

In association with the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, the CUI presents a **Special** Roundtable Breakfast Seminar:

New Priorities for Urban Regions: What Business Leaders Are Thinking About Regional Leadership

Toronto, January 24, 2005 – As business leaders recognize the link between their own global competitiveness and the health and vibrancy of the regional economies in which they operate, they are shifting their focus to activities that forge a new regional metropolitan context and agenda. In partnership with the Ford Foundation, MEDT contracted with the Boston-based consulting firm FutureWorks to engage private sector business leaders in a study to document and better understand this new shift in thinking and doing.

This session will take a closer look at the new generation of regional business-civic led organizations that is emerging in North America and the need for forging new alliances. Hear how the Toronto City Summit Alliance has developed a regional agenda for the GTA and what Waterloo Region is doing to develop its new business-led civic organization.

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: **Presentations, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 10:00 am.**

Chair: ***Ian Bromley***, Director, Urban Economic Development Branch, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade

Panelists: ***Brian Bosworth***, President, FutureWorks, Arlington, MA, USA
Malo Hutson, Policy Analyst, FutureWorks, Arlington, MA, USA
David Pecaut, Chair, Toronto City Summit Alliance
Todd Letts, Chair, Prosperity Council of Waterloo Region and President and CEO, Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce

WHEN: **Thursday, January 27, 2005**
7:30 - 10:00 am

WHERE: **Metro Hall**
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, 55 John Street, Toronto, ON

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