

Packaging Waste Reduction Forum, September 10, 2008

Historic Fort York, Toronto

8:30 am	Forum Registration	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome Address	Mayor David Miller to welcome forum participants.
9:10 am	Opening Presentation	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste reduction and 3Rs goals for Toronto • Geoff Rathbone - General Manager of Solid Waste Management Services, City of Toronto
9:30 am	Voluntary vs. Regulatory approaches to waste reduction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should municipalities drive source reduction of waste through taxes, fees and material bans? • Can effective source reduction behaviour be achieved through education and promotion? 	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Downham – Packaging Association of Canada • Kim McKinnon – Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors • Guy Perry, Manager Technical Services, Stewardship Ontario • Phil Zigby – Association of Municipal Recycling Coordinators
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Perspectives on Stakeholder Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role should government play in waste reduction? • Public and private sector responsibilities. 	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milena Avramovic – Association of Municipalities of Ontario • Karen Leacock-Bingham – Project Manager, Food Safety and Quality, Guelph Food Technology Centre • Lisa Mychajluk, - Senior Policy Coordinator, Waste Policy Branch, MOE • Michael Pacholok – Solicitor, Municipal Law, City of Toronto
12:00 pm	Lunch	Buffet style lunch and opportunity to view Historic Fort York
1:00 pm	International examples of packaging regulation	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Kelleher, Kelleher Environmental • Case studies of targeted packaging from Ireland, Australia and Asia.

1:20 pm	<p>Case Studies of Return to Retail and Take-it-Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of successful return-to-retail waste reduction and diversion. 	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Berto, Home Depot of Canada, Return to retail program for compact fluorescent light bulbs and MHSW • Joe Hruska, Environment and Plastics Industry Council on retail and industry led source reduction of plastic bags • George Reimer, City of Ottawa Take-it-Back program
2:20 pm	<p>Regulatory approaches to drive waste reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal programs designed to drive source reduction behaviour. 	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Abbe, HDR Engineering, Inc. on research for the City of Los Angeles • Tim Croll, City of Seattle Green Fee and EPS Foam Ban • Jay Stanford, City of London, single-use bottled water procurement policy • Bryan C. Weinert, City of Ann Arbor Michigan plastic bag ban
3:20 pm	Break	
3:30 pm	Wrap up panel	<p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by Guy Crittenden, Editor of Solid Waste and Recycling Magazine
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	<p>Thanks to participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, Chair of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, City of Toronto
5:00 pm	<p>Tour of Steam Whistle Brewery</p> <p>Limited space – 30 people</p>	<p>Forum participants can sign up for a tour of Toronto’s Steam Whistle Brewery and learn about Steam Whistle’s Green initiatives and new packaging.</p> <p>Tour available to the first 30 participants to sign up.</p>

Times are approximate.

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