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**Windsor-Essex County, Ontario, - Wednesday, April 29, 2015** - Today over 75 local manufacturers filled the Augustus Ballroom at Caesars Windsor for the Windsor-Essex Manufacturers' Supplier Day Event hosted by the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation.

The Supplier Day Event featured three major companies **ABB, Siemens and SNC-Lavalin** all **international** in scope and with multiple divisions that require suppliers. Their work spans **infrastructure, industrial, power, nuclear, robotics** and more.

The morning was spent hearing from senior procurement representatives from ABB, Siemens and SNC - Lavalin. Windsor-Essex companies with processes that fit the needs of ABB, Seimens and SNC Lavalin were selected for one-on-one meetings in the afternoon portion of the event.

"On behalf of ABB, we are very pleased to engage with the leaders of Windsor Essex and be part of a great initiative that is creating solid partnerships for innovation while contributing to the economic well-being of the community," said **Robb Barr, Operational Excellence & Quality Manager**

"We are delighted that **Claudio Caruso, SNC-Lavalin, Michael Haynes, Siemens** and **Rob Barr with ABB** agreed to participate in our Supplier Day Event. It demonstrates their interest in what our region can offer from our manufacturing cluster. A special thanks to our keynote speaker Dr. Jayson Myers, President & CEO Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Assoc. who presented a very enlightening speech about 'Building on Opportunities and The Next Generation of Ontario Manufacturing.'" added **Sandra Pupatello, CEO WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation.**

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