



## February 13, 2020 E-Newsletter

### Ontario East News

If you have any news that you would like us to share, we would love to hear about it.

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#### Chris King Elected President, Ontario East Economic Development Commission

The Ontario East Economic Development Commission held its Annual General Meeting on February 5 in Toronto and elected Chris King, CEO of the Quinte Economic Development Commission as the President for a two year term. Chris is a 20+ year member of the Commission and has served on numerous committees and on the Board. This is his first term as President.

Tracey Snow, Economic Development Officer, County of Lennox & Addington was elected Vice President and T.J. Flynn, Investment Attraction Officer, Northumberland County was elected Treasurer.

New members appointed to the Board include Conor Renouf, Town of Perth, Bonnie Ruddock, Region 9 Regional Tourism Organization and Kelley Lemenchick, Renfrew Community Futures Development Corporation.

The Board is also comprised of government representatives from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade and Community Futures Eastern Ontario.

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Prince Edward County Wins Four EDCO Marketing Awards,

## Ontario East Well Represented at Provincial Economic Development Conference

At the recent **Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO)** conference in Toronto, Ontario East members made a great impression. **Prince Edward County** was awarded in four categories, with **Gananoque** and **Kingston** also recognized.

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## Ontario East Events

Visit the Ontario East [Events Calendar](#) and stay up-to-date on what's happening in Eastern Ontario.

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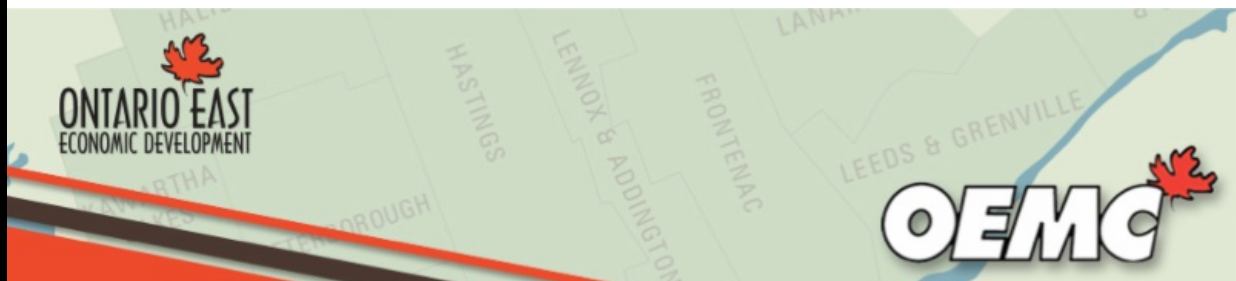


### Ontario East Quarterly Meeting – Workforce Programs Showcase Peterborough Thursday, March 5, 2020

#### Save the Date!

The next **Ontario East Quarterly Meeting** will be held in **Peterborough** on March 5th. The theme will be a **Workforce Programs Showcase** presented in partnership with the **Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD)** featuring an update on programs and celebrating Eastern Ontario success stories.

Event Details and Registration Coming Soon....



### Ontario East Municipal Conference (OEMC) 2020 NAV Centre, Cornwall September 16-18, 2020

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[Call for Speakers and Session Topics Open](#)

Please click [HERE](#) for details and information regarding the Call for Speakers for OEMC

2020. Or, if there are topics or speakers that would be of interest to you, please click [HERE](#). The deadline for session submissions or topics is fast approaching: **February 28, 2020.**

We invite you to forward the Call for Speakers for any other individuals or organizations you feel would make a contribution to this great event.

Reservations at the NAV Centre Open

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Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

**Attention!**

Companies that participated in OEMC in 2019 have first right of refusal on their sponsored item and/or to secure an exhibit booth. This right must be exercised by **February 27th**. After February 27th, all available sponsorship opportunities and booths will be offered to the waiting list. To confirm your booth, please contact Megan Howes as soon as possible at [oemc@ontarioeast.ca](mailto:oemc@ontarioeast.ca).

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**Importing 101: Free Seminar**  
Invest Ottawa, 7 Bayview Station Road, Ottawa  
10:00am to 12:00pm, Friday, February 21st

This seminar will provide a broad outline of what you need to know to start importing goods from abroad:

- financial issues (Incoterms, payments, exchange rates, insurance), Canadian import regulations, labelling, quotas,
- permits and licences, logistics costs, the documentation required for smooth customs clearance, how duties and taxes work,
- Free Trade Agreements and their impact, the role of the customs broker and other intermediaries.

Learn the basics as well as the important details impacting your bottom line and avoid mistakes, minimize costs/risks and maximize revenue.

*Speaker: Christian Sivière, Solimpex*

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## Planning for Agriculture: Balancing Growth and Compatibility

Free Webinar

10:00am to 11:30am, Thursday, March 5th

Join the **Agriculture Economic Development and Planning Community of Practice** to discuss land use planning to support agriculture, balancing economic development, compatibility, and the agricultural system.

*Speaker: Dr. Wayne Caldwell, Professor in Rural Planning and Development at the University of Guelph and member of the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs Greenbelt Council.*

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