

The Manitoba Quality Network presents:
Workplace Wellness Best Practices

Thursday, April 22, 2004
7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



Maximizing Abilities in the Workplace



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An accessible environment is one with a physical design that enables people with a range of abilities to succeed in the workplace.

The goal of the *Maximizing Abilities in the Workplace* project, funded in part through the Workers Compensation Board's Community Initiatives and Research Program, is to build a best-practice tool that workplaces in Manitoba can use as a reference tool that will provide knowledge on how the overall physical environment of a workplace can be designed so that aging employees, and employees with disabilities can operate as effective and efficient employees in a safe environment.

SMD AbiTech has conducted "accessibility audits" in a variety of workplaces to identify existing accessibility barriers. The best-practice model will be developed around these identified barriers, as well as options to mitigate the barriers. The best-practice model will also communicate the impacts of barriers so that business decisions on costs and benefits can be used to guide decisions. The interim report from the audits will be shared. The interim report will assist individuals think about their workplaces through the lens of accessibility.

Who should attend: CEOs, HR Managers, Health and Safety Coordinators, Disability Program Managers

Presenter: Marshall Ring, CEO, SMD AbiTech

Marshall Ring is CEO for SMD AbiTech, a registered not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing, testing, and implementing products, environments and technologies that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

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