



The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford  
Local Training Board

Commission locale de  
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d'Elgin, de Middlesex et d'Oxford

# Monthly Update

## February 2010

### Congratulations EMOLTB!



EMOLTB was honoured to receive an award from the City of London as **“London’s Featured Community Organization”** at a city council meeting on January 18th, 2010. The award is presented each month to an organization that “strives to make London a caring and compassionate city through dedicated and valuable contributions to the community”. Pictured at left are Fred Galloway, United Way Selection Committee, Deb Mountenay, Executive Director EMOLTB, Brenda Dottermann, Business Co-Chair EMOLTB, Mayor Anne Marie DiCicco-Best, Joel VanBynen, Labour Co-Chair EMOLTB.

### The Agenda With Steve Paikin



EMOLTB co-op student Chantelle Diachina was a guest panelist on the live broadcast of The Agenda with Steve Paikin on February 1st, along with LEDC President Peter White, UWO President Amit Chakma, LFP Editor in Chief Paul Berton and UWO PhD candidate Jeffrey Preston. The panel discussed how to keep the 20-something post-secondary graduates in London. Chantelle, who is studying Public Relations and Corporate Communications at Fanshawe College, was chosen to participate in the TVO program after attending the AgendaCamp on January 31st at UWO, where a series of focus groups discussed issues that were relevant to the London community and the ways in which the city plans to reinvent itself this millennium. View the show [here](#).

### CAW Local 1520 & Ford St. Thomas Assembly Plant receive award

CAW Local 1520 and the Ford St. Thomas Assembly Plant has been selected to receive a **Passport to Prosperity Employer Champion Award for 2010**. The award acknowledges their outstanding commitment to providing experiential learning opportunities to Ontario high school students. The award will be presented on Friday February 26th, at the launch of the Elgin & St. Thomas Labour Force Development Strategy in the Community Room, Elgin Mall St. Thomas.

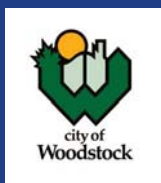
### Wind - Water - Sun - Renewable Technologies



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Renewable Technologies

The London Economic Development Corporation is hosting the inaugural **Wind, Water and Sun Conference** in partnership with London Hydro, to advance discussions regarding London’s Renewable Technology opportunities. The event will be held March 2nd, 2010 at the London Convention Centre from 9 am - 2 pm. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

### Woodstock Economic Year in Review



Despite a slowed economy the City of Woodstock posted a solid year for development. In all, more than 21 major construction projects were underway in Woodstock in 2009 totaling over \$215 million in construction value. To find out more click [here](#).

*Be Open to Change.*

*“Recognize that the world around you is constantly changing. Stay open to that change and remain alert to new opportunities.”*