

OBEC NETWORKING DINNER

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"In Toronto, an usually large number of high-rise apartments poke above the flat landscape many miles from downtown...this is a type of high density suburban development far more progressive and able to deal with the future than the endless sprawl of the US..."

Richard Buckminster Fuller, 1968

Toronto's distribution of density is unique in North America. This is largely due to some one thousand post-war apartment towers arranged in high-density clusters throughout the region.

Developed as beacons of modern planning and design in the 1960s and 70s, these apartment communities help give the Toronto Region among the highest density on the continent; nearly double that of Greater Chicago.

With many of these areas nearly fifty years old, they are in need of a thoughtful second look.

Tower Renewal is an emerging policy direction from the City of Toronto focused on the long-term stewardship of Toronto's apartment neighborhoods to achieve a green, connected and prosperous City. It is the mandate of Tower Renewal to enable aging tower neighborhoods to emerge as self-sufficient, economically vibrant, socially diverse, culturally integrated and 'low carbon' communities throughout the region.

This presentation will look at the full scope of Tower Renewal, from building refurbishment to sustainable community redevelopment, as well as feature several examples of successful renewal throughout the UK, Northern Europe and Russia.

For more information, visit www.towerrenewal.ca or www.towerrenewal.com

Thursday, March 11, 2010

6:00 pm Dinner



7:00 pm Presentation

Location: Sheraton Parkway Hotel – 600 Hwy 7 East, Richmond Hill, ON.



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