



Glen Murray Elected MPP for Toronto Centre Resigns as President and CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute

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The Board of Directors of the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) accepted with regret and best wishes the resignation of Glen Murray as President and CEO of the CUI. Glen was elected to the Ontario Provincial Parliament and will soon be sworn in as a member.

Glen Murray has been with the CUI since 2007. Over the past three years, Glen has contributed to the advancement of the Institute through his thoughtful leadership, visionary ideas and rigor to how public policy decisions are made.

“Glen Murray has made a positive contribution to the CUI,” said Terry Cooke, Chairman of the Board. “He has helped the Institute grow as a recognized leader in making our urban regions great places to live, work and play, guided the organization to establish new partnerships across Canada to deliver the Institute’s mandate, and established several new events, including the CUI’s Canadian Urban Forum as a civil society summit to advance urban discourse in Canada.”

Throughout Glen’s tenure, he actively worked with national and regional groups including the Toronto City Summit Alliance and served on Premier Dalton McGuinty’s advisory panel on climate change, as well as an advisory group on how to manage growth in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

“The Canadian Urban Institute plays a key leadership role in helping cities actively address a range of issues from climate change to a rapidly aging population and I have been proud to be part of the CUI team,” said Murray. “I want to thank CUI’s outstanding board and staff for all their extraordinary work, support and leadership.”

The CUI Board of Directors wish Glen every success in his future endeavours and look forward to having Glen involved with finding solutions to the pressing urban issues facing cities and urban regions today.

The CUI Board is in the process of a new search for a President and CEO to advance the mandate of the Institute.