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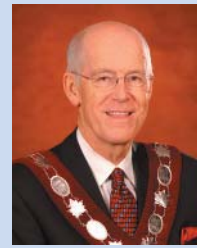
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A Message from York Regional Council

York Region has experienced tremendous growth over the last number of years. With this type of growth, we have also experienced a broadening of our economic base. Currently, York Region boasts a wide diversity of industries, from small businesses to multinational corporations.

To help ensure this economic vitality for the future, the Region has developed the York Region Economic Strategy. This strategy will act as a blueprint for action to ensure that our Region continues to be successful, both domestically and in the global marketplace.

This strategy has been prepared in consultation with a number of York Region stakeholders, including: Area Municipalities; Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade; the Government of Canada; the Government of Ontario; local business owners, managers and executives; and other interested agencies.

This strategy also incorporates feedback from a number of interested parties on various issues relating to economic development, including housing, transportation, labour, technology and other items covered in the strategy.

The York Region Economic Strategy stands as a key element for long-term economic planning and is a comprehensive tool that will help ensure a healthy, prosperous economy in the years to come.



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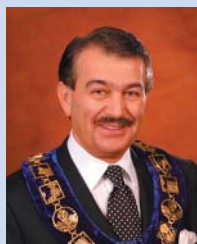
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