



Message from the Mayor

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the International Economic Development Council's 2017 IEDC Annual Conference.

As Canada's largest city with a population of more than 2.8 million, Toronto is a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is dedicated to being a model of sustainable development.

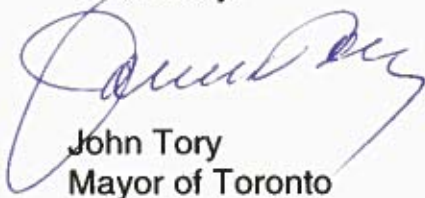
The City of Toronto is honoured to be hosting this conference, IEDC's first outside of the United States.

This conference hosts members of the IEDC, the largest membership organization for economic developers in the world, and presents a wonderful opportunity to gather in a setting designed for professional development and presents an exceptional networking and learning forum.

I welcome everyone to our city and encourage you to enjoy all that Toronto has to offer.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for an informative and enjoyable conference.

Yours truly,



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto