



MEDIA ADVISORY

‘Toronto Homecoming’ launches global effort to win back local leaders and talent living abroad

Inaugural four-day program highlights professional opportunities and connects returnees to Toronto’s leaders, future employers and friends.

June 8, 2010 – TORONTO –Toronto Homecoming, a volunteer-led initiative of the Toronto City Summit Alliance’s Emerging Leaders Network, will this Thursday welcome home dozens of talented Canadian professionals now working and living abroad for an innovative four-day series of events (June 10-13) designed to help them transition home both professionally and personally.

Many of the Toronto region’s talented professionals have left to pursue career opportunities abroad. Toronto Homecoming is the first initiative of its kind to ease the transition of seasoned professionals back to Canada. A number of corporate and institutional partners are hosting events to highlight the outstanding opportunities to return to working and living in Toronto.

Following are key events for media to attend:

Opening Reception hosted by the Toronto Financial Services Alliance

DATE Thursday, June 10, 2010
TIME 5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
LOCATION The National Club, 303 Bay Street, Toronto
GUEST SPEAKERS **Janet Ecker, President, Toronto Financial Services Alliance** and former Ontario Minister of Finance; **Courtney Pratt, Chairman and CEO, Toronto Region Research Alliance and Director, Toronto City Summit Alliance** and former President and CEO of Stelco Inc.; **Linda Nugent, Managing Director, Financial Services, Thorek/Scott and Partners;** **Morten Friis, Chief Risk Officer of Royal Bank of Canada.**

Breakfast and Welcome from the Province of Ontario

DATE Friday, June 11, 2010
TIME 7:45 a.m.
LOCATION Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 250 Yonge Street, 35th fl, Toronto
GUEST SPEAKER **The Honourable Peter Fonseca, Ontario Minister of Labour**



The Toronto Homecoming Working Group is an initiative of the Toronto City Summit Alliance's Emerging Leaders Network. Working in partnership with government and private sectors, Toronto Homecoming's goal is to attract and retain emerging leaders and innovators to Toronto and to ensure that Toronto remains a viable choice in an increasingly challenging competition for talent in the global village.

Toronto Homecoming is proud to have more than a dozen corporate and government partners, including: RBC Royal Bank, BMO Financial Group, Thorek/Scott and Partners, the Toronto Financial Services Alliance and the City of Toronto.

For more information, please visit the Toronto Homecoming website at www.torontohomecoming.ca.

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