



INNOVATION KITCHENER ROADSHOW

Thursday, September 17; 10:00 – 12:00 pm

As BlackBerry fades to a shadow of its former self, a new generation of entrepreneurs is rising out of the Waterloo region. At its centre is an indispensable institution, talented inventors and a dedicated group of community leaders co-operating to support the hub's ambition to become a [world-class technology centre](#).

Kitchener Innovation District

The Innovation District has become a destination for global IT companies and the startup community alike. The tour begins with a walk from at Kitchener City Hall to the grand entrance to the downtown and a public plaza at [King and Victoria](#) streets will be the high-profile face of a new central transit station.

The tour will continue to the City Centre redevelopment project - formerly known as Centre Block. This is another jewel in the crown of downtown Kitchener's ongoing transformation into a vital and thriving cultural urban centre. Located on King Street West, will bring new life to the core and fill in a missing piece of the fabric of downtown.

The sophisticated design - which will knit together condominium and live-work units, new retail space, public and private parking, a café, a gallery and a boutique hotel - will instill new life and vibrancy to the downtown.

In Since 2004, the city and its many partners have invested heavily in the development of major community assets and catalysts in Downtown Kitchener. These include: Communitech Hub- Digital Media and Mobile Accelerator; Consolidated provincial courthouse; King Street streetscape reconstruction; UW Downtown Health Sciences Campus and Kitchener Market



Communitech

[151 Charles Street West, Suite 100](#)

It's the place we call home and a clubhouse for the Waterloo Region tech community. The Communitech Hub is 50,000+ square feet dedicated to world-leading collaboration and innovation. It brings together key players—from startups and global brands, to government agencies, academic institutions, tech incubators and accelerators—to create an environment like no other.

Focused on fueling job creation and company growth, the Hub keeps buzzing well beyond typical business hours. It plays host to events, special guests and other shenanigans, serves as collaborative office space for a mix of tech and non-tech companies, and as a drop-in space for guests.





REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Registration will be through e-mail to Eowyn.Layng@kitchener.ca— you will receive an outlook appointment to confirm registration.
- **Space is limited; registration is required by September 14th and it is on first come first serve basis.**
- 2 Hour street parking is available throughout Downtown. Paid parking is available at City Hall.
- Participants are responsible for their own transportation, including arrangement for carpooling.
- Please dress appropriately for weather – tour will include indoor and outdoor environments.
- Tour schedule could be subject to change – participants will be notified is this occurs
- You will receive further information – i.e. Meeting contact, location, etc. prior to the event.