

2009 Mississauga Business Directory



One of the very best values in marketing tools - the 2009 Mississauga Business Directory - will be available for purchase from the Mississauga Economic Development Office (EDO) in January 2009.

With close to 11,000 business listings in manufacturing, wholesale, transportation, communication, construction and service industries, this directory is an indispensable resource for business-to-business activities. The user-friendly CD-ROM format contains an easily downloadable database. Once downloaded, this information can be used to easily create labels, form letters and custom reports. Step-by-step instructions are included in the CD.

For more information, call EDO at 905-896-5016 or visit: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/business/businessdirectory>

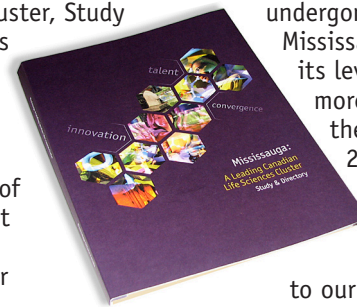
Partners in Project Green



Partners in Project Green initiative was launched at Toronto Pearson's Infield Terminal. Partners in Project Green is a growing community of businesses working together to green their bottom line by creating an internationally-recognized 'eco-business zone' around the airport. Through new forms of business-to-business collaboration, Partners in Project Green delivers programming that helps businesses reduce energy and resource costs, uncover new business opportunities and address everyday operational challenges in a green and cost-effective manner. The basis of the eco-business approach is that working together makes things easier, cheaper, and more innovative, feasible and sustainable. Partners in Project Green is being supported by the City of Mississauga along with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Region of Peel, City of Toronto and City of Brampton. For more information, visit: www.partnersinprojectgreen.com

EDO puts Life Sciences Sector under the Microscope

The City of Mississauga's economic development office launched a new, in-depth study entitled, "Mississauga: A Leading Life Sciences Cluster, Study and Directory" and Focus brochure this fall. Both update the findings of previous studies and brochures and provide a more detailed directory of the many companies that are actively supporting the growth of this sector in Mississauga.



As one of the key knowledge sectors in Mississauga, the life sciences sector is of great significance as the City of Mississauga is home to the third largest life sciences cluster in Canada

with more than 375 companies employing approximately 24,800 people. While this cluster has globally undergone a period of consolidation, Mississauga continues to increase its level of employment, adding more than 5,000 employees to the sector for the period of 2003-2007.

This study and brochure help to communicate this positive business message to our current and potential employers regarding the exceptional talent, innovative companies and the convergence of the many supports required that are propelling this leading economic cluster forward. www.mississauga.ca/business

MBEC Launches One Stop BizPaL

The Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (MBEC) launched BizPaL, a new, online service for information on municipal, provincial, regional and federal business permits and licenses. This service provides a customized list of potential permits and licences from all levels of government that may be required to operate a business. **BizPaL**
Governments working together for business

The service is the result of a joint partnership between the Government of Canada, the Ontario Government, the Region of Peel and the City of Mississauga.

MBEC also offers information sessions on starting a new business that cover business plans, identifying sources of financing, marketing and advertising requirements and provides a look at the legal, financial, and tax related issues surrounding small business. www.mississauga.ca/bizpal

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Abraxis BioScience

Abraxis BioScience relocated its Canadian head office to 30 Eglinton Ave. W., Suite 500 in Mississauga and celebrated the grand opening with Mayor Hazel McCallion attending the ribbon cutting event. The Mississauga office will house up to 35 employees. Abraxis develops a full spectrum of products used primarily in oncology, infectious diseases and critical care. The company is a fully integrated biotechnology company dedicated to delivering progressive therapeutics and core technologies that offer patients and medical



Mayor Hazel McCallion, Lyndal Walker- Vice President, Managing Director, Lisa Guttman- Vice President, Global Clinical Operations and Dr. José Iglesias- Chief Medical Officer and Vice President, Global Clinical Development

professionals safer and more effective treatments for cancer and other critical illnesses. www.abraxisbio.com

Iris Power LP



Iris Power LP relocated its centre of operations from Toronto to 3110 American Dr. in Mississauga. The company relocated to Mississauga due to its growth in manufacturing and the recent acquisition of complementary product lines. The new 30,000 sq. ft. facility accommodates the global sales and field service groups and provides additional space for research and development, assembly and testing.

Iris Power is a Canadian company, founded in 1990, with offices worldwide and customers in more than 40 different countries. With this relocation, Iris brings over 80 new jobs to Mississauga, with more growth to follow. Iris Power LP builds and develops diagnostic and test instrumentation for condition assessment and maintenance planning to help prevent failures of large electrical equipment. www.irispower.com

In Business

Tuesdays 8 p.m.
on Rogers TV
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in business

In Business is a weekly interactive and entertaining business show celebrating entrepreneurship with timely topics and fast paced information. Hosted by David Wojcik, each show will be one-hour in length and be divided into segments that include: new business technologies, business book reviews and interviews with experts. For more information, visit: www.rogerstv.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mississauga has been assigned a 'AAA' credit rating by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services for the fifth straight year, based on the City's exceptional liquidity levels, debt-free position, and strategically located economy. For more information visit: <http://www2.standardandpoors.com>

BMO to Anchor New Office Building at the First Meadowvale Corporate Centre



BMO Bank of Montreal

Mayor Hazel McCallion and Councillor Pat Saito attended the ground breaking of First Meadowvale Corporate Centre. First Gulf Corporation and Sun Life Financial partnered to develop this landmark, 10-storey, 250,000 sq. ft. building, the largest office building in Mississauga at Derry Rd. and Argentia Rd., which will be ready for occupancy in late 2010. First Gulf and Sun Life are investing \$75 million to build this facility.

Bank of Montreal (BMO) has signed an agreement to lease a part of the First Meadowvale Corporate Centre, whose facilities will be designed to suit BMO's specific contact-centre needs. BMO will bring together three Toronto contact-centre operations under the First Meadowvale roof. The transition to the

new locations will take place over 2011 and into the first half of 2012.

The new building is being constructed based on the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating System, a suite of standards for environmentally sustainable construction. The building will be seeking a minimum of LEED Silver level certification. Mississauga has been ideally chosen as it is the fastest growing major city with the greatest concentration of major highways in the country, providing unsurpassed local, national, and international access.

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President First Gulf David Gerofsky, Mayor Hazel McCallion, Councillor Ward 9 Pat Saito and Senior Managing Director of Sun Life and head of Canadian Real Estate Phil Gillin.

Advanced Servo Technologies

Advanced Servo Technologies opened their 30,000 sq. ft.



facility at 5630 Timberlea Blvd. The grand opening of the Canadian head office included many distinguished guests including Mayor Hazel McCallion, as well as representatives from Magna International, Linamar Corporation, Yaskawa Corporation, Royal Bank of Canada, Cushman & Wakefield LePage, Centre for Education & Training, Wesco Distribution Canada, among others.

The company has taken environmental initiatives by converting used industrial equipment destined for landfills and remanufacturing to a "like-new" condition. This process not only reduces waste, but allows companies with smaller budgets to utilize technology that would be out of reach if purchased new.

Advanced Servo Technologies is a full service repair company specializing in the repair of industrial/automation controls, robotics and accessories such as servo motors, proportional valves, hydraulic accessories, servo valves, electronic equipment, industrial controls, automation controls and OEM parts.

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