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**Ontario Auto Mayors call on new Liberal government to ensure a level playing field in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)**

The Ontario Auto Mayors are urging the new government to protect the competitiveness of Canada’s auto sector which may be threatened under the terms negotiated for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).

“This trade agreement will have profound implications for the Ontario auto sector and for our communities if it fails to properly maintain the uniquely integrated nature of the auto industry in North America,” Oakville’s Mayor Rob Burton, Chair of the Ontario Auto Mayors, said. “The Auto Mayors are anxious to work with the new government to maintain and expand automotive manufacturing in Ontario.”

A comprehensive review of the full text of the TPP is necessary to ensure that the terms of the TPP do not undermine the competitiveness of Canada’s auto sector. This means ensuring that the Ontario automotive industry is not adversely affected by content rules, currency manipulation, and the phasing of tariff reductions relative to other countries.

The Auto Mayors and the Industry want an effective national auto policy that builds a compelling case to choose Canada for future automotive investments.

**About the Ontario Auto Mayors**

The Ontario Auto Mayors work collaboratively at the provincial and federal levels to promote awareness, advocacy and strategic policy initiatives to strengthen the Canadian economy by keeping the automotive sector strong as a driver of employment, innovation and productivity advances across the Canadian economy so we can afford to look after all our needs as a society such as infrastructure creation and renewal. For more information about the Ontario Auto Mayors, please visit [automayors.ca](http://automayors.ca).

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