

## Youth Business Opportunities

The Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (MBEC) is coordinating two government business programs geared towards young people who are interested in starting and running a business.

Summer Company is a program designed to help enterprising students between 15 and 29 years of age who want to start and run their own business throughout the summer. Hands-on business training and coaching will be available to students who can be awarded up to \$3,000 in provincial grants.

Another program open to young residents of Mississauga is the Business Plan Challenge, a gateway to the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Service's Ontario Secondary School Business Plan Competition. This program encourages high school students to write an effective business plan that could be eligible to receive cash rewards locally and provincially.

For more information call MBEC at 905-615-4460 or visit: [www.mississauga.ca/mbec](http://www.mississauga.ca/mbec)

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## The Top 100 2009 Canada's Biggest Infrastructure Projects

- #67 *The Credit Valley Hospital – Phase II*
- #90 *Trillium Health Centre*
- #97 *Lakeshore West Rail Corridor Improvements*

[www.top100projects.ca](http://www.top100projects.ca)

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## Mississauga's Diverse Business Core Continues to Expand

Mississauga's strategic location, exceptional talent and financial stability are favourable elements leading to companies continually selecting Mississauga for their new location.

The new development of First Meadowvale Corporate Centre is a first class, environmentally efficient office attracting the Bank of Montreal (BMO), bringing more than 1,000 jobs to our City. Intuit Canada, provider of business, financial and tax management solutions also selected Mississauga for their new head office bringing approximately 250 jobs. Becton Dickinson Canada, a medical

equipment and supply manufacturer, is one of the two lead tenants in a newly constructed office building. The second tenant is Shaw Canada, which provides engineering, design, construction and maintenance services to clients.

It is a significant sign of positive business strength as the new locations provides for a host of new jobs in the City. For Mississauga and the economic development team, our approach will be to continue to celebrate the strong business core we have and look for ways to grow and support further business development.

## Cyclone Manufacturing

Cyclone announced that it was creating 133 jobs by investing in new technology that will help improve its products and gain new business.

The provincial government is providing a grant of nearly \$7.7 million to support the company's investment of more than \$50 million over the next five years.

The support comes from Ontario's Next Generation of Jobs Fund, a \$1.15-billion business incentive program to create and protect jobs for Ontario families.

Cyclone Manufacturing has a newly expanded 90,000 sq. ft. facility located at 6811 Century Ave. that handles the surface treatment and machining of aerospace components.

As well, they run two manufacturing facilities, one of which is located in Mississauga at 7300 Rapistan Crt. The company makes parts for aerospace manufacturers, including Boeing, Bombardier and Embraer.

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



Premier McGuinty announces a grant of nearly \$7.7 million to support the Cyclone's investment of more than \$50 million over the next five years.

## Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited



Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd. selected Mississauga for their new Canadian head office. With the establishment of Takeda Canada, this is another step in the expansion plans into North America by this leading Japanese life sciences company.

Takeda Canada will register and commercialize medicines from Takeda's portfolio of primary care and specialty products. Takeda Canada intends to file its first New Drug Submission (NDS) with the Canadian Health Authority by the end of 2009.

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



Pioneering science delivers vital medicines™

Mayor McCallion participated in Amgen's ribbon cutting for their new bio-pharmaceutical Canadian head office, located at 6775 Financial Dr. Amgen relocated 170 of their employees within Mississauga to a 57,700 sq ft. facility.

During this event, Amgen announced the first Ontario recipient of the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence, an award designed to recognize and honour teachers who demonstrate exemplary science teaching with successful results in student learning.

Amgen has grown its business in Canada, creating nearly 400 new jobs and introducing six innovative medicines to Canadian health care providers and patients.

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



From left: Amrit Mangat, MPP Mississauga Brampton-South, Mayor Hazel McCallion, Bob Delaney, MPP and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Research and Innovation, Daniel Billen, Amgen CEO and Harinder Takhar, Minister of Small Business and Entrepreneurship



## JFC International (Canada) Inc.

JFC International (Canada) Inc. recently relocated their head office within Mississauga to a larger facility at 1025 Kamato Rd. Since its establishment in Mississauga in 1973, the corporation has broadened and enhanced its 2,000-item product line by penetrating new geographic and consumer markets and has generated substantial increases in exports and imports among Asian countries.

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

## Fronius Canada Ltd.



The Economic Development Office was in attendance for the grand opening of Fronius Canada Ltd.'s new 22,000 sq. ft. national headquarters located at 2875 Argentia Rd. Fronius is a welding systems provider for manual and robotic applications. Fronius strategically located directly off Hwy 401, a major transportation corridor servicing most automotive manufacturers and suppliers with direct route to Pearson International airport.

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

## Higgins & Burke Custom Organic Roasting Centre



A division of Mother Parkers Tea & Coffee Inc.

Mississauga is the new home of Higgins & Burke Custom Organic Roasting Centre, a division of Mother Parkers Tea & Coffee Inc. located at 2470 Stanfield Rd. The new facility, which is committed to being carbon neutral, has been strategically located adjacent to Mother Parker's existing plant and distribution center. In response to growing market opportunity and consumer demand, Mother Parkers constructed a new, 30,000 sq. ft. coffee roasting facility. The state-of-the-art, organically certified, site will specialize in custom roasting solutions and can accommodate a wide range of premium packaging formats as well as café style fraction packs.

[www.higgins-burke.com](http://www.higgins-burke.com)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Mississauga's building permits for 2008 surpassed \$1 billion for the 12th year in a row.



Mayor McCallion gathered with City of Mississauga staff and members of the RIC Centre and Mississauga Board of Trade  
Photo taken by Brian Beatson

## TBI Awards Dinner

Mayor Hazel McCallion was honoured with the Community Service Award at The Biotechnology Initiative's (TBI) annual awards dinner in Toronto.

TBI represents and promotes life sciences technologies and encourages their commercial success in Ontario through government advocacy, stakeholder engagement, mentoring and education and promotion of Ontario's world-class science and industry.

Mayor McCallion was recognized for helping to build the biotech community and strengthen its global reputation. Mayor McCallion was one of four individuals and one company who were acknowledged for their contribution to the success of the health and life science sector.



## Branham 300 Canada's Top 300 IT Companies

Mississauga, within the GTA, 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 250 Canadian Tech Companies (GTA)

- Redknee, Ranked #75
- Fusepoint Managed Services, Ranked #83
- Gibraltar Solutions, Ranked #139
- Certicom, Ranked #143
- Novadaq Technologies, Ranked #152
- Genesis Worldwide (Software), Ranked #202
- PROPHIX Software, Ranked # 203
- IT Weapons, Ranked #204
- NCI, Ranked # 205
- SQLiaison, Ranked #238

### Top IT Multinationals (GTA)

- Hewlett-Packard (Canada), Ranked #2
- Microsoft Canada, Ranked # 3
- Siemens Canada, Ranked #4
- Oracle Corp. Canada, Ranked #8
- Accenture, Ranked #9
- Ericsson Canada, Ranked #13
- CA, Ranked #21
- TEKsystems (an Allegis Group Canada Company), Ranked #22

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