



# New Business

Mississauga Ontario Canada

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## Cleantech Sector Round Table

As part of the City's economic development strategy it has become a priority to target opportunities in high growth sectors such as Cleantech.

Through the development of the Strategy it was recognized that the short-term growth of the advanced manufacturing sector is driven by the cleantech industry. In particular the renewable energy sector is taking advantage of Ontario's recently introduced Green Energy and Economy Act and the Ontario Power Authority's Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) incentive program.

Mississauga's growing Cleantech sector is one of the strongest in Southern Ontario with over 350 businesses specializing in the renewable energy sector alone. The City is a growing hub with over 4,000 employees and more than 200 companies that support the solar and wind sub-sectors.

Renewable energy companies including Italy's Silfab Ontario Inc, Austria's Fronius Canada and China's Aero-Sharp



Canada and most recently Canada's Switchable Solutions Inc. have all chosen to locate their facilities in Mississauga.

In order to gain more knowledge of this sector, The Economic Development Office (EDO) recently hosted a Cleantech sector round-table focus group to discuss ways to support a "cleantech" hub in Mississauga. The group confirmed that a diverse approach to cleantech is important rather than focusing on just solar and wind.

The EDO will use this valuable insight to develop action plans that will help shape the industry in Mississauga.



## Dupont Canada



Cllr. George Carlson, Dean Cutting, Carttera Private Equities, Mike Oxley Pres. & CFO and Kevin Derbyshire CAO and GC, of DuPont, Bob Delaney MPP and Jim Tadeson Carttera Private Equities Inc.

DuPont observed a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction of a new, five-storey, 125,000-sq.ft. office on Minnesota Crt. next to Highway 401 in northwest Mississauga. The new office will be a Canada Green Building Council LEED Silver Certified building. The company is expected to make the move in August 2012.

[www.CAN.dupont.com](http://www.CAN.dupont.com)



## GlaxoSmithKline

GSK proudly announced the expansion of its manufacturing facility located on 7333 Mississauga Rd. The Ontario government is giving \$3.6 million to GlaxoSmithKline Inc. to help finance a \$30-million expansion. The plant already produces more than 75 different prescription products, with about 80 per cent exported to more than 100 markets worldwide. This facility expansion will create 70 new jobs.

[www.gsk.com](http://www.gsk.com)



Solar installation at Daimler Buses North America Ltd.

## TREC Renewable Energy/ SolarShare

TREC Renewable Energy Co-operative/ SolarShare celebrated one of the largest solar installation projects in the Greater Toronto Area. The WaterView Project features a 438 kW system covering 2.5 acres of the Daimler Buses North America Ltd. manufacturing facility's rooftop located at 350 Hazelhurst Rd.

The WaterView project is the largest of 18 solar power installations in Ontario that form the SolarShare Co-operative portfolio, totalling over 600kW of capacity and representing over \$3million of investment. The project has brought together cutting-edge technology, industry-leading design and locally-sourced human resources.

[www.trec.on.ca](http://www.trec.on.ca)

## Did you know?

Sheridan College is receiving \$60 million in funding from the Provincial Government to construct the second phase of its new campus in Mississauga and the University of Toronto Mississauga received \$52.5 million to renovate its existing campus.

The City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario and Ontario Power Generation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that commits them to working together on a shared vision for the future of our Lakeview lands.

## Atlas Copco

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Atlas Copco celebrated the grand opening of its new head office, located at 1025 Tristar Dr. Mississauga, is now home to its three divisions mining and rock excavation, industrial tools & construction and a holding company. The new set up will manage distribution of tools, equipment and parts used in mining and construction as well as sales and service of automotive and general industry tools. Approximately 70 full time staff are working at this location.

[www.atlascopco.ca](http://www.atlascopco.ca)



### Whole Foods Market®

Whole Foods Market, the world's leading natural and organic grocery store recently celebrated the opening of its newest state-of-the-art 40,000 sq. ft. facility situated at 155 Square One Dr. Whole Foods Market has been ranked as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" by Fortune magazine for 14 consecutive years. The Square One store will employ approximately 150 people.

[www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)

## Greening Corporate Grounds:

Sustainable business practices mean better competitive advantages and effective use of resources. To help with this process, Partners in Project Green and Credit Valley Conservation are two organizations dedicated to help businesses become environmentally conscious by creating and integrating measurable energy management solutions to help green corporate grounds. Below are just some of the initiatives offered to businesses.



### Initiatives

- Eco-Efficiency Program
- Sustainable Energy Plan Program
- ChemTRAC Assistance Program
- Smart Commute Pearson Area
- Green Parking Lot Program
- Employment Land Planting Programs

[www.partnersinprojectgreen.com](http://www.partnersinprojectgreen.com)



### Initiatives

- Native plantings
- Permeable pavement
- Green roofs
- Bioswales or rain barrels

[www.creditvalleyca.ca](http://www.creditvalleyca.ca)

## The 2011 Bio International Convention



Opening of Canadian Pavilion

The 2011 Bio International Convention, which is the largest global event for the biotechnology industry, took place in Washington, D.C. attracting more than 15,600 industry leaders to discuss and share the latest developments, challenges and most pressing issues facing the biotech industry.

The convention featured a record-setting 21,183 partnering meetings, in addition to 157 company presentations and 1,800 exhibitors. Mississauga was well represented with close to 20 Mississauga-based life sciences companies such as GlaxoSmithKline, Amgen, Takeda, AstraZeneca, EMD Serono, Novo Nordisk and Baxter who all showcased their company and presented their latest science and technology developments during the four day event.

Mayor McCallion and Susan Amring, Manager of Economic Development, participated in the Ontario booth within the Canadian Pavilion. The Ontario booth was designed to promote competitive advantages of investing in Ontario with focus on innovation and strengths in research talent, science-based environment and our thriving economy.

Also during the conference, Mayor McCallion had the opportunity to address the Ontario biotech representatives at a BIO Delegation Breakfast to discuss innovation and healthy aging. Mayor McCallion was able to share her personal experiences and talk about Ontario being a leader in helping to address the economic impacts of our aging population.

Mississauga's participation at this global event provides an opportunity to promote Mississauga and support our best and brightest ideas towards creating novel solutions in technologies, research, devices and healthcare delivery. This support is essential because it is through the development of scientific advancements and innovations that will support the health and well being of our citizens through the integration of science and technology.

[www.convention.bio.org](http://www.convention.bio.org)

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