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Interim Chief Operating Officer Appointed at Industry Training Authority (ITA)

Richmond, BC -- The [Industry Training Authority \(ITA\)](#) announced that during the search for a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Rod Bianchini will be the interim Chief Operating Officer (COO) while Shelley Gray will lead the organization as interim CEO ([as announced on September 12, 2018](#)).

Mr. Bianchini joined ITA in 2013 as Manager of Apprenticeship Advisors where he played a key role in the successful launch of the Apprenticeship Advisors program throughout BC. Last year he moved into ITA's Director of Industry Relations role to lead both the Industry Relations and Apprenticeship Advisor teams in engaging and supporting industry, employer sponsors and apprentices.

Full bios at www.itabc.ca/leadership/senior-leadership-team

About the Industry Training Authority

The Industry Training Authority (ITA) leads and coordinates British Columbia's skilled trades system. ITA works with apprentices, employers, industry, labour, training providers and government to fund training, issue credentials, support apprenticeships, set program standards and increase opportunities in the trades. www.itabc.ca

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