

# Growing Where We Invest

## Region of Peel Growth Management Workshop #4

### Participant Agenda

<b>Date</b>	Thursday March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Venue</b>	Courtyard by Marriott, Brampton - Windsor Ballroom A & B 90 Biscayne Cres. Brampton ON L6W 4S1 (Highway 410 & Steeles Ave.)
<b>Objective</b>	To discuss the Region's employment trends in the context of the Region's Growth Management Program.

	Time	Item	Speaker
<b>1..</b>	10:00am-10:30am	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>2.</b>	10:30am-10:35am	Workshop Opening including Review of the Day, Highlights and Introductions of Upcoming Speakers	Dave Hardy, Facilitator Principal, Hardy Stevenson and Associates Ltd.
<b>3.</b>	10:35am-10:40am	Welcoming Remarks and Introduction	Councillor Jim Tovey Ward 1, City of Mississauga and Chair of Peel's Growth Management Committee
<b>4.</b>	10:40am-11:00am	Context Presentation	Arvin Prasad Director, Integrated Planning Division, Region of Peel
<b>5.</b>	11:00am-11:05am	Introduction of Speakers and Format	Dave Hardy, Facilitator
<b>6.</b>	11:05am-11:35am	Economic Challenges and Opportunities for Southwestern Ontario and the GTA	Matthew Mendelsohn Director, The Mowat Centre Mike Moffatt Chief Economist, The Mowat Centre
<b>7.</b>	11.35am-11:45am	Question Period	Dave Hardy, Facilitator
<b>8.</b>	11:45am-12:05pm	Peel's Industrial & Office Market Trends Analysis	Andrew Browning Vice President, Cushman & Wakefield
<b>9.</b>	12:05pm-12:15pm	Question Period	Dave Hardy, Facilitator

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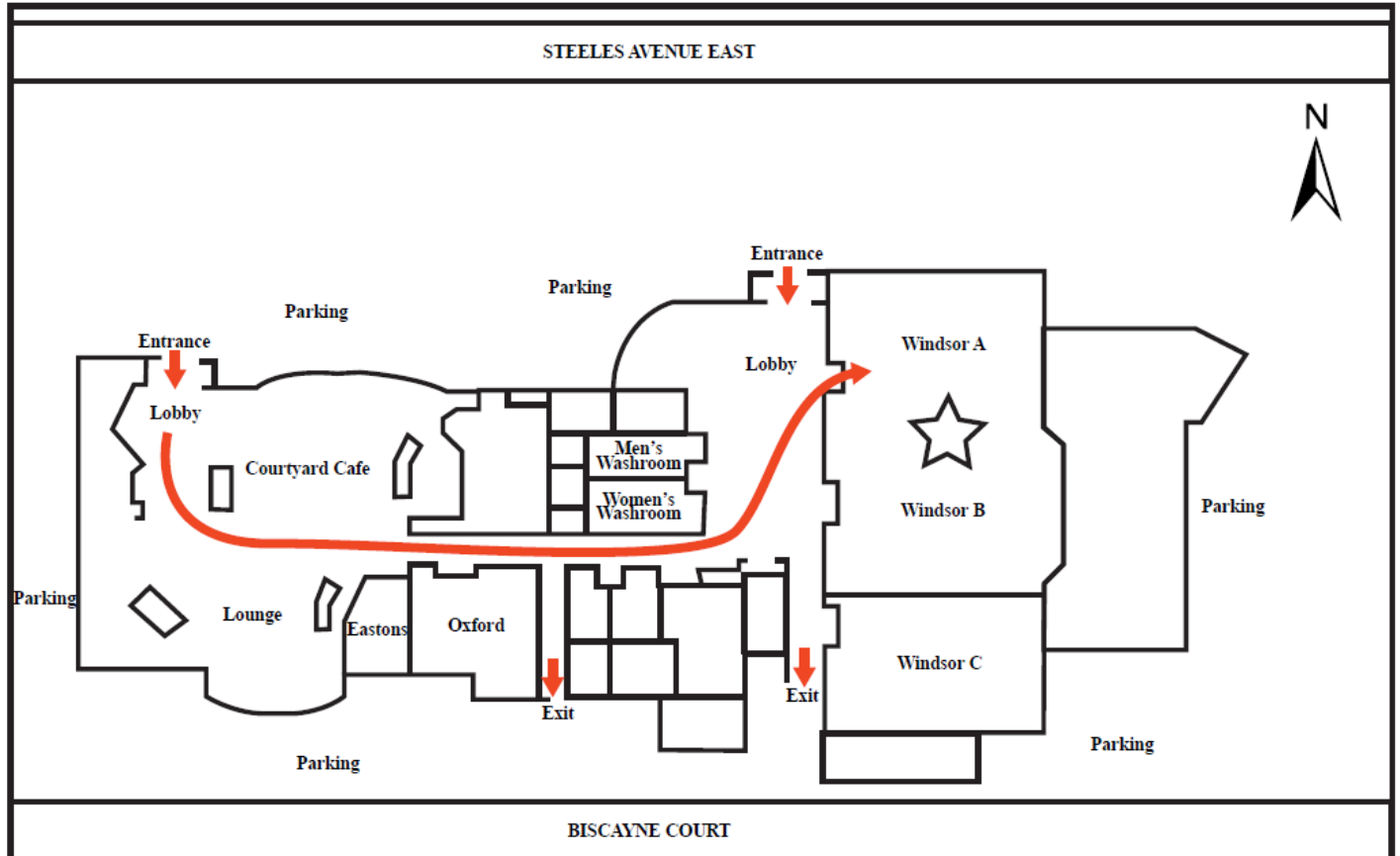
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<b>10.</b>	12:15pm-1:15pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	
<b>11.</b>	1:15pm-2:00pm	Municipal Perspectives on the Changing Economy	Susan Amring Director, Economic Development Office <i>City of Mississauga</i>  Norm Lingard Manager, Economic Development <i>Town of Caledon</i>  Sohail Saeed Director, Economic Development & Tourism <i>City of Brampton</i>  Stephen VanOfwegen Chief Financial Officer & Commissioner of Finance <i>Region of Peel</i>
<b>12.</b>	2:00pm-3:00pm	Facilitated Question Period	Dave Hardy, Facilitator
<b>13.</b>	3:00pm-3:30pm	Conclusions: Wrap-Up Summary and Next Steps	Dave Hardy, Facilitator

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<http://www.peelregion.ca/planning/officialplan/focus-growth-management.htm>

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### Speaker Bios



**Dave Hardy, Principal – Hardy Stevenson & Associates**

Dave is a Registered Professional Planner and a formally trained facilitator who has completed more than 125 public consultations and over 1,000 public meetings and workshops for a variety of public and private clients. Dave's recent work is on financing energy infrastructure projects, and completing project development and management assignments.



**Jim Tovey, Ward 1 Councillor and Regional Councillor – City of Mississauga & Region of Peel**

Councillor Jim Tovey was first elected to Council in 2010. Councillor Jim Tovey sits on seven committees for the City of Mississauga and also represents Council on the Boards of the Living Arts Centre and Heritage Mississauga. As a Region of Peel Councillor, he sits on eight committees, Chairs the Growth Management Committee and is Vice Chair of Human Services.



**Arvin Prasad, Director of Integrated Planning – Region of Peel**

Arvin is responsible for leading the development of plans and policies to ensure the Region's growth and development is planned and managed to achieve a healthy, sustainable Region. A few of these responsibilities include updating the Regional Official Plan, working on diverse issues such as housing, agriculture and natural resources planning as well as implementing the Region's Climate Change Strategy.

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**Matthew Mendelsohn, Director – Mowat Centre**

Matthew Mendelsohn is the founding Director (currently on-leave) of the Mowat Centre in the School of Public Policy & Governance at the University of Toronto. The Mowat Centre is Ontario's non-partisan voice on public policy. Matthew is a former Deputy Minister with the Ontario government and a Senior Advisor in the federal government's Privy Council Office. Matthew currently serves on boards and committees for many not-for-profit organizations.



**Mike Moffatt, Chief Economist – Mowat Centre**

Mike Moffatt is an Assistant Professor in the Business, Economics and Public Policy group at Ivey Business School at Western University where he teaches courses in international trade and firm-level strategy. An economist by training, Mike's interests relate to the intersection of public policy, economic growth and business strategy for exporting companies. In 2005 he co-founded Nexreg Compliance Inc., a company that provides consulting services to exporters in the chemical industry.



**Andrew Browning, Vice President – Cushman & Wakefield**

Andrew is Vice President of the Valuation & Advisory division at Cushman & Wakefield in Toronto. Andrew is a real estate market consultant, and undertakes a range of assignments for the public sector, institutions, and private real estate owners and developers. Andrew brings fifteen years of experience in the analysis and forecasting of economic and market conditions that impact Canadian commercial and residential real estate. Andrew's strength is informing planning policy and strategy with real world real estate market intelligence.

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**Susan Amring, Director of Economic Development – City of Mississauga**

Susan Amring is the Director of Economic Development for the City of Mississauga, with more than 25 years of municipal government management experience covering economic development, planning, communications and the Mayor's Office. As her current responsibilities include business attraction, business retention, business start-up, marketing and research, Ms. Amring is always seeking opportunities to understand the evolving needs of business and match the offerings of the City of Mississauga with forward-looking businesses.



**Norm Lingard, Manager of Economic Development – Town of Caledon**

Norm has spent most of his career in economic development (with a brief tour of duty in the development industry), with almost 25 years of experience in the City of Brampton, Town of Oakville and now as Manager of Economic Development for the Town of Caledon. Through his career Norm has been involved in virtually all aspects of economic development from community improvement and strategic planning, industrial and commercial development, marketing and communications, and developing a green development program to encourage sustainable development.



**Sohail Saeed, Director of Economic Development & Tourism – City of Brampton**

Sohail has been with the City of Brampton for over 3 years. In this short period, as the head of Economic Development and Tourism, he has achieved a global reputation. He has successfully marketed the City of Brampton in major global markets such as Brazil, India, China, Hong Kong, Philippines, Turkey, the UK as well as Central and Eastern Europe and the United States.



**Steve VanOfwegen, Chief Financial Officer & Commissioner of Finance – Region of Peel**

Steve is a Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) and Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and has over 29 years of progressive municipal financial management experience starting in 1985 and most recently being the Chief Financial Officer, leading the development of Peel's budget and financial planning process.