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MEDIA ADVISORY: “The Changing Faces of Workplace Diversity” - Skills for Change invites you to an annual conference on diversity, featuring hon. MPP Brad Duguid.

Toronto, On, Feb. 16, 2017 – Skills for Change hosts the 8th annual Diversity@Work conference on February 23rd, 2017 at St. James Cathedral Centre.

The Hon. MPP Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development and Growth and Councillor Joe Mihevc will welcome the conference, followed by a keynote address by Journalist & Editor Denise Balkissoon. Morning plenary and panel discussions will be followed by afternoon workshops.

Our 2017 conference will bring together 200 attendees and speakers to explore strategies, tools and approaches for the emerging workforce – with presentations on various topics such as faith, mental health, youth, the aging workforce, immigrants & refugees, disabilities, LGBTQ and legal perspectives.

Skills for Change would like to thank our lead corporate sponsor, the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario) and our lead community partner, The Chang School, Ryerson University, for their support of this conference.

Date

Thursday, February 23rd, 2017
Registration: 8:00am
Conference: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Networking Reception: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Location

St. James Cathedral Centre
65 Church Street
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2E9

Cost*

General Rate: \$95.00
Student Rate: \$25.00
*Complimentary media passes available

<https://diversityatwork2017.eventbrite.ca>

www.diversityatwork.org

Hashtag: #diversityatwork2017

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