

Biographies of Presenters: **RAMPING-UP THE PORT CREDIT VISION** – March 22, 2011
Community Panel Discussion organized by: Town of Port Credit Association (TOPCA)



The Honourable Glen Murray, Ontario Minister of Research and Innovation

Glen Murray was appointed Minister of Research and Innovation on August 18, 2010. Throughout his distinguished career Glen has put public service above all else. Whether it was as a member of the Toronto Gay Patrol in 1983, the Co-Chair of Canadians for Equal Marriage, or serving as Mayor of Winnipeg and Chair of the Big City Mayors Caucus, Glen has been on the front lines of community health, urban planning and sustainable development.

Glen's public service has led to several awards including the Queen's Jubilee Medal, the 2003 "Fight for LGBT Justice and Equality" award from Egale Canada and, for his work with the aboriginal community he was given the highest honour of an Eagle Feather.

A renowned urbanist, Glen was appointed President and CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) in 2007. He has served on several university, hospital and community boards including the Expo 2015 Bid Committee. Glen was appointed by Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin to Chair the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, where he helped to shape environmental policy and respond to climate change in Canada.



Robert A. Howald, Senior Vice President, Real Estate for Canada Lands Company CLC Limited

Robert (Bob) ensures the company continues to carefully manage the acquisition and development of its portfolio of real estate properties located across Canada. One such property is the 19-acre federal Marina Lands site in Port Credit, formerly owned by the Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans.

Bob has worked within the real estate industry for 26 years. Prior to this present appointment, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer (Acting) of the company and, before that, he was the vice president responsible for the company's eastern region. During his tenure with Canada Lands, he has also acted as the transition manager for the reintegration of the CN Tower in the fall/winter of 2003-4, and was the senior officer of Queens Quay West Land Corporation, an unrelated Crown corporation, for four years until the corporation was dissolved in mid-2006.

Prior to joining Canada Lands in 1999, Bob was Executive Vice President with TEDCO, the City of Toronto Economic Development Corporation. Bob's commitment to the community includes many years of volunteer effort with the United Way of Greater Toronto and over 10 years of coaching youth soccer with the North Mississauga Soccer Club. He holds an MBA degree from the University of Toronto and an Honours BA in Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University. Bob has lived and raised a family in Streetsville since 1991.



Ed Charlton, Senior Real Estate Manager for Devon Estates Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Imperial Oil

In addition to managing surplus properties for Imperial Oil in Ontario, Ed sits on Imperial Oil's Surplus Property Management Leadership Team, which among other things, monitor's government Brownfield initiatives and establishes advocacy strategies in support of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy's 2003 Report, Cleaning Up the Past, Building the Future.

Ed has spent most of his career in the marketing and sales of petroleum hydrocarbon products and services, but since moving to Imperial Oil's Surplus Property Management group in 2004, his pragmatic, no nonsense approach has facilitated the completion of brownfield related projects that Imperial Oil might otherwise, not have completed. An example in the GTA of Ed's efforts was the completion of the Waterfront Trail across Imperial Oil's 75-acre (brownfield) lands that border Lake Ontario in the Port Credit area of Mississauga, which he facilitated through collaboration with the City of Mississauga and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

Ed has attended public meetings and visioning workshops in Port Credit for many years, and is familiar with local community and planning issues, including the development of the *Port Credit Directions Report* which is guiding the creation of the new Port Credit Local Area Plan.