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# SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

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## Stewardship Ontario's Sustainability Summit

**When:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Where:** Evergreen Brick Works



We are very proud to bring you this Stewardship Ontario Sustainability Summit—and excited to have the opportunity to showcase some of the incredible recycling innovations that are happening in our own backyard. It's by coming together at events like these that we share information, learn about each other's sustainability practices and break through perceived boundaries.

7:30 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Gemma Zecchini, CEO, Stewardship Ontario
8:40 AM	<b>Opening Address</b> John Coyne, Stewardship Ontario Board Chair and Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Unilever Canada Inc.
9:00 AM	<b>Remarks</b> Hon. Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment
9:15 AM	<b>Born Again Bottles</b> Ryan L'Abbé, VP and GM, Ice River Springs - Blue Mountain Plastics Division
9:45 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Adding Value to Plastic</b> Pushkar Kumar, CEO, GreenMantra Technologies
10:30 AM	<b>Gracious Living Makes for a Blue Planet</b> Amit Golan, Vice President Manufacturing Technologies, Gracious Living
11:00 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Tim Hortons (C)update</b> Carol Patterson, Manager of Environmental Affairs, Tim Hortons
11:45 AM	<b>Summary</b> Gemma Zecchini, CEO, Stewardship Ontario
12:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>



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### Speaker Bios

#### **Ryan L'Abbé: Vice President & General Manager, Ice River Springs - Blue Mountain Plastics Division**

Ryan joined Ice River Springs in 2007 as Plant Manager in Feversham, Ontario. As Vice President - Human Resources, he led the company's expansion into four new plant locations in Canada and the US. He now leads Blue Mountain Plastics Inc. - the company's division responsible for the purchasing and processing of recycled PET from the Blue Box Program and the manufacture of 100% recycled PET bottles. Ryan holds Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Industrial Relations Degrees from Queen's University, as well as certificates from the University of Wisconsin (Packaging Technology) and Harvard University.

#### **Pushkar Kumar: CEO, GreenMantra Technologies**

Pushkar has extensive management experience building companies across multiple geographies. He has grown the business of a large technology company, both through strategic acquisitions and direct sales. As a sales manager, he was directly responsible for sales of services worth over \$15M, and managing a delivery team of over 150 people. He was also a founding member of Agere India, where he was instrumental in the company's initial growth and success. He has an MBA from Richard Ivey School of Business (Canada) and is also a Metallurgical Engineer (Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India).

#### **Amit Golan: Vice President Manufacturing Technologies, Gracious Living**

Amit is a valuable member of Gracious Living's Senior Management team. His contributions relating to sourcing, researching and testing alternative materials, specifically post-consumer materials originating in Ontario, have been instrumental to the launch of an eco-responsible line of consumer products. Moreover, he helped develop a Blue Box made with more than 70 percent post-consumer materials. Amit holds a Bachelor in Economics and Accountancy and is a Certified Public Accountant.

#### **Carol Patterson: Manager of Environmental Affairs, Tim Hortons**

Carol is responsible for environmental stewardship programs that support the Tim Hortons' Sustainability and Responsibility commitments and goals. She advances Tim Hortons' waste reduction and diversion efforts, while enhancing guest and team member engagement and participation. Carol holds an Honours Degree in Geography from Wilfrid Laurier University and a post-graduate diploma in Environmental Management from Niagara College. She is also an active member of the PAC Next Leadership Council, and a board member of Multi-Material British Columbia.

