

## Mississauga Technology Award Winners

It was a day of celebration with the first-ever Mississauga Technology Awards. With a highlight on technology, the inaugural award competition was attended by Mayor Hazel McCallion and the Honourable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga.



Ellen McGregor of Fielding Chemical Technologies Inc. accepts the small business award from the Honourable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

The award for Best in Technology, small business, went to Fielding Chemical Technologies with the big business award going to St. Lawrence Cement. Two Mississauga residents received scholarships to Sheridan College for technology programs. [www.mississaugatechnologyawards.com](http://www.mississaugatechnologyawards.com)

## Mississauga's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

The Mississauga BRT project, a cooperative effort between the City of Mississauga, GO Transit, the Province of Ontario and the Federal government is a dedicated east-west busway running along the Highway 403, Eastgate Parkway and Eglinton Avenue, across Mississauga. Future BRT service, anticipated by 2012, will connect with local bus service, inter-regional transit and the TTC subway, linking high-density development and employment centres across Mississauga. Designated stations along the BRT corridor will provide key transfer points for passengers. For more information, visit: [www.mississauga.ca/brt](http://www.mississauga.ca/brt)

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One of the very best values in marketing tools - the 2008 Mississauga Business Directory - is now available for purchase through the Mississauga eStore.

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## 2008 BIO International Convention



The Honourable Premier of Ontario Dalton McGuinty, Mayor Hazel McCallion and Minister of Research and Innovation John Wilkinson

The 2008 BIO International Convention, the largest gathering of biotech leaders

in history held on June 17, 2008, was attended by Mayor Hazel McCallion and the Manager of Economic Development in San Diego, California. This year's BIO International attracted more than 21,000 biotechnology professionals, executives, scientists, policy makers, journalists and leaders from around the world.

Along with the other senior government officials, Mississauga was an active partner in the Ontario and Canadian pavilions providing a great opportunity to connect with new and existing life sciences' companies. [www.bio2008.org](http://www.bio2008.org)

## R.I.C. Centre Launch

The R.I.C. Centre (Research, Innovation and Commercialization Centre), formerly the Western Greater Toronto Area Convergence Centre, was launched with guests including Mayor Hazel McCallion, MPP Bob Delaney, Peel Regional Chair Emil Kolb and John Andrews, President of Neuraxon. The R.I.C. Centre is a not-for-profit organization created by the Mississauga Board of Trade, the University of Toronto (Mississauga) and the Ministry of Research & Innovation.

R.I.C. Centre is the local entry point for entrepreneurs into the innovation network to provide services to clients that need them - small firms, researchers, entrepreneurs and investors. R.I.C. Centre serves the

advanced manufacturing, aerospace and life science sectors. R.I.C. Centre's core principle is that innovation and commercialization are key drivers to strengthen the economy. For more information on services provided by the R.I.C. Centre visit: [www.ric-centre.on.ca](http://www.ric-centre.on.ca)



R.I.C. Centre launch

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## Intertek expands



Intertek, a leading provider of quality and safety solutions to a wide range of industries worldwide, celebrated the grand opening of their new, state-of-the-art facility at 6225 Kenway Dr. in Mississauga. The company relocated their operations in direct response to customer demand for access capacity and testing expertise.

The new 44,000 square foot facility offers an array of comprehensive services and solutions for retailers, manufacturers and suppliers to ensure that products meet and, in some cases, even exceed multiple safety, quality and health

standards both locally and globally. With the history of Intertek in Canada spanning over 100 years, Intertek believes Mississauga is a strategic location for business, centrally located for a variety of clients and offers a unique environment for overall growth. [www.intertek.com](http://www.intertek.com)



Robert Fulton - Operations Manager, Derwyn Reuber - VP Compliance, Mayor Hazel McCallion, Deg Priest - Director of Operations, Brian Gray - Director of Sales

## Exel chooses Mississauga for Canadian head office



Exel Canada relocated its regional office to a 17,800 sq. ft. office space at 90 Matheson Blvd. West in Mississauga. With 70 employees, the new location serves as the Canadian head office. A number of Exel operations, including over 4 million sq. ft. of warehousing, are located within 10 miles of the new office.

"We selected Mississauga for the Exel Canada office because of Mississauga's central location and its proximity to several of our operations and warehouse facilities. The city has a solid infrastructure and is located in the heart of a major air, road and rail network," says Nigel Mathew, Senior Vice President, Operations, Exel.

Exel is the North American leader in contract logistics, providing

customer-focused solutions to a wide range of industries. Exel's innovative supply chain solutions, skilled people and regional coverage, bring together all aspects of contract logistics in addition to a wide range of integrated, value-added and specialist services. The company generates more than \$4.6 billion in annual revenues with 40,000 employees located at more than 500 sites. Exel is a wholly owned entity of Deutsche Post World Net, the world's leading logistics group. [www.exel.com](http://www.exel.com)

### DID YOU KNOW?

For the 8th consecutive year, Mississauga was ranked as the Safest City in Canada when compared with other large Canadian municipalities. For further information, visit: [www.mcpc.on.ca](http://www.mcpc.on.ca)

## T.B. Woods merges with Altra Industrial Motion



Altra Industrial Motion merged with Boston Gear, Warner Electric, Formsprag and T.B Woods in one location at 6305 Danville Rd., Unit 1. This new location will serve as a one stop shopping for industrial power transmission products.

Altra strives to serve all its customers through this one facility.

- T.B. Woods manufactures couplings, sheaves and bushings
- Boston Gear manufactures enclosed gear reducers, couplings, open gearing and precision gearheads
- Warner Electric manufactures clutches and brakes, actuators and capping clutches
- Formsprag manufactures overrunning and backstop clutches

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

## Fisher & Paykel Appliances Canada, Inc.



Fisher & Paykel Appliances Canada Inc. set up their second Canadian operation at 4180 Sladeview Cres, Unit 4. The company designs, manufactures and markets a range of innovative household appliances developed with a commitment to technology, design, user friendliness and environmental awareness.

This new facility provides the warehouse, distribution, sales and marketing offices for the company and will act as the Canadian head office of Fisher & Paykel Appliances. The New Zealand company, with

## American Eagle Outfitters' new facility



American Eagle Outfitters (AE) signed a 10-year lease with ProLogis Canada to construct a 300,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility. The new facility at 450 Courtneypark Dr. West, will serve as American Eagle Outfitters' Canadian corporate office and distribution centre.

The building's infrastructure features leading-edge technology and operational systems, making it among the most advanced and efficient in the industry. Designed to support 10-plus years of future growth, the facility is an important part of American Eagle Outfitters' long-term expansion.

The new facility represents AE's commitment to the Canadian market and its growing business here. There are more than 70 AE stores throughout Canada employing thousands of full and part-time associates. [www.ae.com](http://www.ae.com)

manufacturing sites all around the world, chose Mississauga as the ideal location for their Canadian head office because of Mississauga's close proximity to the airport and its customers. [www.fisherpaykel.com](http://www.fisherpaykel.com)

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