



New Business

Mississauga Ontario Canada

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RIC Centre joins Ontario Network of Excellence

The Research Innovation and Commercialization (RIC) Centre has joined forces with the Ontario Network of Excellence (ONE), an innovation network consisting of 14 regional innovation centres in Ontario. This new alliance, along with additional funding from the Provincial Government has put the RIC Centre in a better position to foster innovation by developing new programs and services.

Some of the RIC Centre's new programming will include; a Peer to Peer Networking program that is specific to the stages of business development and growth; a Regional Alliance, a group consisting of government, business and investors that identify company leads and assess appropriate channels to advance new ideas; a Volunteer mentorship Program that is matched specific to the needs of the new business; and a Service Provider Network where business to business relations are made.



Pictured: Harinder Takhar, MPP for Mississauga-Erindale with the RIC Centre Advisory Board

Over the last two years, RIC Centre has worked with 150 companies and recently moved to the Ontario Centres of Excellence, the pre-eminent research-to-commercialization vehicle in Ontario, located at 2655 North Sheridan Way, Suite 250. With a new expanded facility, the RIC Centre will continue to help business and entrepreneurs commercialize ideas in an environment that supports innovation and growth.

www.riccentre.com

Openings & Announcements

Mitsubishi Motors Sales of Canada

With Canadian headquarters already located in Mississauga, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada has begun operations at their new parts, distribution facility located at 6155 Belgrave Rd. The 100,000 sq. ft. facility also includes a small office area that employs approximately 20 staff. This new distribution centre will improve service for the strong national dealer network and owners of Mitsubishi products, further exemplifying strong growth in the Canadian market.

www.mitsubishi-motors.ca



Mortenson Canada

Mortenson Canada celebrated the official grand opening of its new office location in the Manulife Corporate Park at 6711 Mississauga Rd. As one of Canada's largest engineering, procurement and construction contractors, Mortenson offers a complete range of services, including planning, program management, preconstruction, engineering, general contracting, design-build, and construction management. Since 1995, Mortenson has emerged as a leading builder of renewable power facilities in North America having constructed nearly 100 wind projects totalling 10,000 megawatts across the U.S. and Canada, in addition to solar, biofuels and hydro-electric power facilities.

www.mortenson.com

Did you know?

Mississauga is the second most sustainable medium-sized city in Canada, according to the fifth annual report issued by Corporate Knights magazine.

www.corporateknights.ca



SIMS Recycling Solutions

Sims Recycling Solutions, a global leader in electronics recycling, has expanded its Canadian operations and has opened a new facility located at 6495 Tomken Rd. Within the 287,000 sq. ft. facility, Sims Recycling Solutions will phase in three new processing technologies; a fully mechanical cathode ray tubes (CRT) processing line, an automated primary metals separation line, and a more efficient plastics separation line. Developed through an internal Sims R&D team, the new technologies will yield better recycling rates at lower costs and create 100-200 new green jobs.

www.ca.simsrecycling.com



Pictured: John Pierri, Sims Recycling Solutions, Step 1 Shredding CRT Devices



Jaguar Land Rover Canada

Jaguar Land Rover Canada recently relocated their head office from Brampton to Mississauga and is now located at 75 Courtneypark West. The 11,000 sq. ft. office space will also include 4,500 sq. ft. of technical training areas. Jaguar Land Rover is a business built around two great British car brands that design, engineer and manufacture in the UK.

www.jaguar.ca/www.landrover.ca



Fronius Canada

Fronius Canada, located at 2875 Argentia Rd. is constructing a dedicated production facility for its state-of-the-art, grid connected Fronius IG Plus inverter line. Ideally suited for photovoltaic systems from between 3.0-500 kW, Fronius IG Plus inverters are the perfect solution for Ontario's residential and small commercial market. At capacity, this new 100 MW production facility will create more than 100 new green energy jobs for the region and is scheduled to begin production in March.

www.fronius.ca

Did you know?

The City of Mississauga's year-end Building Report indicates 62 per cent growth in the commercial construction with overall value of permits amounting to more than \$174 million.



Wipro Technologies



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Wipro Technologies, the global consulting, system integration and outsourcing business of Wipro Limited, opened its Canadian Head office located at 5090 Explorer Dr. Wipro has been supporting customers in the Canadian marketplace since 1996, and has placed roots in Mississauga as part of an expansion plan that has identified Canada as one of their strategic geographies supporting Wipro's growth.

Back in 2005, Mayor McCallion had the opportunity to meet with Wipro's Chairman, Azim H. Premji during a trade mission to India where she learned of the company's operations. It was a great pleasure for Mayor McCallion to reunite with Premji and welcome Wipro to Mississauga.

Wipro provides delivery in software testing and high end technology services with a focus on the energy space. In addition, this operation will become the hub of Wipro Eco Energy Services creating more jobs in our local market.

www.wipro.com



From left to right: Azim H. Premji, Chairman, Wipro Limited, Mayor McCallion and Chris Lord, V.P. and Head of Wipro Canada Operations



Sustainable Mobility in the Pearson Airport Area

Over 100 corporate representatives from leading organizations in the Pearson Airport Area gathered at the International Centre for the “Sustainable Mobility in the Pearson Airport Area” Seminar hosted by Smart Commute Pearson Airport Area, Partners in Project Green and the Mississauga and Toronto Economic Development Offices.

The event featured a key presentation by guest speaker Daniel Haufschild, Director of Policy and Planning at

Metrolinx, on how the regional transportation plan, “The Big Move”, will shape the future of commuter travel in the Pearson Airport Area. This will entail the development of high-order transit connections to the Pearson Airport district from all areas, including downtown Toronto.

During the event, guests also learned about Smart Commute programs that help make commuting easier, healthier, and more enjoyable for businesses and employees in the Pearson Airport Area.

For more information on how your organization can become a Smart Commute Pearson Airport Area member visit: www.smartcommutepaa.ca and for information on Metrolinx’s “The Big Move” plan visit: www.metrolinx.com.



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