



CUI Roundtable Breakfast Seminar:

Making Sense of Sustainability: the Region of Niagara's New Model for Community Design

Toronto, March 4, 2005 – Niagara faces some of the toughest development pressures in the Greater Golden Horseshoe: containing growth within urban boundaries, protecting scarce agricultural land, dealing with the impact of major highways. In a bid to balance the needs of a growing community, a vibrant agricultural industry and expanding demand for tourism, the regional council retained consultants to fashion a new model of urban design built around core principles of sustainability and smart growth. Starting with principles created to measure the performance of green buildings, the consultants consulted extensively to identify local priorities. See how a new approach to urban design might influence development practice. Can this new model make a difference in Niagara? Can other communities build on this experience?

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

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

Speakers: **Anne McIlroy**, *MRAIC, MCIP, RPP, Principal, Brook McIlroy Inc.*
Jiri Skopek, *Director, ECD Energy and Environment Canada Ltd.*
Michael Pelton, *Enermodal Engineering*
With an introduction by
Corwin Cambray, *Commissioner of Planning, The Regional Municipality of Niagara*

WHEN: **Thursday, March 10, 2005**
7:45 - 9:45 am

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

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