VISION

Enhance and develop an economically viable and environmentally responsible Ontario.

MISSION

Provide leadership to:

- 1. Strengthen Member Capacity
- 2. Advance the Profession
- 3. Support our municipalities to foster economic prosperity in Ontario
- 4. Support organizational sustainability

PRIORITIES

- 1. Membership Enhancement and Expansion
- 2. Elected Official Awareness & Engagement Program
- 3. Enhance Programming for Communities, Members, and Stakeholders
- 4. Deliver Inclusive Professional Development



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MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT & EXPANSION

- Implement, Review and Report on EDCO's approved Membership Strategy
- Increase the awareness of EDCO Membership benefits to Non-Traditional Economic Developers
- Support the Conference as a membership building tool (i.e. review of delivery models, access to on demand services)
- Build staff capacity for value added membership projects through review of existing RM Coordinator position



ELECTED OFFICIAL AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

- Municipal engagement program post election
- Identify events that provide opportunity to engage with key elected officials inlc. Queen's Park Day
- Broaden and deepen partnerships with key provincial associations and organizations
- Broaden the Ministerial/Department Liaisons and engage with key ministry office sr. staff



ENHANCE PROGRAMMING FOR COMMUNITIES, MEMBERS, AND STAKEHOLDERS

- Advocate and lead programming that leads to multi-year and sustainable planning
- Help municipalities to research and identify needs of communities to determine economic development priorities
- Themed Round Table lunches with senior leaders, women, emerging professional, career development
- Deliver more programs like My Main Street that are repeatable and scalable



DELIVER INCLUSIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Regional Seminars
- Adjusting how we provide programming
- Expansion
- Serving up content to specific audiences
- Working with our partners
- Pre and Post conference Professional Development with a focus on inclusiveness