

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Congratulates the Government of Ontario for Appointment of Ray Tanguay as Auto Czar

Windsor, ON – The Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce congratulates the Government of Ontario for appointing Ray Tanguay, who recently retired as chair of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada, as Ontario’s Auto Czar.

“The appointment of Ray Tanguay sends a message worldwide that the Government of Ontario is serious about competing against other jurisdictions. We are taking our jurisdictional response to the next level. We’d like to thank the Government as well as our partners: the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Unifor,” said Matt Marchand, President & CEO, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. “This is an outstanding provincial and national effort,” he added.

The issue of an Automotive Strategy for Ontario was identified at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber’s non-partisan First-Ever Policy & Solutions Forum that took place in May 2014. The Policy & Solutions Forum brought together business, labour and academia.

“This appointment is reflective of the outstanding leadership and perseverance of the President and staff of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce,” said Carolyn Brown, Chair, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. “Appointing an Auto Czar for Ontario is an issue for which the Chamber has been advocating over the past year and I’m proud to see it come to fruition,” she continued.

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