

Media Release



CUI Urban Leadership Series:

Greenbelts, Growth Management and the Challenges of Planning Reform in Southern Ontario

Moderated by **Jane Pepino**, Partner, Aird & Berlis LLP
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Toronto, June 21, 2004 – With a round of consultation on the proposed greenbelt legislation completed, and an ambitious program for additional consultation involving both MAH and PIR, the vision for planning reform is starting to fall into place, but many questions remain. Can investment be successfully re-focused on lands already designated for development or will the creation of a formal greenbelt around the GTA push growth further out? What are the implications for agriculture and other vital sectors of the economy such as Ontario's wine industry? Can development be successfully concentrated in locations beyond the proposed greenbelt in Simcoe County?

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute's Urban Leadership Series intend to explain the complex urban issues facing Canadian cities.

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Panellists: **Joanne Davies**, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning and Development Branch, Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
Donald Ziraldo, President and Co-founder, Inniskillin Wines Inc. and a member of the Sustainability Committee of the Wine Council of Ontario.
Dan Burns, MCIP, RPP, Consultant to Geranium Corporation.

Closing

KEYNOTE: 9:30 am

Beyond consultation – What lies ahead?

Rob MacIsaac, Mayor of Burlington and Chair of the Greenbelt Taskforce

WHEN: **Thursday, June 24, 2004**
8:30 - 11:00 am (Session begins at 8:30 am)

WHERE: Metropolitan Hotel
Mandarin Ballroom, 108 Chestnut St., Toronto

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