

TOWARDS A Sustainable Region Symposium



Agenda

Master of Ceremonies: John Waller, Director, Long Range & Strategic Planning, York Region

- 8:00 to 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 to 8:35 Welcome Greetings
Mayor Michael Di Biase, City of Vaughan
- 8:35 to 8:45 Towards A Sustainable Region
Bill Fisch, Regional Chair and CEO
- 8:45 to 9:30 Keynote Speaker
Bob Willard,
Author of the "The Sustainability Advantage" and "The Next Sustainability Wave"
- 9:30 to 10:30 Panel Discussion: The Triple Bottom Line in Action
David Wheeler,
Director, International Centre of Research Innovation in Sustainability, York University
Tom Ryley,
Executive Vice-President, Energy Marketing and Refining - Canada, Suncor Energy Inc.
Brian Denney,
Chief Administrative Officer, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)
Rahul Bhardwaj,
Chief Executive Officer, United Way of York Region
Dr. Greg Baeker,
Senior Consultant, AuthentiCity: Creating Urban Wealth
- 10:30 to 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 to 11:45 Break-out Sessions: Ideas for a Sustainable Future
- 11:45 to 12:40 Lunch
- 12:20 to 12:30 Feedback from Break-out Sessions
- 12:30 to 12:40 Closing Remarks and Next Steps
Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner,
Planning and Development Services Department, York Region
- 12:40 Adjourn

Optional walking tours begin immediately following the symposium.

The Earth Rangers walking tour leaves from the lobby of the Earth Rangers Building.

The "Power Trip" Trail walking tour leaves from the Glass House.