NUCLEAR UPDATE

The nuclear industry in Ontario creates jobs and significantly adds to Ontario’s gross domestic product (GDP).

The province of Ontario dominates Canada's nuclear power industry, containing most of the country's nuclear power generating capacity. Ontario has 16 operating reactors providing about 50% of the province’s electricity, plus two reactors undergoing refurbishment, one of which is being supplied by a well known Cambridge company.

The City of Cambridge is home to several companies in the Nuclear sector as well as other supporting businesses.

**BWXT Canada Limited** is a global leader in the design, engineering, manufacturing, construction, and service of steam generation equipment. They also supply the nuclear industry with more than 1,300 large, heavy components. BWXT is the only heavy nuclear component manufacturer in North America. Recently, BWXT announced the acquisition of GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Canada, which will result in nearly doubling its presence in the Canadian nuclear market. It was also recently announced that BWXT will supply eight replacement steam generators for the refurbishment of the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station in a deal worth about $130 million dollars.

**Aecon Industrial** is a leader in engineering, procurement, construction and maintenance for the heavy industrial sector, including nuclear and non-nuclear power, oil and gas, petrochemical, steel and automotive.

With a focus on power generation, Aecon Industrial serves the nuclear, hydroelectric, fossil, biomass, and natural gas industries. Maintenance and capital improvement projects are also a focus for the company.

Aecon recently announced its planned $8-million dollar expansion in Cambridge as well as being involved in the refurbishment of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station.

**Mirion Technologies (IST Canada) Inc.** designs and manufactures core instrumentation for commercial nuclear power plants (self-powered detectors, thermocouples, liquid level probes, signal amplifiers and mineral insulated cable).

**VeriForm Inc.** makes wind tower transport saddles, solar panel systems, biogas tanks, and parts for nuclear and mining sectors.
The City of Cambridge is pleased to announce that the city-owned industrial lands known as the Boxwood Business Campus, are now one of less than 20 sites in Ontario to have received official Site Certification from the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth.

A Certified Site designation is attractive to investors and site selectors because it provides important background information on the site’s availability, utilities, transportation access and environmental records, encourages faster site selection decisions as it takes the guess work out of development.

The Investment Ready: Certified Site Program also promotes the property through various marketing channels and through the Province’s global and domestic network of investment colleagues who are responsible for lead generation. As such, the Boxwood Business Campus will be promoted through key publications, at targeted events and will be listed on the InvestinOntario.com website among others.

The prestige Boxwood Business Campus still has a number of small to medium sized parcels available in the park that range in size from one to ten acres. These are rough-graded with municipal services to the lot line and are ready for immediate development. Property in this business campus is priced at only $285,000 per acre.

For more information go to www.cambridge.ca/boxwood

To learn more about the Ontario Investment Ready: Certified Site Program visit Ontario.ca/CertifiedSite
Don’t miss this great event!

Labour Day weekend just got better. The stars of the LPGA Tour return!

Tickets

Aug. 31–Sept. 4
Whistle Bear Golf Club | Cambridge, ON

Stop by the City of Cambridge booth for great information on the city including this full page marketing piece offering discounts on some of your favorite local businesses!
CME and the Ontario government are offering a new SMART green funding program that will provide assistance to Ontario’s small- and medium-sized manufacturers to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) and improve their energy efficiency and productivity.

Learn more at:  http://www.cme-smart.ca/smart-green

Other Common Programs that are commonly used by Cambridge businesses and entrepreneurs


South Western Ontario Development Fund (SWODF)  www.ontario.ca/page/southwestern-ontario-development-fund

Export Development Canada (EMC)  www.edc.ca


Small Business Events

Financing for Small Business, presented by TD Canada Trust
Wednesday September 7, 9:00am—11:00am & Tuesday November 4, 9:00am—11:00am

Start Up Business Basics, hosted by Waterloo Region Small Business Centre
Tuesday September 20, 10:00am—11:30am & Tuesday October 11, 10:00am—11:30am

3 D’s of Tax Planning, presented by Szczepski, Racolta, Jensen and Co. LLP
Tuesday November 1, 9:00am—11:00am

Social Media Bootcamp, presented by Marketing Multi-tool
Wednesday October 5, Wednesday October 12, Wednesday October 19 and Wednesday October 26 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

More details to follow!

Register at  www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.ca

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