

Ontario-Auto Mayors & Industry Stakeholders Summit

Monday June 16, 2014

*Location: Ford Motor Company of Canada
The Canadian Road, Oakville Ontario*

Ontario Auto-Mayors and the Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University will convene a meeting of mayors from municipalities with significant automotive production, automotive industry experts, academics with expertise in the sector, and economic development officials. Participants will be invited to actively discuss the role of municipal governments in attracting automotive investment and ensuring a competitive and sustainable automotive industry.

Agenda

10:00

Arrival and Welcome

Opening Remarks by Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville and Dr. Charlotte Yates, Dean of Social Science, McMaster University

Panel Presentation Chaired by Dr Charlotte Yates. Panelists are:

- *"A Call for Action II – Report by CAPC"* Grieg Mordue, General Manager at Toyota Motor Manufacturing
- *"What Municipalities are doing in the US"* Ray Byers, Executive Director Government Initiatives, Wayne County Michigan
- *"Overview of Auto Parts Sector in Ontario"* John Holmes, Queens University and Tod Rutherford, University of Syracuse

Questions from Participants

The Woodstock Story – how the municipality responded to a major automotive investment proposal, Len Magyar, Woodstock

Lunch

Action Items Recommended by Economic Development Officials – Dorothy St. George, Oakville



Action Items Recommended by Academic Partners of McMaster's
Automotive Policy Project – Charlotte Yates and Ken Delaney

Discussion Groups: Participants will be assigned a discussion group to
join and each group will be asked to discuss the Action Items
recommended

Break

Discussion Group Chairs report on discussion highlights

Closing Remarks by Dr. Charlotte Yates and Adjournment of Large Group

3:00

Summit ends

3:00 – 4:00

Auto-Mayors meeting