



## **Quotes for Port Lands Flood Protection Due Diligence Event – July 14, 2015**

“Toronto’s success as a leading global city depends on its attractiveness to talent and investment from around Canada and around the world. Revitalizing the Port Lands and enabling development in the area will not only attract billions of dollars in investment, but will also cement our city’s reputation as one of the best places in the world to live.”

- **Mark Wilson, Chair of the Waterfront Toronto Board of Directors**

“A detailed risk assessment is an essential step towards permanent flood prevention of the Port Lands. All three levels of Government will then be in a better position to evaluate the scope of the work, the infrastructure to address the problem and the true cost to taxpayers. Unlocking the development potential of all of the Port Lands will have enormous economic benefits for the Greater Toronto Area, the province and Canada as a whole.”

- **Joe Oliver, Federal Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for the GTA**

“For a world-class province and a world-class city, our waterfront is crucial to our economic vitality. This project has unbelievable potential to transform Toronto’s waterfront into a hub of economic activity and job creation. This important due diligence work will ensure we have the best information available to make decisions on the next step in this significant project. We remain committed to working with the federal government, the City, and Waterfront Toronto to keep the momentum going to help transform our waterfront and strengthen our economy in Ontario.”

- **Brad Duguid, Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure**

“Part of building a greener and prosperous future for Toronto involves unlocking the economic and environmental potential of the Port Lands through flood protection. The Port Lands are part of an exciting waterfront revitalization that will create good jobs and be home to vibrant commercial and residential development.”

- **John Tory, Mayor of Toronto**