



# *Inspiring Grand Transformations:* *Our Preferred Future*

**September 17, 2010**

## **Morning Program:**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.      **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.      **Interactive Exhibits & Displays**
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- 8:30 – 8:40 a.m.      **Welcome & Greetings**
- 8:40 – 9:00 a.m.      **Ontario Minister of the Environment** – Hon. John Gerretsen (invited)
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.      **2010 Watershed Report** – Paul Emerson, CAO, Grand River Conservation Authority
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.      **Grand River Watershed Water Forum – A 10 Year Retrospective**  
– Gord Miller, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.      Refreshment Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.      **Panel Discussion: *A Grand Future***
- Rob Nixon, Maintenance & Engineering Leader, Owens Corning, Guelph
  - Tim Jackson, Tech Capital Partners & CEO, Accelerator Centre, Waterloo
  - Geoff Rae, General Manager, Public Works Dept., Haldimand County
  - David Rudolph, Executive & Scientific Director, The Water Institute and Professor, Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of Waterloo
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- 11:55 – 1:10 p.m.      **Luncheon ~ Networking ~ Interactive Exhibits**

## **Afternoon Program:**

- 1:10 – 1:15 p.m.      **Welcome**
- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.      **Keynote Speaker** – Ken Kirkby, Renowned Artist & President, Nile Creek Enhancement Society, Bowser, British Columbia
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.      **Panel Discussion: *A Grand Community***
- Mark Reusser, Zone Director, Ontario Federation of Agriculture
  - Larry Mellors, Grand River Fisheries Management Committee
  - Blain Albin, Grand River Dinner Cruises
  - Crawford Reid, Chairman, Grand River Conservation Foundation
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- 3:00 – 3:25 p.m.      **Wrapping It All-Up** – Gord Miller, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario
- 3:25 – 3:30 p.m.      **Closing Comments**