

## Acronyms - Economic Development Office

Abbreviation	Description	Sector
AME	Association for Manufacturing Excellence	
BAS	Business Advisory Services Branch (MEDTE)	
BDC	Business Development Bank of Canada	
CA*net4	Canada's National Research and Innovation Network	IT
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate	Finance
CATA	Canadian Advanced Technology Association	Technology
CBC	Conference Board of Canada	
CCPC	Canadian Controlled private corporations	Ontario
CCPPP	Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships	Infrastructure Partnerships
CFDC	Community Futures Development Corporations	
CFIB	Canadian Federation for Independent Business	
CHP	Canadian Health Industries Partnerships	Health
CiT	Communities in Transition	
	Communication and Information Technology Ontario (division of Ontario	
CITO	Centres of Excellence Inc.)	IT
CMA	Canadian Marketing Association	
CMA	Canadian Manufacturers Association	
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area	Geography
CMBS	Commercial mortgage-backed securities	Finance
CME	Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters	
CoreNet	Corporate Real Estate NEtwork	Real Estate
CORANET	Corporate Real Estate Association	Real Estate
CRN	Corporate Real Estate Network	Real Estate
CTN	Canadian Technology Association	IT
CVCA	Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association	Finance
DFATD	Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development	
EDAC	Economic Developers Association of Canada	
EDC	Export Development Canada	
EDCO	Economic Developers Council of Ontario	
EMA	Export Market Access Program	
EODF	Eastern Ontario Development Fund	
EUI	Economic Intelligence Unit	
FED DEV	Federal Economic Development Agency	
FEI	Financial Executives Institute of Canada	
FIRE	Financial, Insurance and Real Estate	Sector
GGF	Global Growth Fund	

GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices	Bio/Medical/Pharmaceutical
GTAA	Greater Toronto Airport Authority	Airport
GTACC	Greater Toronto Area Contact Centre Committee	Contact Centre
GTMA	Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance	Economic Development
IA	Innovators Alliance	
IABC	International Association of Business Communicators	Marketing
ICCI	Invest Canada - Community Initiatives	
ICT	Information and Communications Technologies	IT
IEDC	International Economic Development Council (CUED/AEDC)	
IRAP	Industrial Research Assistance Program	IT
ITAC	Information Technology Association Canada	
JA	Junior Achievement	
LAN	Local Area Network	IT
LSO	Life Sciences Ontario (Part of TBI)	
M&A	Merger & Acquisition	Finance
MTCS	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports	
MEDTE	Ministry of Economic Development, Trade & Employment	
MIIDB	Mississauga International Investment Development Board	
MMO	Materials Management Ontario	
NACO	National Angel Capital Organization	
NACORE	CORNET	
NAICS	North American Industrial Classifications Standards	Industry
NAIOP	National Association of Industrial & Office Properties	
NDA	Non-disclosure Agreement	Legal Document
NOHFC	Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation	
NRC	National Research Council	
OBIO	Ontario Biotechnology Industry Organization	
OBRITC	Ontario Business Research Institute Tax Credit	Ontario
OCBA	Ontario Craft Brewers Association	
OCC	Ontario Chamber of Commerce	
OCE	Ontario Centres of Excellence	
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development	Paris Based Organization
OEF	Ontario Exporters Fund	
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	Manufacturing
OFB	Open For Business	
OITC	Ontario Investment and Trade Centre	Province
OITC	Ontario Innovation Tax Credit	Ontario
OMERS	Ontario Municipal Employee Pension Fund	Pension Fund
ONE	Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs	
ONE	Ontario Network of Excellence	Ontario
OPA	Ontario Power Authority	Energy

ORION	Ontario Research and Innovation Optical Network	IT
OTPP	Ontario Teachers Pension Fund	Pension Fund
PRO	Photonics Research Ontario (division of Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc.)	IT
psf	Per Square Foot	Real Estate
QOTA	Quebec Ontario Trade Agreement	
RCC	Retail Council of Canada	
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trusts	Real Estate
RICs	Regional Innovation Centres	
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification	IT
RicC	Research Innovation Commercialization Centre	Part of ONE
SAE	Society Automotive Engineers	Automotive
SBEC	Small Business Enterprise Centres	
SHRC	Software Human Resource Council	IT
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification	Codes
SIOR	Society of Industrial and Office Realtors	Real Estate
SJIF	Strategic Jobs Investment Fund	
SR & ED	Scientific Research and Experimental Development	Ontario Tax Incentives
SWODF	Southwestern Ontario Development Fund	
TCS	Trade Commissioner Service	
TG	Tourism Group	Tourism
TIAC	Tourism Industry Association of Canada	Tourism
TIAO	Tourism Industry Association of Ontario	
TMI	Taxes, Maintenance, Insurance (maintenance typically includes grass cutting, snow removal, building repairs)	Real Estate
TRCA	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Government
TSX	Toronto Stock Exchange	Finance
UDI	Urban Development Institute	Development
ULI	Urban Land Institute	Development
UTM	University of Toronto at Mississauga	University
VC	Venture Capital	Finance
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol	IT
YEA	Young Entrepreneurs Association	Committee
	Automotive Investment Committee	Automotive
	Ontario Aerospace Action Partnership	Aerospace
	Ontario Mayors Association Automotive Investment	Automotive
	Contact Centre Canada Sector Council	Contact Centre