



## **Auto Mayors' Roundtable**

**City of Stratford, Tom Patterson Theatre**

**111 Lakeside Drive, Stratford, Ontario**

**Friday, November 1, 2024 - 9:45am – 1:00pm**

9:00am – 9:45am	<i>Doors Open &amp; Continental Breakfast available</i>
9:45am – 9:50am	<b>Welcome:</b> Mayor Rob Burton, Chair Auto Mayors
9:50am – 10:00am	<b>Opening Remarks and Greetings</b> PA Brian Saunderson, PA to Hon. V. Fedeli, MEDJCT MPP Matthew Rae, MPP Perth Wellington Mayor Martin Ritsma, City of Stratford
10:00am	<b>Introduction, Volkswagen/PowerCo.</b> Mayor Joe Preston, City of St. Thomas
10:00am – 10:25am	<b>Volkswagen/PowerCo. Panel Discussion</b> Brent Hinson, CFO, PowerCo Julia Probst, Government Affairs, PowerCo. Moderator: Sean Dyke, CEO, St. Thomas Economic Development
10:25am	<b>Introduction Ford Canada</b> Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville
10:25am - 10:45am	<b>USMCA Trade Agreement and State of the Industry</b> Beverly Goodman, President, Ford Canada
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am – 11:10am	<b>Project ZEV Update</b> Brian Kingston, President & CEO Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association
11:10am - 11:15am	<b>SONAMI Presentation</b> Kithio Mwanzia, SONAMI Network Manager
11:15am	<b>Auto Mayors Subcommittee Sessions Intro</b> – Brendan Sweeney
11:15am - 11:20am	<b>Auto Theft Update</b> – Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville
11:20am - 11:25am	<b>EV Project Update</b> – Oshawa Economic Development
11:30am - 11:35am	<b>Highly Skilled Labour Update</b> – City of Mississauga
11:35am - 11:45am	<b>MPAC/Assessment Update &amp; Discussion</b> - Town of Ingersoll
11:45am - 12:20pm	<b>Mayors Roundtable Discussion</b> Moderator: Brendan Sweeney, Trillium Network for Advanced Manufacturing
12:20pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Stratford Mayor Martin Ritsma
12:20pm - 1pm	<i>Lunch</i>