

## **2023 Ontario Auto Mayors Meeting**

Friday, May 12, 2023, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Fire Station 203, 425 Chrysler Dr, Brampton ON

The Ontario Auto Mayors work collaboratively at the provincial and federal levels to promote awareness, advocacy, and strategic policy initiatives to further strengthen the Canadian economy through advancements and investments in the automotive sector.

This year, the City of Brampton will host the event, celebrating 10 years of Auto Mayors' meetings. The day will bring together Mayors and Chairs from more than 40 municipalities across Ontario, along with automotive industry experts, OEMs and economic development officials, to explore current issues and set priorities for 2023.

9:00 am           **Doors Open/Registration**

9:30 am           **Project Arrow**  
Flavio Volpe, APMA President

10:00 am          **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**  
Councillor Gurpartap Toor  
Councillor Rowena Santos

### **Opening Remarks**

Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville – Chair, Ontario Auto Mayors  
Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton

10:20 am          **Keynote Address**  
Dex Battista, Senior Manager of Government Affairs - Magna International Inc.

10:50 am          **Coffee Break**

11:00 am          **2023 Action Plan & Roundtable**

- **2022 EDO Meeting Update:** Brendan Sweeney, Managing Director, Trillium Network for Advanced Manufacturing
- **2023 Action Plan Themes:** Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville – Chair, Ontario Auto Mayors (competitive Manufacturing Tax Rates, Industry Support, EV Adoption)
- **Auto Theft:** Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton; David Adams, President & CEO of Global Automakers Canada

### **Roundtable Discussion**

Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville – Chair, Ontario Auto Mayors

11:55 am          **Closing Remarks**  
Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton

12:00 pm          **Lunch & Networking**

1:00 pm           **Event Ends**