-link to share, an event to broadcast, a position opening or resume of interest?

The power of networking. If we don't have the answer, we'll post-it?

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### Stats Wanted

ABCtech is seeking a volunteer to build a performance monitor for tracking the status of Alberta's economic diversification. Creativity and access to public information are essential.

municipal economic models, technology options to fibre and regulatory issues.

Contact [info@ABCtech.ca](mailto:info@ABCtech.ca)

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## Commercialization

Director - Stuart Cullum [stuartc@nait.ca](mailto:stuartc@nait.ca)  
Connecting ABCtech with Alberta's research colleges, institutes and universities and the role of incubators in advancing the commercialization of research.

### Regional Relations

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Check-out each Director's background [Click Here](#) Directors are interested in strengthening their advisory networks and alliances. Let them know of your interests.

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