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## WINDSOR-ESSEX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD

**Windsor-Essex County, Ontario**, Friday, September 23, 2016 - The WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors announces the appointments of four new members, Tal Czudner, Thomas O'Brien, Diane Reko and William Willis.

**Martin Komsa, Board Chair of the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation said,**  
"On behalf of the current Board and management we are pleased to welcome four new board members and appreciate their willingness to share their business knowledge and leadership with the Economic Development Corporation. Their acceptance of this appointment demonstrates their passion and dedication for the Windsor-Essex region. In addition to these appointments we are also recruiting for a young adult representative to join the board."

The 2016 WindsorEssex Economic Development Board of Directors:

**\* New Board Members**

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| Marty Komsa, Chief Executive Officer, WFCU Credit Union                     | CHAIR               |
| Tom Bain, Warden, County of Essex   | VICE CHAIR          |
| Peter Roth, Former Managing Partner, Roth Mosey                             | SECRETARY/TREASURER |
| <b>*Tal Czudner</b> , General Manager, Essex Golf & Country Club            |                     |
| Drew Dilkens, Mayor, Corporation of the City of Windsor                     |                     |
| <b>*Thomas O'Brien</b> , President, Cooper's Hawk Vineyards                 |                     |
| Peter Quiring, Owner & President, Nature Fresh Farms                        |                     |
| Terry Rafih, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Rafih Auto Group           |                     |
| <b>*Diane Reko</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Reko International Group Inc. |                     |
| <b>*William Willis</b> , Partner, McTague Law Firm LLP                      |                     |
| <b>*PENDING</b> Young Adult Representative                                  |                     |

For more information about the Young Adult Representative Board position:  
<http://www.choosewindsor-essex.com/BoardofDirectorsYouthRep>

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