

## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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**Note to editors:** The SIAST Palliser Campus Business and Industry dinner is on Monday, February 2, 2009. Incorrect information was included in a press release distributed yesterday.

## **SIAST connects students, industry at banquet**

*President of Integrated Designs to address students and employers*

**Moose Jaw, January 22, 2009** – SIAST Palliser Campus is preparing to host approximately 450 students, staff and potential employers at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual SIAST Business and Industry event.

This fundraising event, which takes place February 2, provides students with networking opportunities to connect with potential employers.

“The SIAST Palliser Business and Industry Dinner is an opportunity for the community to support SIAST students, and for the corporate sector to meet SIAST students and begin the increasingly important employee recruitment process. SIAST graduates are in high demand. They are the employees who are going to help Saskatchewan organizations grow and prosper,” says Pam McLellan, director of Donor and Alumni Relations for SIAST. “At the Business and Industry Dinner, students and guests have the chance to do a little networking over the course of the evening, listen to great speakers, and at the same time raise funds to support scholarships for SIAST students. It’s definitely a win-win situation for everyone, and an event you don’t want to miss.”

Murray Guy, president of Integrated Designs, which is a project management firm that specializes in delivering practical, sustainable, cost-effective, high-performance building projects, is the event’s key-note speaker.

Casino Moose Jaw is the presenting event sponsor. “Casino Moose Jaw certainly recognizes the value that SIAST and its students bring to our community and our province,” says Bill Hutchinson, minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, which operates Casino Moose Jaw. “For us, a community investment in

SIAST is an investment in youth, education and a future skilled and employable workforce.”

For ticket information, please contact Tawnia Stephanson, SIAST Scholarships and Development, at 306-691-8226. Media are welcome to attend this event.

**Date:** Monday, February 2, 2009  
**Time:** Reception at 6 p.m.  
Dinner at 7 p.m.  
**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus – Cafeteria  
6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW and Saskatchewan Street,  
Moose Jaw, SK

SIAST is Saskatchewan’s primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 13,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 32,000 individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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