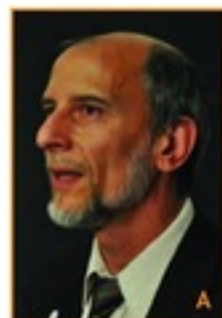




Mississauga Summit

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Photo montage (L-R)

1. University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) welcomed the Mississauga Summit 2011 by offering their newly opened and technologically advanced Instructional Centre. The Summit's presentations were held in the new 500-seat lecture hall.

Photography by Mike Scholz

On Tuesday October 25, in the new Instruction Centre at University of Toronto Mississauga, the Mississauga Summit presented their five big ideas. These proposals arise from two years of volunteer research, brainstorming and distillation.

First inspired by a refreshing speech on citizen engagement by Calgary's Mayor, Naheed Nenshi, the attendees were then briefed on the progress made by five task forces focused on determining the best options for the development of the waterfront, creating a culture of innovation through education, and developing an innovation centre for business. The Human Services task force examined the potential for neighbourhood development and the diversity task force proposed creating a Mississauga Council for Diversity and Inclusion.

Now the ideas, and their supporting research, can be accessed online at www.mississaugasummit.ca, as the efforts of the summit turn to communication.

A / Ulli Krull (pictured) and Anthony Wensley presented the Post Secondary Task Force's Big Idea of a "Culture of Innovation" by establishing the "Mississauga Innovation Leadership Alliance" (MILA).

B / Mayor McCallion invited Calgary's Mayor Naheed Nenshi to speak. His philosophy is to "Give citizens the respect they deserve as full partners in the decision-making process by speaking of politics in full sentences."

C / Professor David A. Wolfe examined how initiatives need to be tailored to individual cities. "We can't simply replicate what other cities have done. We have to find chemistry that works in Mississauga."

D / Shelley White presented the Big Idea of the Human Services Task Force. They are forming a neighbourhood development committee and United Way of Peel Region and Region of Peel will provide \$300,000 for this initiative.

E / Sheldon Leiba (pictured) and Diana Pliura presented the Mississauga Works Big Idea of an "Innovation Centre." The first step is to have business leaders participate in defining and launching the "Innovation Centre."

F / Ram Dhanjal (pictured) and Hari Mann presented the Big Idea of a Mississauga Council for Diversity and Inclusion which will lead a change process that will make Mississauga into an international example of lived diversity and inclusion.



2 / Mississauga Summit's Honorary Chair, Mayor Hazel McCallion is flanked on her right by Co-Chairs Shelley White, President and CEO of the United Way Peel Region, and Brian Crombie, Principal of Crombie Capital Partners. On her left are task force members Councillor Jim Tovey, Anthony Wensley and Paula DeCoito.

3 / Over 400 participants heard keynote speakers Professor David Wolfe and Calgary's Mayor Naheed Nenshi talk of civic engagement and building great cities.

4 / Deep Saini, Vice President and Principal of UTM, welcomed the Summit crowd. For detailed information on the Big Ideas visit www.mississaugasummit.ca.

5 / Each of the Summit's 5 Big Ideas were described in detail providing the participants with their vision, needs, stakeholders and the next steps required to turn ideas into reality.

6 / Michael Spaziani (pictured) and Professor John Danahy presented the Big Idea of the Waterfront Development Corporation which will need significant assistance from City staff and approval from City Council.