



## Press Release:

RBI Mississauga employee Arthur Verway is presented with Canadian Solar Association accredited certificate for *Training Specialist* at the CanSIA 2011 Solar Exposition held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.



Robert Rashotte, with the assistance of Eryl Roberts (NETCO Treasurer) & Phil Flemming (NETCO President), presented the framed certificates to five ECAO/IBEWCCO training specialists who achieved the CSA certification.

In addition to Arthur, the other recipients are:

Lee Caprio, IBEW, Local 353 (Toronto)  
Dave Cribb, IBEW, Local 586 (Ottawa)  
Rudy Lenneau, IBEW, Local 115 (Kingston)  
Peter Olders, Ontario Electrical Industry Training Trust, ECAO/IBEW-CCO

It is important to leverage the credibility of CSA as an independent, third-party certifying body given the purpose of this event, the staging at a CanSIA forum, and the need to obtain buy-in from solar PV stakeholders outside the ECAO-IBEW communities.

This event was to promote the personnel certification program jointly developed and launched by CSA and NETCO. Specifically, it zeroes in on Ontario and showcases the quality of the ECAO/IBEW-CCO solar PV training program and the expertise of the instructors/training staff - To date, the ECAO/IBEW-CCO is the only curriculum in Ontario recognized by CSA as aligning to the body of knowledge required for the certification. This is important because it demonstrates that the electrical industry has the capacity to design and deliver quality solar PV training that meets the workforce needs of the solar PV sector.