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Leading Industry Panelists announced for HIEC's Breakfast with the Mayors event

Halton, ON – The **Halton Industry Education Council (HIEC)** is delighted to announce a passionate group of expert panelists for the fall **Breakfast with the Mayors** on **November 26, 2013**. **The panel will discuss how Halton is leading the way through innovation and entrepreneurship as workplaces are faced with finding new solutions in this ever-changing economic landscape.**

HIEC along with hosts Mayor Rick Bonnette of Halton Hills and **Mayor Gord Krantz** of Milton are calling on all of Halton to bring their questions about innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity for our expert panel.

The panel:

Ralph Benmurgui

Executive Advisor to the President at Sheridan Institute
Long-time broadcaster and journalist, Ralph champions the Sheridan vision of creative innovation through applied learning.

Marlene Coffey

Senior Economic Development Officer, Town of Milton
Marlene brings her experience at the municipal level to discuss how Milton is eager to both engage and support local businesses wanting to take the next step forward.

Robert Duvall

President of RDC Networks
Bringing a face to technology, this "Halton Tech Today" host and community leader knows what "The Issue" is all about.

Brock Dickinson

Principal at Millier Dickinson Blais Inc.
Also the morning's keynote speaker, Brock will share his insight on strategies that can help small, medium and large-size organizations adapt to 21st century models and trends.

The program will also feature **north Halton students** who will share their winning **Python's Pit** experience. Python's Pit **provides an avenue for creative, entrepreneurial students to pitch their business concepts and product ideas** in front of a live audience and a panel of real business moguls from the community.

Breakfast with the Mayors will take place at RattleSnake Point Golf Club in Milton, ON from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. on November 26, 2013. Tickets — which include breakfast — are \$40 each or just \$300 for a table of eight. To register, or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, visit us online at 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 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.