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HIEC's Fall Breakfast with the Mayors with keynote speaker Mag Ruffman
Leadership Through Mentorship: GUIDE. INSPIRE. BUILD.

HALTON, ON – It's time for employers to pass on their knowledge and skills to the next generation of leaders. Join the Halton Industry Education Council (HIEC), with hosts Mayor Rick Bonnette of Halton Hills and Mayor Gordon Krantz of Milton, as we guide, inspire and build our future workforce at this year's Fall Breakfast with the Mayors event on Thursday, November 22, 2012, from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at RattleSnake Point Golf Club in Milton. Tickets, which include breakfast, are available for \$40 per person or \$300 per table of eight.

In today's rapidly changing economic climate, Halton Region needs employers and business leaders who are passionate, committed and dedicated to mentorship as the foundation for building our future workforce. HIEC's Fall Breakfast is an opportunity for businesses of all sizes to learn about best practices for building leadership through mentorship while taking part in a collaborative and dynamic event program.

This year's program is set to feature keynote speaker Mag Ruffman, presented in partnership with the Teachers Credit Union. Mag's known to millions around the world for the characters she played in *Anne of Green Gables* and *Road to Avonlea*. Since then, Mag has swapped her corset for flannel shirts and a tool belt, working as a licensed contractor and building homes. She has hosted and produced television shows *A Repair to Remember* and *Anything I Can Do*, and is the author of *How Hard Can It Be?*, a humorous book of home repair projects for beginners. Join Mag as she shares stories about her life, her career and how mentorship continues to motivate her.

The Fall Breakfast with the Mayors event is an opportunity to celebrate HIEC's evolution over the last 23 years and recognize new and returning partners and programs. HIEC invites all students, parents, educators and business/industry representatives to attend this event and learn more about the many successful programs and initiatives taking place in our community today.

To learn more about the Fall Breakfast with the Mayors, to register or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.hiec.on.ca/breakfast or call (905) 634-2575 ext. 28.

About HIEC

Established November 17, 1989, as a not-for-profit organization, HIEC is a joint venture among industry, education and community partners in the Halton Region. At HIEC, our goal is to enhance career education and create the best opportunities for youth. For almost 23 years, HIEC has brought business and education together with the determined vision of 'Inspiring Informed Career Decisions' in Halton.

HIEC has delivered career education programs to more than 100,000 students in Halton and has four websites. To learn more please visit, www.hiec.on.ca, www.schooltocareer.ca, www.apprenticesearch.com and www.EmployerRegistry.ca. HIEC is provincially recognized for its wide-reaching, informative career education programs, innovative career resource centre, and our overall commitment to helping young people make successful transitions from school to career.

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