



2012 Economic Development Summit Inspiring Creativity and Innovation Friday, November 30, 2012

The Leeds Grenville Economic Development Office, in partnership with Gord Brown, M.P., Steve Clark, M.P.P., and the 1000 Islands, Grenville and Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporations and the 1000 Islands Region Workforce Development Board would like to invite you to a day focused on Economic Development. Presentations will provide attendees with an understanding of the need for creativity and innovation, while sustaining our lifestyle in today's competitive economy.

Date: **Friday, November 30, 2012**
Registration: 8:30 am, Schedule 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: North Grenville Municipal Centre
285 County Road 44, Kemptville, Ontario
View map: www.northgrenville.ca/files/NGMC%20Map.pdf

Registration: \$20 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks)
Advance payment required.

Registration Deadline: **Friday, November 23, 2012**
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8:30 am **Registration / Brochure Table Open / Networking**

9:00 am **Welcome / Greetings**

- David Gordon, Mayor, Municipality of North Grenville
- Mel Campbell, Warden, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
- Steve Clark, MPP, Leeds-Grenville
- Gord Brown, MP, Leeds-Grenville

9:15 am **Changing How We Do Business**

Learn from business leaders on how they have adapted to become competitive in today's economy. You will hear about their challenges, how they overcame them and what they are aspiring towards in the future.

Moderator: Susan Fournier, Executive Director, Valley Heartland CFDC

Panelists:

- Zach Treanor, Owner Axelworks, Gananoque
- Colin Goodfellow, CAO, Kemptville District Hospital, Kemptville
- Henry Oosterhof, Co-owner, Jobo Farms, Greenbush

10:15am **Eastern Ontario Development Fund (EODF) Update – (tbc)**

Presenter: Brian Ritchie, Senior Program Advisor,
Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation

10:35 am **BREAK / Networking**

10:55 am **Labour Market Trends**

This presentation will provide insight on the Canadian business patterns and how they will apply to Small Business in Leeds Grenville.

Presenter: Sandra Wright, Project Consultant, 1000 Islands Region Workforce Development Board

11:20 am **Stepping Forward to Pursue a Sustainable Future**

Hear about the priorities and sustainable actions in the Leeds Grenville Regional Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP)

Presenter: Rory Baksh, Associate, Dillon Consulting



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- 11:45am **Leeds Grenville Economic Development Update**
Gain insight on this year's achievements and the direction for regional economic development moving forward.
Presenter: Ann Weir, Economic Development Manager, Leeds Grenville
- 12:10 pm **LUNCH / Networking / Brochure Table**
- 1:00 pm **Game Changers for Leeds Grenville**
Millions of dollars are being invested in Leeds Grenville. Get the latest updates on three major projects that are impacting the region and the opportunities they will present for the future.
Moderator: Deanna Clark, Economic Development Officer, Leeds Grenville
Presenters:
- Robert Dalley, General Manager, Port of Prescott, Johnstown
 - Bill Rogerson, Executive Director, Aquatarium, Brockville
 - Tom Lawler, Project Development Manager, CN-CA Eagle Point Winery, Mallorytown
- 2:00 pm **Candid Discussions**
- 1) What are Your Labour Market Issues (Sandra Wright / Frank O'Hearn)**
 - Do you have enough skilled workers?
 - What skills are you needing for the future?
 - How many people are retiring, who will replace them?
 - 2) I'm looking for Money (Brian Ritchie / Susan Fournier)**
 - EODP and EODF –who should apply and what's eligible?
 - How do businesses in my municipality apply?
 - Other funding programs?
 - 3) Regional Economic Development What Does It Mean? (Ann Weir/ Deanna Clark)**
 - Are we heading in the right direction?
 - What sector or project should be our top priority?
- 2:45 pm **Closing Remarks**





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Registration Form

Online Registration available:

<http://uclg.survey.esolutionsgroup.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlKHmn9>

Name: _____

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Business: _____

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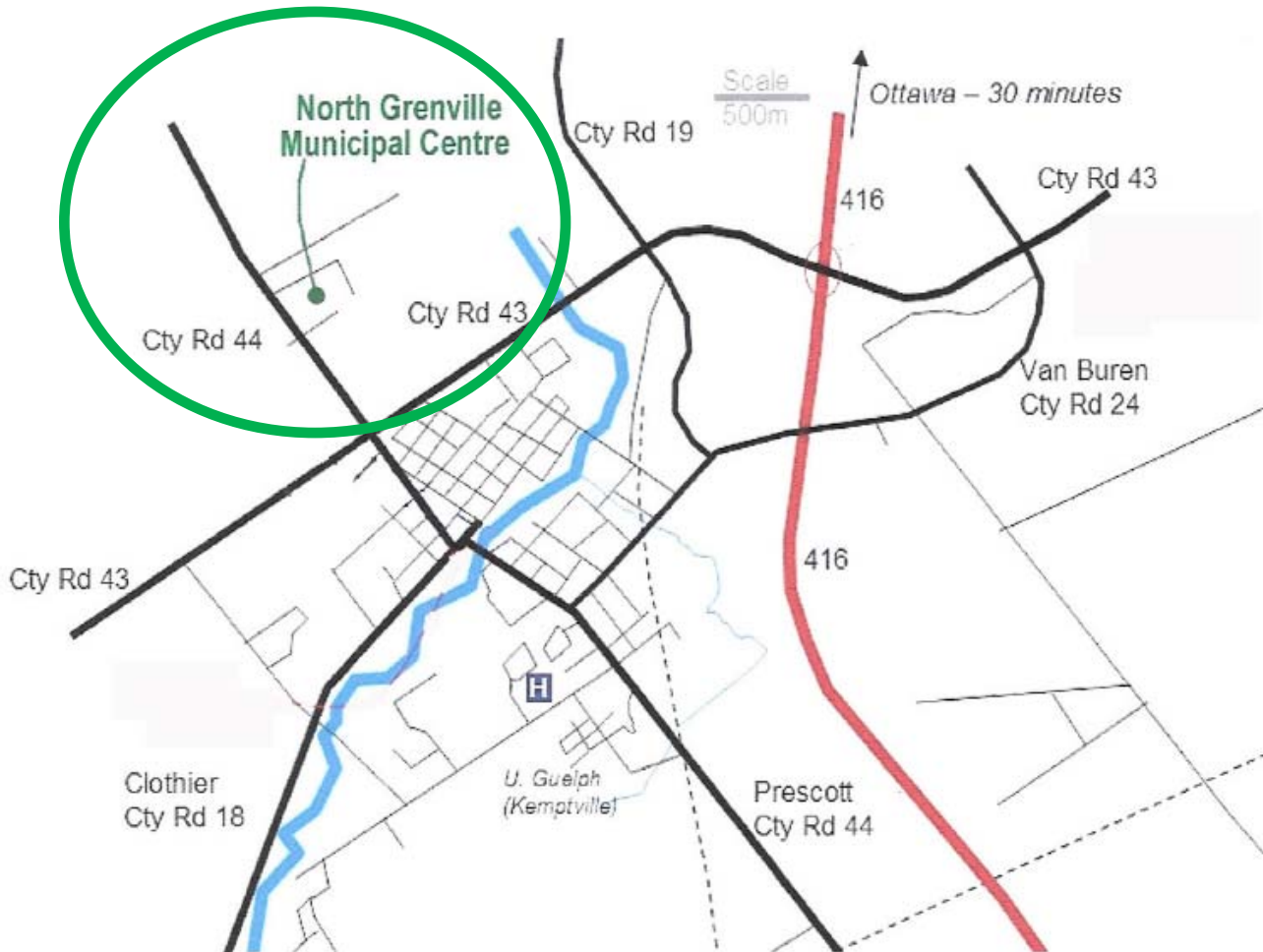
Dietary Needs: _____

48 hour cancellation notice required. On-site coat check available.

o **\$20 cheque is enclosed**

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