

Labour Market Planning: What Works Locally

Tuesday, October 7, 2008 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Toronto Botanical Garden

777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto

Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration, continental breakfast and networking
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome from the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario
- 9:10 – 9:15 Introduction – **Enid Slack**, Chair, ICE Committee
- 9:15 – 10:30 **Lessons from the U.S.**
Tom Corbett, Professor Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Lessons from the U.K.**
Pamela Meadows, Visiting Fellow with the UK's National Institute of Economic and Social Research and a policy consultant
- 10:30 – 10:45 Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:40 Panel Discussion: **The Canadian Context**
- Moderator:** **Randy McLean**, Manager, Strategic Growth & Sector Services, Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, City of Toronto
- Panelists:** **Allison Bramwell**, PhD. Candidate, Research Associate, Program on Globalization and Regional Innovation Systems (PROGRIS), U of T
- Peter Graefe**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, McMaster University
- Elizabeth McIsaac**, Executive Director, Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC)
- 11:40 – 11:55 Discussion
- 11:55 – 12:00 Closing Remarks – **Enid Slack**, Chair, ICE Committee