

Niagara Integrated Local Labour Market Planning

St. Catharines & District Labour Council Meeting

CAW Centre, St. Catharines, Ontario - April 1, 2009

Comments & Questions from the Council

- Niagara College faculty union has not been contacted before regarding the labour market plan
 - As primary providers of training in the region, they should be consulted
- Transportation issue is a major problem in the region
 - Employees can not move freely around the region to find work
- We need more action from the government to improve the declining manufacturing industries
- How do we bridge the gap between existing skills and the skills that are required in new jobs?
- How can we support injured workers?
 - Employers are adverse/unwilling to employ them and there is no assistance to support adapting them into the workforce
- Previously held community consultations on the Local Labour Market Plan have not been flexible enough to include those who work shift work