

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Presents Distinguished Speaker Luncheon Featuring Hydro One

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce (WERCC) presents the Distinguished Speaker Luncheon featuring Hydro One, taking place Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Caboto Club (2175 Parent Ave.)

Mayo Schmidt, President & CEO, Hydro One Limited & Hydro One Inc., will be addressing Chamber members and guests on “A New Era for Hydro One”.

In addition to his role at Hydro One, Schmidt currently sits on the Board of Directors of Agrium Inc., a global agriculture firm. He was a member of the Canadian Council of Chief Executive Officers, Executive Committee Member of The Conference Board of Canada, Trustee of The Conference Board Inc. USA, and Harvard's Private and Public, Scientific, Academic and Consumer Food Policy Group, and is on Washburn University's Foundation board of Trustees.

Prior to joining Hydro One, Schmidt served as President, Chief Executive Officer, and director at Viterra, Inc., the global food ingredients company. Early in his career, Schmidt held a number of key management positions of increasing responsibility at General Mills, Inc. until he joined ConAgra Grain, Canada as President and spearheaded ConAgra's expansion. He was promoted to Executive Vice-President, Domestic and International Operations with KBC Trading and Processing Company, a 122 global subsidiary of ConAgra Inc. In 2000, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, the leading Canadian agriculture corporation and predecessor to Viterra, Inc. In 2005, he was named President, joined the Board of Directors, and led Saskatchewan Wheat Pool to become a listed public corporation. In 2007, he led a \$2.0 billion acquisition of Agricores United, then a \$2.2 billion acquisition of ABB, Australia's leading agriculture corporation, and grew Viterra, Inc. from a \$54 million dollar market capitalization.

Tickets are available online at www.windsorressexchamber.org.

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Media availability at 12:55 p.m., to set up an interview contact:

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