



Defining and Capturing The New Economy

Economic Developers Council of Ontario Inc.
53rd Annual Conference and Showcase
Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre
February 2-4, 2010



Program at a Glance Updated: January 20, 2010

	Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Wednesday, February 3, 2010	Thursday, February 4, 2010
Morning		7:00 Registration Opens	
		7:30 Breakfast Buffet	7:30 Registration Opens/Breakfast Buffet
		7:45 EDCO 2010 Annual General Meeting	
		8:30 Conference Opening and Welcome	8:45 Conference Opening and Welcome
		9:00 OPENING KEYNOTE <i>Becoming the Next Generation Community - Reflecting, Responding and Redesigning for an Uncertain Future</i> , Rebecca Ryan, Founder, Next Generation Consulting	9:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION <i>Thriving Through And After A Slowdown</i> Lou Schizas, Equities Analyst, Investor, Entrepreneur, Professor and Television and Radio Personality
		10:00 Coffee Break in Showcase	10:15 Coffee Break in Showcase
		10:30 Concurrent Workshop Sessions i. Tourism – A Major Pillar of the New Economy ii. Showcasing Your Community Capabilities to the World by Leveraging International Business Missions iii. Human Capital Development in the New Economy... Connecting Supply to Demand	10:45 Plenary: Be Connected – Social Media and Today's Economic Developer
	11:45 Lunch	11:45 Lunch	
Afternoon		1:00 Concurrent Workshop Sessions i. Ontario's Green Economy: From Promise to Policy and Implementation ii. Living Locally – Working Globally iii. The Building Blocks of Globalization- Developing Regional Export Networks to Create Export Capacity	1:00 Concurrent Workshop Sessions – Positioning for Attraction and Retention in the New Economy i. Community Leadership + Quality of Life = Economic Prosperity ii. Understanding and Capitalizing on the Creative Economy iii. Immigrant Attraction and Retention: Building Human Capital
		2:30 Coffee Break in Showcase	2:30 Coffee Break
		3:15 CLOSING PLENARY <i>Reinventing the Community: Lessons from the Global Village</i>	3:00 CLOSING PRESENTATION <i>How EDOs can provide value and collaborate with other groups/stakeholders</i>
Evening	4:00-6:00 Registration Opens	5:00-7:00 Taste of Ontario Reception	4:15 Program ends
	5:00-7:00 Opening Reception		5:00 Reception
	6:00-8:00 Showcase set-up		6:00-9:00 President's Dinner



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