



## Press Release

### UA Canadian Office announces "Founding Sponsor Status" for World Skills Calgary 2009

The United Association of Journeyman and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada (U.A.) heads to World Skills in Calgary, Alberta Canada

**(Calgary, Alberta, October 8, 2008)** The United Association, Canadian Office is proud to announce its "Founding Sponsor Status of World Skills Calgary 2009.

World Skills International Events are hosted by different countries every 2-years and showcase the best and brightest in a variety of Skilled Trades Events. This event was previously held in Japan in 2007 and will be held in Calgary, Alberta in 2009 and then again in London, England in 2011 and will host over 850 competitors from 48 countries around the world. This international event is the pinnacle of Skills Trades Training from around the world.

The UA is known for its ongoing pursuit of excellence within the piping industry. As such, the UA sees this as an opportunity to encourage and grow the same pride they have for their trade and instill it in today's youth. This mindset has made this an easy fit between World Skills Calgary 2009 and the UA.

The UA will have competitors in the Construction & Building Technology category; specifically Plumbing and Refrigeration. This category covers all the skilled areas that are related to the construction world. This will encompass everything from the foundation, grounds, building, finishing and maintaining of a variety of buildings.

Further, the UA will also be displaying at the World Skills Event Trade Show that highlights the sponsors. This event draws over 150,000 people through its doors during this 7-day event and will allow the UA the opportunity to show off its best and brightest.

This event runs September 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2009, Calgary Alberta Canada

<http://www.worldskills2009.com/>

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