

## Mayor credits volunteers



**Giving thanks.** The Mississauga Summit's Volunteer Recognition event was held at the Tower Garden Cafe & Banquet Facility in the Civic Centre on Wednesday night. Mayor Hazel McCallion and summit co-chairs Brian Crombie and Shelley White paid tribute to task force members who helped the public discussion to shape the city's future. *Staff photo by Rob Beintema*  
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Mayor Hazel McCallion thanked more than 100 volunteers at the Mississauga Summit's Volunteer Recognition event at Tower Garden Café & Banquet Facility in City Centre this evening. "A summit without action is not a summit. The task forces are extremely important to devise the action plan and do the work. We're going forward with commitment, enthusiasm and determination," said McCallion. "Through their hard work and commitment, they've come up some great big ideas. I am confident that by continuing to bring together leaders from all sectors to tackle the implementation process, we will make these big ideas a reality."

The Mississauga Summit is a civic engagement organization designed to bring together community leaders to brainstorm solutions to challenges facing the city. The group's vision is to "chart a brave, bold future for Mississauga together."

McCallion, a long time supporter of volunteers and civic participation, has been the Honorary Chair of the Mississauga Summit since its inception in 2007.

In September, 2009, McCallion officially launched task forces dedicated to providing recommendations on four priority areas, including building Mississauga's human service infrastructure, creating a post secondary education strategy to complement our economic and human capital development, waterfront development and sustainability and cultivating Mississauga as a "Centre of Excellence" for diversity and immigration.

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