



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

**"Whatever good things we build end up building us." | Jim Rohn**

On behalf of the City of Windsor, and Windsor City Council, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome and best wishes to everyone attending the Global Meetings Industry Day hosted by Meeting Professionals International.

In Windsor, and in communities across the world, the business and tourism community powers growth, innovation, and economic development. Our businesses help build strong, resilient, and inclusive cities, raise our quality of life and encourage both residents and visitors to explore the community around them.

This is an excellent time to recognize how businesses, business meetings, trade shows, incentive travel, exhibitions, conferences and conventions have an incredible impact on the people, businesses and families that strengthen our community. In Windsor and surrounding Essex County, we pride ourselves on unforgettable, truly local and unique experiences. This is a big part of what makes our community an increasingly sought-after place to live, work, play, visit and invest. The last two years have brought tremendous challenges for us all, with our business and tourism sectors hard hit by COVID-19. Now, we are at the start of our post-pandemic recovery, and our first steps into our next normal.

The City of Windsor has a bright future, fueled by innovation and economic development, as we work to leverage our location, infrastructure, future economy, and talent to build and sustain the Windsor of tomorrow.

Thanks to everyone participating in this day – for the perseverance you've shown to get through the last two years, and your dedication to making a difference for those around you. All best wishes for a successful event, and continued success.

Sincerely,

Drew Dilkens