

# CIVICACTION STEERING COMMITTEES



## A Note on CivicAction's Founding and 2011-15 Steering Committees

After nearly nine years of developing innovative solutions to address complex urban challenges, CivicAction has become vital part of the public policy landscape. CivicAction's impact to date owes much to its Founding Steering Committee members – a dedicated group of leaders who have guided our work since 2003. We thank them for their determination and vision, and for their continued support of CivicAction.

We also thank and welcome the members of our new 2011-15 Steering Committee, who will help set and guide our post-Summit agenda and lay the groundwork for the Greater Toronto Summit in 2015 and interim review in 2013. We look forward to working with the following regional leaders and their partners and networks to move the Greater Toronto Summit 2011 recommendations forward:

## FOUNDING STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\* Serving on 2011-15 Steering Committee

**David Pecaut (1955-2009)**  
Founding and Former Chair,  
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