

## Employment Minister Kenney, politicians join Chamber executives at Georgian College

On Saturday, April 12th, federal MPs and other politicians joined Chamber executives at Georgian College's Owen Sound, Ontario campus where Georgian faculty, staff and directors gave a tour of Georgian's International Marine Training and Research Centre.



*On board Georgian College ship simulator: CMC President Stephen Brooks with Larry Miller (MP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Chair of House Transport Committee), Hon. Jason Kenney (Minister of Employment and Social Development) and Rick Dykstra (MP, St. Catharines, Chair of Marine Industry Caucus), April 12, 2014.*

Besides showcasing Georgian's impressive facilities including its state-of-the-art ship simulator, guests were treated to a sumptuous breakfast courtesy of Georgian's School of Culinary Arts. As with so many other industry caucus events, this event was a great opportunity for politicians to learn about Canada's marine industry and to also learn about Georgian College's aspirations to add to their facilities with a new Marine Emergency Duties (MED) training facility in Owen Sound to replace the former MED facility previously located in Port Colborne.

Participating government guests included:

Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP - Minister of Employment and Social Development  
Larry Miller, MP, Bruce Grey-Owen Sound, ON  
Rick Dykstra, MP, St. Catharines, ON  
Phil McColeman, MP, Brant, ON  
Daryl Kramp, MP, Prince Edward-Hastings, ON  
Dean Allison, MP, Niagara West-Glanbrook, ON  
Mike Wallace, MP, Burlington, ON  
James Bezan, MP, Selkirk-Interlake, MB  
Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce Grey-Owen Sound, ON  
Deborah Haswell, Mayor, Owen Sound, ON

**See all photographs from Chamber's Georgian College event**

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