



INNOVATION HAMILTON ROADSHOW

Thursday, September 17; 13:30 – 16:30 pm

Hamilton is a city of innovators. From its historic steel and textile producers to its current prominence in the health, technology and engineering sectors, Hamilton's innovation community is helping businesses succeed. The city has numerous organizations; commercialization engines and research facilities that help companies develop new products and processes and turn them into commercial reality.

Hamilton is home to McMaster University, one of Canada's leading research institutions for health sciences and engineering. In 2009, the university opened the McMaster Innovation Park, a premier research park offering collaborative space for researchers and entrepreneurs alike to co-locate, connect and commercialize; a place to transform ideas from vision to commercial opportunity. The Mohawk College, which provides education for more than 10,000 full-time students annually, features *iDeaWORKS*, which pairs talented students and faculty with local businesses to validate, develop and commercialize new technologies to help turn ideas into marketable products and services.

STOP ONE:

McMaster Innovation Park (MIP)

175 Longwood Road South
Hamilton, ON, L8P 0A1

Presentations:

McMaster Innovation Park - <https://mcmasterinnovationpark.ca/>

Innovation Factory (Hamilton's Regional Innovation Centre) - <http://innovationfactory.ca/>

Tours:

The Forge - <http://the-forge.ca/>

The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) - <https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/>

Presentation by Zach Douglas, **McMaster Innovation Park (MIP)**. MIP is an award winning, premier research and innovation park located approximately 2 kilometers from the internationally recognized McMaster University. It is an important part of the innovative ecosystem in Hamilton by supporting startups, business, research and offering collaborative space for each sector to co-locate, connect and commercialize; a place to transform ideas from vision to commercial reality. Entrepreneurs, firms, researchers, industry partners, business mentors and support facilities can connect and facilitate commercialization.

Presentation by David Carter, **Innovation Factory**. Innovation Factory is one of the tenant at MIP and its mission is to strengthen Hamilton's next generation of job and wealth creation by helping entrepreneurs bring new ideas to life and market, help SMEs get to the next level, and build a dynamic culture and community in Hamilton. David will lead the tour of the Forge which is collaboration between Innovation Factory and McMaster University to provide a business and innovation accelerator for the Hamilton Community. The tour will feature some new inventions in the works.



The Canada's largest and most comprehensive study of aging has opened its national headquarters at MIP. The **Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA)** has received a \$41.6 million grant through the Government of Canada to continue its work for the next five years. The study is being led by Parminder Raina – a McMaster University professor. A total of 50,000 Canadians are being followed over 20 years to provide information which can be used to improve understanding on subjects ranging from disease development to how social habits may affect how someone ages, and ultimately promote healthy aging. The funding is from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR).

STOP TWO:

Mohawk College's research and innovation centres

Fennell Campus

135 Fennell Ave W.

Hamilton, ON, L9C 1E9

<http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/Assets/Documents/open-for-business-ready-to-partner.pdf>

Tours:

iDeaWORKS

<http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/ideaworks/Industry.html>

mHealth and eHealth Demonstration and Innovation Centre

www.mohawkmedic.com

Renewable Energy Laboratory

<http://mohawkenergy.ca/>

Additive Manufacturing Resource Centre

<http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/ideaworks/AMRC.html>

iDeaWORKS provides support to Canadian and international businesses, non-profits, governments and other organizations grow and innovate through applied research and innovation projects. Mohawk faculty, staff and students collaborate with industry partners to complete real-world projects, which are often funded by provincial and federal agencies. Some of their specializations include mHealth and eHealth Development and Innovation Centre, Additive Manufacturing Resource Centre, and Mohawk Energy Resource Centre.

How to Register:

- **REGISTRATION IS OPEN BY SEPTEMBER 1ST & LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE (20 SPOTS)**
- To register, please contact: Judy Lam, Senior Business Development Consultant, Urban Renewal, City of Hamilton Email: Judy.Lam@hamilton.ca or (905) 546-2424 Ext. 4178
- Participants will meet at the following location: **McMaster Innovation Park – 175 Longwood Road South, Hamilton**

Important Information:

- Participants registering for the following tours will be responsible for their own transportation to and from each location.
- Parking is available in all tour sites
- Hamilton has a [bike share program](#) that you may use to explore the City