



August 19th, 2021 eNewsletter

## Ontario East Events

Visit the Ontario East [Events Calendar](#) and stay up-to-date on what's happening in Eastern Ontario. If you have any on-line events that you would like us to share, please forward to [info@ontarioeast.ca](mailto:info@ontarioeast.ca)



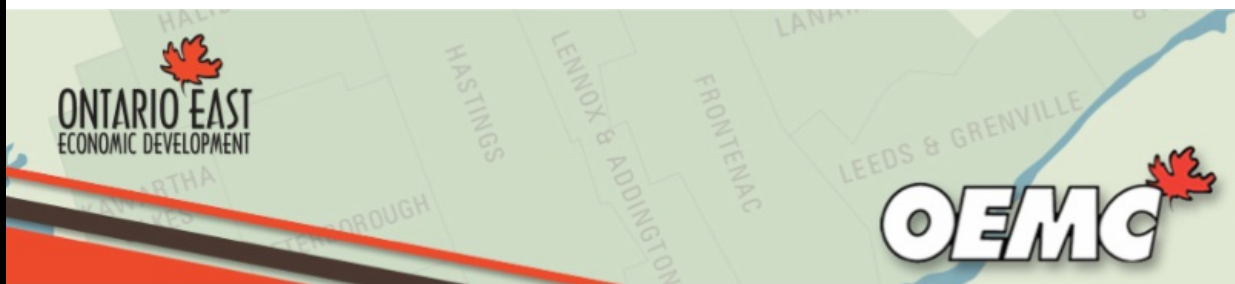
**Ontario East Quarterly Meeting and Networking Event - In Person**  
9:00am to 1:00pm, Friday, September 24th  
Best Western Plus, Perth, Ontario

### SAVE THE DATE!

Ontario East will be in Perth for our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at the Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa on Friday, September 24, 2021.

This will be a live in-person event with all COVID-19 protocols in place.

Registration will open soon with limited space available. So, sign up quickly once registration opens for what will be an informative and celebratory session as we slowly move back to a more normal state of engagement!



**Ontario East Municipal Conference 2021 Virtual**  
Wednesday, October 20th and Thursday October 21st

[2021 Program, Sessions and Speakers Now On-line!](#)

OEMC is offering a wide array of sessions of interest to all of our attendees.

With three streams (Economic Development, Municipal & Community Development and Workforce Development), we have a great line-up of topics and speakers for all our delegates.

[2021 PROGRAM](#)

[2021 SESSIONS](#)

[2021 SPEAKERS](#)

### Registration Open

Ontario East is pleased to confirm that there has been no increase in our registration fees for this year.

Though Ontario East memberships are accorded to the individual, we are happy to extend the membership registration rate to any employee of a municipality or organization with at least one employee with an individual Ontario East membership.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

### New this Year: Regional Receptions

OEMC is excited to announce there will be five locations in Eastern Ontario that will host opening receptions on **Wednesday, October 20 at 4 p.m.** after the first day of sessions. This is an opportunity for you to network with your friends and colleagues in unique locations with all required pandemic protocols in place! You can sign up for the Regional Reception closest to you when you register for the conference.

Thank you to our sponsors below who will each be hosting a reception in their region!



### Reminder: EDO of the Year Award: Nomination Deadline - August 24th

Nominations are open to all Active and Associate members of the Ontario East Economic Development Commission. If you wish to nominate an individual, please complete the following Nomination Form, and submit to Ontario East **by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 27th, 2021.**

[EDO of the YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS FORM](#)

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Support OEMC and take advantage of the many opportunities to access OEEDC Members and OEMC attendees, including the opportunity to be featured in a Virtual Exhibit Showcase to highlight products and services, and the opportunity to present a session at the conference and afterwards.

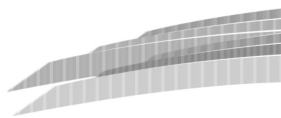
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# SAVE THE DATE

**2021 Agri-Food Forum  
November 3-4, 2021**



Join us for 2021 Municipal Agriculture Economic Development and Planning Forum taking place from November 3-4, 2021.

## **Innovation and Resiliency in the Agri-Food Sector**

Learn about enabling innovation and resiliency in the agri-food sector. This virtual event will feature industry experts in discussions on agri-tech, entrepreneurship, exploring innovative ways of doing business and building a resilient agri-food sector in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

An opportunity for those with an interest in regional and local economic development and land use planning to learn, network and share experiences.

Registration will open September 2021. Details and a full agenda will be available soon at [yorklink.ca/agrifood](http://yorklink.ca/agrifood)



## **Ontario East News**

If you have any news that you would like us to share, please forward to [info@ontarioeast.ca](mailto:info@ontarioeast.ca)



**Ontario East Talent Identification Support Project Update  
(OE-TISP)**

## OE-TISP: Skilled Trades & Immigration- August 26 Virtual Event

On August 26, [Skills Ontario is hosting a virtual event for newcomers](#) to hear from immigrants who found work in Skilled Trades. If you support newcomers, you should have a booth! If you have newcomers on your email newsletters, you should get them to attend!

OE-TISP is working hard to promote this awesome event and you should too. **We want New Canadians to see our region is newcomer-ready:** so OE-TISP also put together this handy round up page of [newcomer resources to see why skilled trade work can be GREAT in eastern Ontario](#). Pass it on!

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### Employment Opportunities

Application Deadlines: Tuesday, August 24, 2021

[My Main Street](#) is a new initiative to revitalize and maintain inclusive, vibrant main streets anchoring communities across Southern Ontario. My Main Street is a project of the [Economic Developers Council of Ontario \(EDCO\)](#) and the [Canadian Urban Institute \(CUI\)](#) and will be delivered in partnership with Ontario municipalities.

Position: Marketing Manager  
Position: Program Manager, Main Street Ambassadors  
Position: Program Manager, Business Development

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