
Economic Development Committee

Meeting No.	21 (Special)	Contact	Merle MacDonald, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Thursday, April 23, 2009	Phone	416-392-7340
Start Time	8:30 AM	E-mail	edc@toronto.ca
Location	Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 250 Yonge St., 35th Floor	Chair	Councillor Kyle Rae

Economic Development Committee		
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Education of Members on the Toronto Economy**Confidential - The education or training of the Members****Summary**

The purpose of the meeting is to educate the Members of Committee on the Toronto economy.

The presenters are:

Anne Golden, CEO and President, Conference Board of Canada

Benjamin Tal, Senior Economist, CIBC

Hugh MacKenzie, Research Association, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Ray Wong/Kim Mercado, CBRE (Real Estate)

JC Williams/John Archer, Urban Marketing Collaborative (Retail)

Jayson Myers, President, Canadian Association of Manufacturers and Exporters
(Manufacturing)

(No written material.)

Background Information

Agenda for Prosperity Implementation Update

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ed/bgrd/backgroundfile-20608.pdf>)

Presentation by Dr. Anne Golden - Toronto Not Spared by Global Economic Downturn

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ed/bgrd/backgroundfile-20611.pdf>)

Presentation by Kim Mercado - Greater Toronto Market Overview

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ed/bgrd/backgroundfile-20612.pdf>)

Presentation by John Archer - Welcome to the Wonderful World of Retail

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ed/bgrd/backgroundfile-20613.pdf>)

Presentation by Jayson Myers - Manufacturing in Ontario - Challenges and Opportunities

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ed/bgrd/backgroundfile-20614.pdf>)