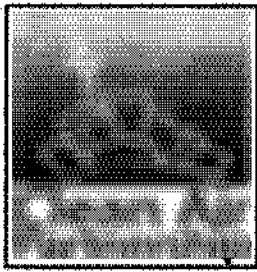


**Cc:** Raynor, Christopher; Doyle, Helen

**Subject:** Invitation to the Clean Air Council Summit - Friday, October 23rd, 2015



Dear York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson:

The Clean Air Partnership and City of Toronto are pleased to invite you as well as all members of York Regional Council to join other municipal leaders from the Greater Toronto, Hamilton (GTHA) and Southwestern Ontario area and provincial ministers at the:

**Clean Air Council Summit  
Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
9:00 am until 3:00 pm  
Toronto City Hall Council Chambers**

The Clean Air Council (CAC) is a network of 26 municipalities and health units who work collaboratively on the development and implementation of clean air and climate change mitigation and adaptation actions.

The October 23<sup>rd</sup> Clean Air Council Summit will bring Mayors and Councillors from across the GTHA and Southwestern Ontario together with political leaders such as the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Glen Murray to share the message that municipalities play a key role in advancing air pollution and climate change solutions. In addition, the 2015 Clean Air Council Inter-governmental Declaration on Clean Air and Climate Change will be launched via a Declaration signing ceremony at the CAC Summit. The CAC Declaration will highlight the top 10 priority action areas that CAC members will work together on to advance sustainable, livable communities by: reducing energy use, saving money and limiting emissions; making the movement of people and goods more efficient; and making our communities healthier and more competitive and resilient.

The CAC Summit will also have presentations and discussions with speakers such as Mel Cappe from Canada's Ecofiscal Commission and Karen Clark Whistler from TD Bank who will speak to opportunities to better align economic and environmental policies and practices.

York Region's continued support and participation in the CAC has helped to make CAC member municipalities national leaders on the collaboration and implementation of clean air and climate change actions. I hope a representative of York Regional Council will be able to participate in this important invitation-only event which is free for CAC member municipalities.

If you have any questions please contact me at [gkalapos@cleanairpartnership.org](mailto:gkalapos@cleanairpartnership.org) or at 416-338-1288 or York Region's Clean Air Council representative Helen Doyle at [Helen.Doyle@york.ca](mailto:Helen.Doyle@york.ca) or at 1-877-352-1698 ext. 74500.

Please see below for more information on the Clean Air Council and the Summit's preliminary agenda and attendance can be confirmed by replying to this email or registering [here](#).

I do hope you can join us at the Clean Air Council Summit on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,



Gabriella Kalapos  
Executive Director, Clean Air Partnership  
Co-Chair of Clean Air Council

#### **October 23<sup>rd</sup> Clean Air Council Summit**

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| <b>9:00 – 9:30 am</b> | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| <b>9:30 – 10:10</b>   | <b>Mel Cappe, Professor of Public Policy and Governance and Commissioner of Canada's Ecofiscal Commission: Options for Greater Economic and Environmental Prosperity via Smart, Practical and Attainable Ecofiscal Policy Solutions.</b> |
| <b>10:10 – 10:40</b>  | <b>David Thompson, Director for Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Prosperity: Environmental Pricing Reform and Pricing Development Right (tbc)</b>  |
| <b>10:40 – 11:10</b>  | <b>Karen Clarke Whistler, Chief Environmental Officer at TD Bank: Identifying and Quantifying Links between Environmental Quality and Economic Progress</b>  |
| <b>11:10 – 11:40</b>  | <b>Minister Glen Murray, Ontario Minister of the Environment and Climate Change</b>  |
| <b>11:40 – 12:00</b>  | <b>Signing of 2015 Clean Air Council Inter-governmental Declaration on Clean Air and Climate Change</b>  |
| <b>12:00 – 12:20</b>  | <b>CAC Political Representatives Media Scrum</b>   |
| <b>12:20 – 1:30</b>   | <b>Private Lunch for CAC Member Ministers, Mayors and Councillors</b>  |
| <b>1:30 – 2:00</b>    | <b>Clean Air Council Member's Actions and Outcomes</b>   |
| <b>2:00 – 2:45</b>    | <b>Municipal Ecofiscal Realignment Case Studies</b>  |
| <b>2:45 – 3:00</b>    | <b>Closing Remarks &amp; Next Steps</b>  |

#### **About the Clean Air Council**

The Clean Air Council (CAC) promotes the reduction of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions and increased awareness of regional air quality and climate change issues through the collective efforts of all levels of government. The Clean Air Council identifies and promotes effective initiatives to reduce the occurrence of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in the Greater Toronto Area and Southwestern Ontario, and their associated health risks. The Clean Air Council works on the very simple premise that if one jurisdiction undertakes a clean air and climate change action, it makes sense to share their experience and lessons learned with other jurisdictions. In this way it helps to promote and raise the bar for the implementation of actions that will lead us to lower carbon and more healthy and livable communities. CAC Municipal and Public Health Unit members include: Ajax, Aurora, Brampton, Burlington, Caledon, Clarington, Durham Region, East Gwillimbury, Halton Region, Halton Hills, Hamilton, King, London, Markham, Mississauga, Newmarket, Oakville, Peel Region, Pickering, Richmond Hill, Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit, Toronto, Vaughan, Whitby, Windsor, York Region.

#### **About Clean Air Partnership**

Clean Air Partnership (CAP) is a registered charity whose mission is to transform communities into sustainable, vibrant, resilient places where resources are used efficiently, the air is clean to breathe and greenhouse gas emissions are minimized. Clean Air Partnership serves as the secretariat and co-chair of the Clean Air Council.

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