



Official opening of the Canadian Pavilion at the 2009 Bio International Convention

## BIO 2009 International

The 2009 Bio International Convention, which is the largest global event for the biotechnology industry, took place in Atlanta attracting more than 14,000 attendees and the biggest names in the biotech industry from around the world.

Mayor McCallion and Susan Amring, Manager of Economic Development, participated in the

## Mississauga's New Culture Master Plan

Mississauga's first Culture Master Plan, which supports the City's new Strategic Plan, was approved June 10, 2009 at City Council.

The Mississauga Culture Plan provides a framework and a long-term vision that identifies key opportunities and strategies that the City's Culture Division can implement over the next five years. Acknowledging that

Ontario booth of the Canadian Pavilion. The Ontario booth was designed to promote competitive advantages of investing in Ontario with an intense focus on the Province's innovation in bio, talent, science and research and its thriving economy.

With more than 61 Countries participating in this event, Mississauga was well represented with 20 of its life sciences companies showcasing their business products and research initiatives. For Mississauga, this is a multi-dimensional, key sector employing thousands of knowledge workers. The work of our life sciences' companies benefit the world with new scientific discoveries, new processes and new drugs and inventions helping all Canadians live longer, better lives.

To learn more about our life sciences sector visit: [www.mississauga.ca/portal/business/keysectors](http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/business/keysectors)

Mississauga is a young city, the plan outlines how Mississauga can transform into a culturally significant Canadian city. The plan envisions strengthened arts, culture and heritage organizations and a wide range of opportunities for citizens of all ages and backgrounds to participate in a variety of cultural activities.

To review the complete plan visit: [www.mississauga.ca/artsandculture](http://www.mississauga.ca/artsandculture)

## Sheridan and U of T Mississauga Announce Campus Expansions

Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning received a combined \$31.23 million from the federal and provincial governments in new infrastructure dollars towards building a new college campus in Mississauga.

The Sheridan Mississauga campus will have two main focuses: business education and programs to get new Canadians into the workforce faster. The campus will be a state-of-the-art, post-secondary institution that will meet the needs of the 21st century economy in Canada's sixth-largest city. The exact location for the new campus has not been determined but will be located within Mississauga's downtown City Centre and will also serve as an anchor and catalyst for the City of Mississauga's bold new strategic vision that would see its downtown core transformed and revitalized.

The University of Toronto Mississauga campus also received \$70 million in infrastructure funding from the federal

and provincial governments to help build an instructional centre and renovate some undergraduate laboratories.

The new 130,000 sq. ft. instructional centre and revitalized laboratory space will help U of T Mississauga add critical infrastructure to deal with significant enrolment growth over the past decade and to prepare for future growth. It will also nurture new forms of learning and new means of communication. The project includes a centre with an auditorium, lecture theatres, classrooms and computer labs as well as renovated science teaching labs.

All projects are scheduled for completion in 2011 and will create more than 300 jobs. These developments support one of Mississauga's new strategic visions to attract post-secondary institutions and be an internationally recognized centre of higher learning, with a range of post-secondary educational opportunities.

Rendering of the Health Sciences Complex at the University of Toronto Mississauga



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## Openings and Announcements



### First Biomedical Inc.

With headquarters in Kansas, U.S.A, First Biomedical Inc. (FBI) chose Mississauga as their first Canadian operations located at 5250 Satellite Dr. FBI specializes in the rental and servicing of a wide variety of intravenous pumps, syringe pumps, enteral pumps, and related infusion products and medical devices.

## VOITH

### Voith Hydro

Voith Hydro opened a high-tech manufacturing facility that will be the sole supplier of hydro-power generator coils to all of its company operations around the world. This new multi-million dollar investment will re-equip their existing Mississauga location at 2185 North Sheridan Way.

With 120 employees, Voith Hydro's investment helps secure manufacturing jobs in Ontario and Canada, as well as jobs in the field of engineering, drafting, purchasing, and finance.

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



From left to right: Consul General of Germany, Holger Raasch, Mayor Hazel McCallion, Andreas Endters, COO, Voith Hydro Holding, Denys Turcotte, CEO, Voith Hydro Canada, and Bill Malus, COO, Voith Hydro Mississauga

### Microbix Biosystems Inc.

Microbix Biosystems Inc. opened a new 13,800 sq. ft. head office and manufacturing centre located at 265 Watline Ave. Microbix is a major supplier of infectious disease biologics and is a leader in the field of increasing the global manufacturing capacity of influenza vaccine. The new facility has been designed with the latest clean room, monitoring and safety technology.

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



Microbix employees celebrating their grand opening



### CentriLogic Inc.

As a provider of hosting and managed services, CentriLogic Inc. has opened a 10,000 sq. ft. world-class facility in Mississauga at 2 Robert Speck Pkwy. "This expansion is in response to the increasing demand for outsourced data centre services in the face of limited supply," said Robert Offley, President of CentriLogic. "The choice of Mississauga as the new location made sense considering the requirements of businesses in the GTA that need reliable, secure, high-performance infrastructure to support their increasingly complex environments," said Offley. The Mississauga facility is CentriLogic's fourth location, complementing those already operating in Toronto and Western New York State.

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

## Mississauga Home to New Automotive Partnership Canada Headquarters

The Federal Government announced the establishment of an automotive research fund designed to keep the Canadian auto industry competitive and sustainable. Automotive Partnership Canada (APC) will provide \$145 million in research funding over five years to support significant, collaborative research and development activities that will benefit the entire Canadian automotive industry.

This initiative is a partnership between five federal research and granting agencies under the Industry Canada umbrella, which have identified collaborative, industry-driven automotive research as a priority.

The APC project office is headquartered at 2655 North Sheridan Way in Mississauga and will act as a portal for industry to access the APC; work with applicants and potential industry partners to develop proposals; and proactively broker partnerships between companies and university/government researchers.

For more information visit [www.apc-pac.ca](http://www.apc-pac.ca) or e-mail: [auto@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:auto@nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

## Companies on the Move



### Bonnie & Don Flavours Inc.

With operations in Mississauga for over seven years, Bonnie & Don Flavours Inc., a Canadian-owned creator and manufacturer of high quality flavours and extracts for the food and beverage industry, relocated their Canadian head office within Mississauga to a new 12,000 sq. ft facility located at 919 Kamato Rd.

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



### Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited has leased 25,000 sq. ft. of building space at 6750 Century Ave. for their permanent Mississauga location. The building developed by Panattoni Development Company is currently under construction and is scheduled for completion later this year.

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Mississauga ranked in the Top 5 for foreign direct investment strategy in fDi's North American Large Cities of the Future. Mississauga was the only city in Canada to win this ranking.



Construction of Takeda's new Mississauga location at 6750 Century Ave. Inset: Artist's rendering