

## Program at a Glance - HR Summit 2008: Food and Beverage Industry Workforce Issues & Strategies

### Industry Dinner - Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Summit Chair: Craig Richardson, President and CEO, Grand River Foods

- 5:00 pm Registration and Tradeshow
- 5:30 pm Cocktail Reception & Networking
- Project Participant Recognition  
Certificates of Appreciation to Destination Excellence Participant Companies
- Dinner and Welcoming Address  
City of Toronto Council, Official Representative  
Honourable Minister Leona Dombrowsky, OMAFRA
- Keynote Address  
Roger Martin, Chair of the Ontario Task Force on Competitiveness,  
Productivity & Economic Progress
- Adjourn

### Workforce Issues and Strategies - Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Summit Chair: Craig Richardson, President and CEO, Grand River Foods

- 7:30 am Registration and Tradeshow
- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast & Networking
- 8:45 am Opening Remarks and Keynote Address  
Deputy Bruce Archibald, OMAFRA  
Janice M. Wismer, Global Vice-President, Human Resources, McCain Foods Limited
- 9:45 am Break and Tradeshow
- 10:15 am Initiatives Addressing the Skill Shortage  
Programs Supporting the Ontario Food and Beverage Processing Industry
- 12:00 pm Lunch and Tradeshow
- 1:15 pm Unveiling of Destination Excellence Resources and Curriculum  
Chuck Bokor, Investment Development Officer, OMAFRA
- Strategies and Tools for Using Human Resource Best Practices  
Cost of Turnover – What is it Actually Costing You When an Employee Leaves?  
Introduction to Workplace HR Best Practice Assessment Tool  
Recruitment and Selection, Rewards, Managing Diversity, New Technology Implementation and More!
- Next Steps – Building Human Resource Capacity  
Jane Graham, Executive Director, Alliance of Ontario Food Processors
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

**Register directly with the AOFF by phone (519) 836-5698 or complete the registration form and fax (519) 763-4164 or mail to 7660 Mill Road, Guelph, ON N1H 6J1**