

Media Advisory
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Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc. 2005 Annual General Meeting

TORONTO, Ontario – Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) Inc. will hold its 2005 Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2005. The agenda will include reports from OCE Chair David McFadden, Q.C., and Mark Romoff, President and CEO. William (Bill) Ballios, OCE's Vice President, Finance and Administration will present the organization's financial report for 2004/2005.

Please join us as we look back on a year of tremendous progress and achievement in bringing leading-edge research to the marketplace.

Presentation of the 2005 Martin Walmsley Fellowship for Technological Entrepreneurship will also take place during the formal proceedings.

In addition, the event will showcase examples of student research projects that it is supporting in colleges and universities across the Province. The students will be on site to explain their work.

Upon completion of the formal proceedings, David McFadden, Mark Romoff, current and past recipients of the Walmsley Fellowship, and the students will be available to the media.

WHAT: Ontario Centres of Excellence Inc. Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Monday, September 19, 2005
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (meeting)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (reception)

WHERE: Toronto Stock Exchange Broadcast and Conference Centre
Gallery Room
130 King Street West

About OCE Inc.

OCE Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that delivers the Ontario Centres of Excellence program, which was established by the Ontario Government in 1987 to support research excellence. OCE Inc. fosters innovation and supports the commercialization of industry and academic research collaborations in specific technologies across a range of market sectors including communications and information technology, environmental sciences, photonics, energy, and materials and manufacturing. OCE Inc. is a crucial link in Ontario's innovation cycle - providing a catalyst for ideas to evolve from the lab to the marketplace. For more information, visit www.oce-ontario.org.

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