



Volvo Construction Equipment

# BID ON THE HAULER THAT WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS

Proceeds of Volvo A40G Artic will Benefit SkillsUSA / Skills Canada Students



## VOLVO TACKLES THE SKILLS GAP

In 2016, Volvo celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its invention of the articulated hauler with a one-of-a-kind golden-painted A40G — the industry leader in articulated haulers. Volvo used the anniversary to help grow awareness of the growing skills gap issue in the industry, partnering with SkillsUSA and Skills Canada for a number of events which connected students to those working in the construction industry to learn more about potential career opportunities.

## THE AUCTION

The Golden Hauler will be auctioned off in the **Ritchie Bros. Orlando auction between Feb. 20-22**, with proceeds benefitting SkillsUSA and Skills Canada, providing students with much-needed training hours and resources.

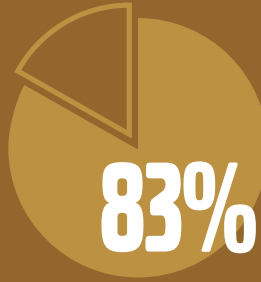
## PLACE YOUR BID TODAY!

If you would like to place a proxy bid or have any questions regarding the hauler or auction, please contact Logan Mellott via cell phone: **618.231.0377** or email: [lmellott@ritchiebros.com](mailto:lmellott@ritchiebros.com).

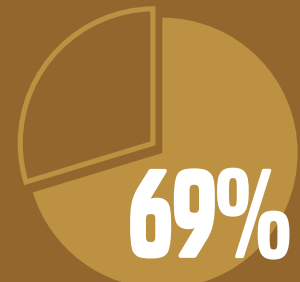
# HOW WIDE IS THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES SKILLS GAP?

**600,000  
SKILLED JOBS**

are going unfulfilled in the  
construction industry



of companies report a  
moderate to serious  
shortage of skilled  
workers



expect the shortage to  
grow worse in the next  
3 - 5 years

## TOP BIDDER TAKES ALL AT CONEXPO 2017

The top bidder and one guest will also get the Volvo VIP treatment, including:

- Two first-class, round-trip airfare tickets to Las Vegas
- Chauffeured airport pick up
- Four-night, luxury hotel accommodations
- One-on-one meet and greet with the cast of Discovery Channel's Gold Rush
- Tickets to the CONEXPO-CON/AGG show
- Official Golden Hauler key presentation in the Volvo booth
- Two tickets to the Volvo VIP event on Wednesday, March 8th
- VIP helicopter tour over the Grand Canyon
- Two tickets to a top Las Vegas show

## PLACE A BID, GET A MINI GOLDEN HAULER!

All qualified pre-bidders who place a pre-bid with Logan Mellot by February 16, 2017 will receive a free Golden Hauler 1:50 scale model.



For more information, contact your Volvo dealer or visit [volvoce.com/goldenhauler](http://volvoce.com/goldenhauler).