



The Canadian Urban Institute presents a roundtable breakfast:

***Building Great Cities:
Bicycling and Walking as the Essential Link Between Health,
Transportation and Competitiveness***
April 12, 2007

Toronto, April 10, 2007 – The great cities of the world are all uniquely different, but few places that aspire to greatness can succeed without paying attention to the quality of the public realm. Because how a place treats pedestrians and cyclists is often a litmus test for quality of life – for residents, visitors and investors alike – building active cities is not something that can be left to chance. This is why Gil Penalosa founded the Oakville-based non-profit organization, “Walk & Bike For Life.” The task of transforming and adapting urban landscapes to make room for bicyclists and pedestrians is serious business. It requires an ability to forge innovative partnerships with municipalities, non-profits and other levels of government that understand the connection between physical activity, good health and economic prosperity. Come and find out how his ideas can be applied where you live.

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute’s **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.

Full Breakfast details at [Click here](#)

WHO: **Presentation, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.**

Speaker: **Gil Penalosa, Executive Director, Walk & Bike For Life**

WHEN: **Thursday, April 12, 2007**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: **Metro Hall, Room 308/309**
55 John St., Toronto, ON

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