

**Community Partnership #10**

<b>Start-End Year:</b> 2009-2010	<b>Project ID#:</b> BUS411	<b>Partnership Type:</b> Business/Industry Outreach
<b>Partnership Title:</b> Business Retention and Expansion in Brock Township		
<b>Description of Proposed Partnership:</b>  In consultation with industry, municipal government, service providers and the economic development committee, identify labour force challenges including youth out-migration and skilled labour shortages that were reported in the 2008 Brock Township BR+E (Business Retention and Expansion) Study. Co-facilitate the development of a 1-2 year comprehensive action plan to address these challenges and communication strategy.  Origin of Partnership: 2008 TOP Report – Trend: <u>Shift in Key Employment Sectors</u> , Issue # <u>2</u> , p <u>13</u> .		
<b>Projected Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct sector specific research to identify labour shortages.</li><li>• Produce 1-2 year evidence-based plan with concrete actions to address business needs.</li></ul>		
<b>Key Partners:</b> Government: Brock Township, Municipal Government, Region of Durham Economic Development and Tourism Business/Industry: Brock Township Economic Development Committee, Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, BIAs Cannington and Sunderland.		
<b>Actual Outcomes:</b>  <b>DEFERRED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brock Township Economic Development Advisory formed in December 2009</li><li>• labour shortage issues appear to be a lower priority for this group at the present time</li></ul>		
<b>Product:</b>  Interim report on results and action plan. Progress report.		
<b>DRLTB Contributions and Partner Contributions (Financial and In-Kind):</b> N/A		