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## MEDIA ADVISORY

May 9, 2016

### **Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber, Unifor, University of Windsor and St. Clair College Presents the Second Bi-Annual Policy & Solutions Forum with Minister Duguid, Auto Advisor Ray Tanguay, Canadian Chamber CEO The Hon. Perrin Beatty and Jerry Dias, National President, Unifor**

Windsor, ON – The Second Bi-Annual Policy & Solutions Forum, presented by the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce (WERCC), Unifor, University of Windsor and St. Clair College, takes place Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at the Caboto Club, located at 2175 Parent Ave., from 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Policy & Solutions Forum is the coming together of business, labour and academia in a non-partisan way offering ideas and solutions. The Forum will focus specifically on giving Minister Duguid and newly appointed Auto Advisor Ray Tanguay advice from global executives in the auto sector, senior labour and business leaders as well as academia to maintain and build Ontario's largest industry and export driver.

The three sessions are focused on the state of the automotive industry, trends and ideas and solutions for Windsor-Essex, Ontario and Canada to move forward.

#### AGENDA:

7:45 a.m.: Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.: Welcoming Remarks: Alan Wildeman (President University of Windsor), Patti France (President, St. Clair College), Rakesh Naidu (CEO – Interim, WindsorEssex Development Corporation), Dino Chiodo (President, Unifor Local 444) and Matt Marchand (President & CEO, WERCC)

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: **Session 1 – Auto Sector's Importance to Ontario and Canada**

- Steve Rogers, President GS, Global Solutions

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: **Session 2 – Ideas for the Canadian/Ontario Auto Advisor, Mr. Ray Tanguay**

Moderator: Grace Macaluso Auto Reporter The Windsor Star  
Speakers:

- Waseem Habash, Vice President, Academic
- Nick Marentette, Past President Boshoku Automotive
- Anthony Papa, VP, HR Federal Mogul

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- Peter Frise, University of Windsor, Science Director and CEO, Auto 21
- Mark Nantais, President Canadian Vehicle Manufacturing Association (CVMA)

10:30 a.m.:

### **Session 3 – Business and Labour**

- Jerry Dias, National President, Unifor
- The Hon. Perrin Beatty, President and CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

11:00 a.m.

Summary and Thank you: Deputy Premier Deb Matthews, Ray Tanguay, Automotive Advisor.

11:30 a.m.:

Buffet Lunch

11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.:

Private Meeting with Conference Stakeholders

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