

Michael Sherrard Appointed Chair of New Skilled Trades Panel

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The Government of Ontario has appointed Michael Sherrard as Chair of the new Skilled Trades Panel.

The Panel will provide advice and recommendations to the Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development on the replacement of the Ontario College of Trades, and a new approach to provide services, including compliance with compulsory training and certification requirements. The Panel will also provide guidance on the criteria and process used to make decisions on the classification and training for the trades.

“I am honoured to accept this appointment,” said Michael Sherrard, Chair of the Skilled Trades Panel. “This is an important opportunity to modernize, streamline and strengthen the skilled trades system in our Province. With my colleagues on the panel, I look forward to listening to interested stakeholders and contributing to a solution that serves apprentices, journey-people and anyone who may consider a career in the skilled trades.”

