

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Chamber 138th Annual General Meeting with Flavio Volpe, APMA

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce is holding their 138th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Ciociaro Club, located at 3745 North Talbot Rd.

This year's featured guest speaker is Flavio Volpe, President, Automotive Parts Manufacturers Association (APMA), Canada's national association representing OEM producers of parts, equipment, tools, supplies and services for the worldwide automotive industry. Volpe will be speaking on **"The Time is Now for an Auto Strategy"**.

Previous to APMA, as Managing Director of WIRSOL Solar, Volpe oversaw the Canadian operations for the EU's largest privately-held solar photovoltaic energy developer, leading efforts to secure new opportunities in both public and private energy markets. Before WIRSOL, Volpe served as Chief of Staff to the Minister of Economic Development and Trade (MEDT) in the Province of Ontario. During his tenure at MEDT, Volpe was a lead member of the inter-Ministry strategy team tasked with leading the Province's effort to secure new global automotive mandates and providing OEM interim support during the global economic crisis.

This year's Annual General Meeting will include:

- Adoption of the minutes of the 137th Annual General Meeting - November 2013
- Report of the Chair of the Board - Carolyn Brown
- Approval of Auditor's Report for fiscal period ending June 30, 2014
- Appointment of Auditors for 2014-2015 fiscal year

Tickets are \$35 for Members, \$45 General Admission. Tables of 8 or 10 are available. To purchase tickets online visit www.windsorchamber.org.

Members are welcome to attend the business portion ONLY of the event at no charge with advance registration. Please email mburke@windsorchamber.org to confirm your attendance.

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