

Mississauga in bid to create fresh jobs

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Last week Mayor Hazel McCallion joined Mississauga Summit members to discuss big ideas and launch the Summit's fifth task force - one devoted exclusively to job creation in Mississauga.

This task force will be led by Sheldon Leiba, CEO of the Mississauga Board of Trade and Brian Crombie, Co-Chair of the Mississauga Summit.

The move is a direct follow up to feedback received from community leaders at the February "Mississauga Works - Job Summit."

The task force will work to research and develop key recommendations put forward during this discussion. A summary report of these recommendations will be released in May.

"In the short term we need more jobs, in the long term we need to ensure that those jobs become careers," said McCallion.

Core areas include: building human services capacity; creating a post-secondary education strategy to complement economic and human capital development; waterfront development and environmental sustainability; and cultivating Mississauga as a "Centre of Excellence" for diversity and immigration.