

Regional Economic Summit Maps Region's Prosperity

February 8, 2016-- This year's 2016 Regional Economic Summit, held on January 29, brought together the local business community to map our region's future prosperity. At this half-day apex forum, participants examined how to structure the investments required for our regional economy to thrive alongside the population and economic growth expected over the next two decades. Of particular focus were the partnerships necessary between business, academia, community and government to build the network of initiatives, infrastructure, talent, global opportunity and design ideas necessary to build a more liveable, resilient regional economy.

The keynote address was given by Canadian Chamber of Commerce President & CEO, Hon. Perrin Beatty. Each panel discussed what action(s) we can take today to achieve the aforementioned goals. Panelists represented various sections of the community from business, to academia, to government.

Students from the University of Guelph College of Business & Economics will be composing a report with findings and suggestions for future action.

