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# **PROGRAM**

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# INVESTABLE CITY

2015 CANADIAN URBAN FORUM

Charting the course for Canada's Urban Agenda



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THE LARGE URBAN MAYORS CAUCUS OF ONTARIO | THE CANADIAN BROWNFIELDS NETWORK

#### **OVERVIEW**

The **Canadian Urban Institute** and **ReNew Canada** will present the Forum in collaboration with Sustainable Prosperity, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario and the Canadian Brownfields Network.

Featuring expert presentations and dialogue, the Forum will engage an intimate group of decision-makers from the public, private and civil society sectors. Participants will work together to debate big questions concerning a National urban agenda:

- How do we choose the best investments and timing?
- How do we pay for them?
- How do we ensure cities are resilient and future-ready?

## **OUTCOME**

CUI will assemble the ideas on content, gaps and priorities from the presentations and discussions to prepare a framework and actions for achieving the **INVE\$TABLE CITY**.

Participants will be able to contribute feedback and propose ideas for building momentum for positive change in Canada's urban policy framework.



#### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

We would like to thank the following experts for contributing their time and input into the development of the 2015 Forum:

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## FORUM-AT-A-GLANCE

**OPENING KEYNOTE** Canada's Opportunity to create INVE\$TABLE CITIES: Building the tax base, not the tax burden. The Hon. Glen Murray, MPP, Ontario's Minister of Environment & Climate Change

## **Creating Investment-Ready Conditions**

How do we create investment-ready cities to support sustainable urban growth? Who is prepared to invest?

#### **NETWORKING BREAK**

#### **Getting to Effective Public Policy**

How can the marketplace be engaged to develop effective public policy to benefit Canadian cities – and vice-versa?

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE Lessons from Hong Kong in Strategic Investment for Canadian

## **Building Economically Resilient Infrastructure**

How do we build resilient urban infrastructure that delivers the best return on investment for public and private stakeholders?

## **NETWORKING BREAK**

# **Integrating Procurement, Policy & Process**

How do we get the right balance to create and sustain competitive INVE\$TABLE CITIES?

# **CLOSING REMARKS** Greening the INVE\$TABLE CITY, FCM

**NEXT STEPS FOR CANADA'S URBAN AGENDA** CUF Advisory Committee Co-Chairs: Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, Vice-Chair, CUI Board of Directors & Douglas Olson, CEO, 02+Planning Design, CUI Board of Directors

# **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

# **2015 CUI BROWNIE AWARDS GALA DINNER**

Recognizing excellence in redeveloping urban sites in Canadian communities.

# **PURCHASE TICKETS**

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# **Opening Keynote Presentation**

Canada's Opportunity to Create INVE\$TABLE CITIES: Building the Tax Base, no the Tax Burden, The Hon Glen Murray, MPP, Ontario's Minister of Environment & Climate Change

Session One:

# **Creating Investment-Ready Conditions**

How do we create investment-ready cities to support sustainable urban growth? Who is prepared to invest?

Keynote Presentation: Dr. Michael Goldberg,
Director, Canadian Pension Plan Advisory Board &
Chair Surrey City Development Corporation

Moderator: Mike Wilson, President & CEO, Sustainable Prosperity
\*Panel in development

# **Coffee & Networking Break**

Session Two:

# **Getting to Effective Public Policy**

How can the marketplace be engaged to develop effective public policy to benefit Canadian cities – and vice versa?

Keynote Presentation: The Hon. Bonnie Crombie, Mayor of Mississauga, Member, FCM Big City Mayors Caucus\*

Moderator: Peter Halsall, Executive Director, Canadian Urban Institute

\*Panel in development

# **Lunch Keynote**

Lessons from Hong Kong in Strategic Investment for Canadian Cities

Dr. Anne F. Kerr, Global Head, Urbanisation, Mott MacDonald Group\*

\*Denotes invited, to be asked

#### Session Three:

#### **Building Economically Resilient Infrastructure**

How do we build resilient urban infrastructure that delivers the best return on investment for public and private stakeholders?

Keynote Presentation: Kathy Bardswick, President & CEO, The Cooperators\*

Moderator: Todd Latham, Publisher, ReNew Canada, President, Actual Media
\*Panel in development

# **Coffee & Networking Break**

#### Session Four:

## **Integrating Procurement, Policy & Process**

How do we get the right balance to create and sustain competitive INVE\$TABLE CITIES?

Keynote Presentation: The Hon. Mayor Jeff Lehman, City of Barrie, Chair of Large Urban Mayors Caucus\*

Moderator: John Stackhouse, SVP, Office of President, Royal Bank of Canada\*
\*Panel in development

# **Closing Remarks**

Greening the INVE\$TABLE CITY Federation of Canadian Municipalities

# **Next Steps for Canada's Urban Agenda**

Canadian Urban Forum Advisory Committee Co-Chairs – Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas\*, Vice-Chair, CUI Board of Directors and Douglas Olson\*, CEO 02 + Planning Design and CUI Board of Directors

# **Cocktail Reception**

## 2015 CUI Brownie Awards Gala Dinner

# 2015 CUI BROWNIE AWARDS

The 2015 CUI Brownie Awards (held in collaboration with FCM Green Municipal Fund and the Canadian Brownfields Network) program recognizes excellence in redeveloping urban sites in Canadian communities.

This year we will recognize programs and/or projects in the following categories:

## **REPROGRAM**

Legislation, Policy & Procurement

## REMEDIATE

Sustainable Remediation & Technological Innovation

## **REINVEST**

Financing, Risk Management & Partnerships

# **REBUILD**

Project Development: Building Scale

## **RENEW**

Project Development: Neighbourhood Scale

# **REACH OUT**

Communications, Marketing & Public Engagement

# Important Dates

Nominations OpenJune 2, 2015
Submission DeadlineSept 4, 2015
Finalists AnnouncedSept 14, 2015
Awards PresentationsOct 8,2015

# **ABOUT CUI**

As Canada's applied urban policy institute, the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) works in partnership with public and private funders to optimize infrastructure planning, promote good density, enhance regional competitiveness and strengthen municipal capacity. We help communities of all sizes across Canada and internationally to convert thought leadership into practice. CUI is a membership-based organization.

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