



New Business

Mississauga Ontario Canada

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Mississauga's Living Green Master Plan

Mississauga has set its sights on being known as a world class green city that supports the practice of environmental sustainability in its operations. Through cooperation and partnerships, it is working to champion city-wide support for more sustainable business practices. To achieve these goals, the City of Mississauga is developing the Living Green Master Plan (LGMP).

Most recently, a public consultation day was held on April 7 to discuss a first draft of the Master Plan and related topics. Over 200 people attended sessions throughout the day representing businesses, residents, local agencies, non-governmental organizations, Council and City staff. Broad support was given for the three pronged framework for action developed by the project team. The LGMP calls for the City to establish: what the City can do to lead by example; what it can compel others to do through legislative and regulatory authority; and what it can do in partnership with others.

In particular, it is on the last point concerning partnership, where the City is asking



Councillor George Carlson, Chair of Mississauga's Environmental Advisory Committee.

local business and industry to come forward with successes, innovations and best practices from their operations that will help the City achieve its environmental goals.

The next step in the development of the Living Green Master Plan is to synthesize and process the information received to date into a second draft. Additional public consultation on the LGMP is scheduled for the early fall before the plan is presented to Council.

For more information, visit:
www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/living-green-master-plan

Openings & Announcements



L&T Infotech

L&T Infotech, an India-based technology giant has great expansion plans following the acquisition of Citigroup Fund Services Canada Inc.'s IT outsourcing business. Currently located at 2920 Matheson Blvd. E., L&T Infotech presently employs 215 people and is expecting to add another 100 jobs in the coming year.

Sudip Banerjee, CEO of L&T Infotech praises Mississauga as an ideal business location when stating, "You get a skilled workforce here. There's enough engineering talent and software talent in the universities here and we can combine it with the expertise from the existing workforce."

L&T Infotech offers a variety of technology services to banking and financial services, insurance, energy and automotive industries.

www.lntinfotech.com



PRIDE PAK CANADA LTD.

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Pride Pak Canada Ltd. is the country's largest fresh fruit and vegetable processor. Formerly located on Laird Dr. in Mississauga, Pride Pak relocated their production to the new state-of-the-art 120,000 sq. ft., facility at 6768 Financial Dr. In addition to a recent \$2.3 million dollar loan from the Province of Ontario, Pride Pak is investing an additional \$8.3 million to modernize operations and create an additional 61 jobs to their current 150 employees.

www.pridepak.com



Tech Data Canada



Mayor Hazel McCallion with Rick Reid, President and Greg Myers, Vice President, Tech Data Canada

Tech Data Canada, a leading distributor of IT products, logistics management and other value added services, recently re-launched its Advanced Technology Solutions Centre (ATSC), located at 6911 Creditview Rd, in a ribbon cutting ceremony joined by the Mayor and EDO staff. The ATSC represents a substantial investment of over \$750 thousand from Tech Data Canada and its participating vendor community. The ATSC will be used for both in-person and remote demonstrations.

www.techdata.com

Did you know?

Sheridan College Mississauga Campus already has full registration for fall programs starting in 2011.

www.sheridanc.on.ca

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Mercedes-Benz

Mercedes-Benz Canada



This facility currently employs 35 people and trained over 2,450 employees last year.

Mercedes-Benz Canada has opened a new 204,000 sq. ft. Logistics Centre and Training Academy facility located at 7380 Bren Rd.

The new facility warehouses all parts, accessories, collection items and technical literature in one location. The new training academy space almost doubles the previous facility's size, increasing capacity and allowing the opportunity to create a dedicated classroom for Mercedes-Benz Sprinter technical training.

www.mercedes-benz.ca



Duca Financial Services

DUCA Financial Services Credit Union celebrated the grand opening of its 2,300 sq. ft. office located at 5100 Erin Mills Parkway.

With over 57 years of banking experience and 18 branches in southern Ontario, DUCA Financial Services Credit Union provides value to members through competitive rates, low fees and their unique profit sharing program. As a financially sound credit union DUCA is committed to the highest standards in banking.

www.duca.com



BRANHAM'S TOP 300 COMPANIES

Mississauga, within the Greater Toronto Area, is a key part of the central-point of Canada's leading technology corridor and includes many of the top IT companies recognized by the Branham 300 rankings.

Congratulations to the following Mississauga companies:

TOP 25 CANADIAN IT MULTINATIONALS

- Ericsson Canada Inc. #7
- Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co. #2
- Microsoft Canada Co. #4
- Oracle Corp. #8
- TEKsystems Canada #22
- Wipro Technologies #9

TOP 250 CANADIAN TECH COMPANIES

- Concept Computer Corporation #239
- Empathica Inc. #163
- Gibraltar Solutions Inc. #134
- Herjavec Group, The #73
- NCI #175
- Nexstaf #179
- Nortel Networks #14
- Novadaq Technologies #165
- Point Click Care #113
- Prophix Software Inc. #168
- Redknee #88



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Investment (fDi) Magazine ranking of cities across the American continents. The new ranking focuses on a mixture of data and expert opinion to rank cities that have the best prospects for inward investment, economic development and business expansion. The City of Mississauga also ranked sixth for economic potential and ninth for infrastructure in the large cities category.

www.fdiintelligence.com/rankings

Mississauga ranked fourth in American Cities

The City of Mississauga ranked fourth overall in the large cities of the future category in the first ever Foreign Direct

Building a Multinational Business Centre

The Economic Development Office (EDO) and the Mayor recently had the opportunity to represent Mississauga at the MIPIM Conference 2011 (Marche International des Professionnels d'immobilier) in Cannes, France.

MIPIM is the world's foremost real estate market conference, bringing together the most influential players in the global property sector, and offering unrivalled access to the greatest number of development projects worldwide.

As part of the Ontario exhibit, Mississauga, along with six other participating cities shared business opportunities available in their respective cities. The event was a great success for Mississauga as it provided a global platform to present the



James Lynn, Sr. Investment Consultant, Ontario Ministry of Tourism & Culture and Larry Petovello Director Economic Development, City of Mississauga

City's location advantages and build international awareness of the strength of our business economy. Such promotions open the doors to foreign direct investment opportunities into the City that will further strengthen and diversify our industry sectors and economy.

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