



## Canada and the Indo-Pacific: Opportunities, Challenges, and Industry Engagement

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### Company Profiles

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## Apex Logistics Canada

**Sector:** Transportation & Warehousing  
**Employees:** 20-25 (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** China

**Subsector:** Trucking  
**Address:** 185 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Matthew Wagner, VP Commercial - Canada

### Company Description:

Apex Logistics International is a global logistics and supply chain management company specializing in air freight, ocean freight, ground transportation, contract logistics, warehousing, customs brokerage, and integrated supply chain solutions. Founded in 2001, Apex operates in more than 70 countries with a network of self-operated offices across North America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania.

## Artohlam Group

**Sector:** Transportation & Warehousing  
**Employees:** 10 (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Mississauga, Canada

**Subsector:** Trucking  
**Address:** 105-2233 Argentia Rd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Aditya Malhotra, Founder & CEO

### Company Description:

[Artohlam Group](#) is a Mississauga-based logistics and transportation company offering ground transportation, brokerage, cartage, and last-mile delivery services. The company provides end-to-end logistics solutions to support domestic and cross-border supply chain operations.

## Bora Pharmaceuticals

**Sector:** Life Sciences  
**Employees:** 400+ (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Taiwan

**Subsector:** Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing  
**Address:** 7333 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Grant Perry, Corporate & Government Affairs Consultant

### Company Description:

Bora Pharmaceuticals is a global contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) providing pharmaceutical development, manufacturing, and packaging services for prescription and over-the-counter products in 100+ markets globally. The company operates cGMP-certified manufacturing facilities across North America and Asia, with its North American



headquarters and a major manufacturing site in Mississauga. Bora manufactures multiple commercial products at its Mississauga facility, spanning infectious disease, mental health, and dermatology.

## Dell Technologies

**Sector:** Technology

**Employees:** 97,000+ (global)

**Global HQ:** USA

**Subsector:** Software/Hardware

**Address:** 155 Gordon Baker Rd, North York

**Number of local sites:** 0

**Roundtable Attendee:** Tabrez Ahmad, Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy (Asia-Pacific)

### Company Description:

Dell Technologies is a global technology company that provides end-to-end information technology solutions, including computing hardware, cloud infrastructure, data storage, networking, and digital services for public- and private-sector organizations worldwide. Through its government affairs and public policy functions, Dell engages with governments and stakeholders on issues related to international trade, digital policy, supply chains, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies. Dell Technologies operates offices across Canada, including a regional office in North York, Ontario, supporting its national operations.

## Farm Credit Canada

**Sector:** Finance (Crown Corporation)

**Employees:** 2,200+ (nationally)

**Global HQ:** Regina, Canada

**Subsector:** Agricultural Lending

**Address:** 210-7025 Langer Dr, Mississauga

**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Dany Abousaab, Director of Industry Relations

### Company Description:

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) is a federal Crown corporation that provides specialized financial services to the agriculture, agribusiness, and food sectors across Canada. FCC offers financing, insurance, software, learning programs, and other business services to primary producers, agribusiness owners, and agri-food entrepreneurs across the country, operating out of more than 100 offices nationwide.



## Hino Motors Canada

**Sector:** Manufacturing  
**Employees:** 60 (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Japan

**Subsector:** Automotive  
**Address:** 6975 Creditview Rd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Kimura Naruo

### **Company Description:**

Hino Motors Canada Ltd. is the exclusive distributor of Hino products in Canada, with its head office in Mississauga and manufacturing operations in Woodstock. A Toyota Group company, Hino has over 40 years of history in Canada, supplying light, medium, and heavy-duty commercial trucks. The Woodstock assembly plant has an annual capacity of approximately 2,400 trucks and produces class 6, 7, and 8 vehicles. Earlier this year, Hino and Mitsubishi Fuso were brought together under a newly established holding company, Archion.

## Japan Expo Canada

**Sector:** Other Services  
**Employees:** Unknown  
**Global HQ:** Mississauga, Canada

**Subsector:** Cultural Events  
**Address:** 2 Robert Speck Pkwy, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Terry Wakasa, Founder and CEO

### **Company Description:**

[Japan Expo Canada Inc.](#) is a Mississauga-based event planning and operating company specializing in Japanese cultural and business events across North America. With a mandate to introduce and disseminate Japanese food, culture, and industry to the world, they provide support to Japanese companies seeking to engage with or expand into the North American market through events and business-focused programming. Their best-known event is Japan Festival Canada, which has grown into the largest Japanese cultural festival in North America, expecting upwards of 100,000 visitors annually.

## Lynch Fluid Controls

**Sector:** Manufacturing  
**Employees:** 50-100  
**Global HQ:** Mississauga, Canada

**Subsectors:** Aerospace/Defence/Mining  
**Address:** 1799 Argentia Rd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Kenward Mah, Director of Strategic Partnerships and Programs



**Company Description:**

[Lynch Fluid Controls](#) is a Mississauga-based manufacturer specializing in the design and manufacture of hydraulic motion control manifolds and integrated hydraulic systems. The company serves several industries, including aerospace, defence, industrial equipment, and mobile machinery, and exports products to more than 60 countries worldwide. Lynch operates under ISO 9001 and AS9100 quality certifications and maintains in-house engineering, CNC machining, assembly, and testing capabilities.

## Magna International

**Sector:** Manufacturing  
**Employees:** 500+ (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Aurora, Canada

**Subsector:** Automotive  
**Address:** 1755 Argentia Rd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** John Broderick, Government Affairs Coordinator

**Company Description:**

Magna International Inc. is North America's largest automotive parts manufacturer, supplying body structures, powertrain systems, seating, and vehicle electronics to major automakers, including General Motors, Ford, BMW, Tesla, and Toyota. Magna is also a key player in autonomous driving, electrification, and smart mobility solutions as the automotive industry evolves. Operating 341 manufacturing facilities across 28 countries, Magna employs over 170,000 people globally.

## Mississauga Board of Trade (MBOT)

**Sector:** Other Services  
**Employees:** 12 (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Mississauga, Canada

**Subsector:** Business Association  
**Address:** 77 City Centre Dr, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** David Wojcik, Interim President & CEO

**Company Description:**

Mississauga Board of Trade is a leading non-profit organization representing over 1,500 businesses across various sectors in Mississauga, Ontario. As an accredited chamber of commerce, MBOT serves as the "Voice of Business," advocating for policies that foster economic growth and sustainability. The organization offers a wide array of services, including networking events, professional development programs, and member-to-member savings, all aimed at supporting the development and success of its members.



## Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Canada Aerospace (MHI CA)

**Sector:** Manufacturing  
**Employees:** 500+ (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Japan

**Subsector:** Aerospace  
**Address:** 6390 Northwest Dr, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 2

**Roundtable Attendee:** Alex Tsoulis, Director of Business Development, Advanced Technologies

### Company Description:

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) is a global leader in commercial aviation, defense, and aerospace, supplying main wings, fuselages, and key components to the world's leading aircraft manufacturers. In Mississauga, MHI focuses on aerospace manufacturing and aftermarket services to enhance airline fleet operations.

## Sheridan College

**Sector:** Educational Services  
**Employees:** 1000+  
**Global HQ:** Oakville, Canada

**Subsector:** Post Secondary  
**Address:** 4180 Duke of York Blvd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendees:** Shahrzad Farzinpak, Pilon School of Business Dean and Nauman Khan, AVP, Government and Community Relations

### Company Description:

Sheridan College is one of Ontario's leading postsecondary institutions, with campuses in Mississauga, Brampton, and Oakville. Founded in 1967, Sheridan educates approximately 40,000 full- and part-time students. The Hazel McCallion Campus (HMC) in Mississauga is a hub for business, marketing, and creativity-focused programs, serving more than 10,000 students. Sheridan is internationally recognized for its excellence in animation, arts and design, applied computing, and business education. In recent years, Sheridan has expanded its campus footprint and programming in Mississauga, reinforcing its role in talent development and industry collaboration within the region.

## Solara Path

**Sector:** Educational Services  
**Employees:** n/a

**Subsector:** Private Support Services  
**Address:** 1500 Don Mills Rd, Toronto

**Roundtable Attendee:** Angel Wei, Co-Founder



**Company Description:**

[Solara Path](#) provides private education training, skill development, and guidance through experienced educators and mentors. Solara Path helps students navigate the complexities of academic life and prepare for their future careers support.

## Tru-Tech Precision Inc.

**Sector:** Manufacturing  
**Employees:** 10 (approx.)  
**Global HQ:** Mississauga, Canada

**Subsector:** Aerospace/Nuclear/Space  
**Address:** 7-2576 Dunwin Dr, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Thiveya Muthu, Managing Partner

**Company Description:**

[Tru-Tech Precision Inc.](#) is a Mississauga-based manufacturing company specializing in CNC machining and advanced manufacturing services. They produce high-precision components for several industries, including aerospace, nuclear, electronics, and space. Tru-Tech Precision operates under ISO 9001 and AS9100 quality certifications and offers engineering support, rapid machining services, and full material traceability.

## University of Toronto

**Sector:** Education  
**Employees:** 1000+  
**Global HQ:** Toronto, Canada

**Subsector:** Post Secondary  
**Address:** 3359 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga  
**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendee:** Amanda Pautler, Interim Executive Director, Public Affairs

**Company Description:**

University of Toronto is Canada's top-ranked research university and a global leader in higher education, with three campuses across the GTA. Its [University of Toronto Mississauga](#) (UTM) campus is home to over 15,000 students. UTM is a major hub for research and innovation in Mississauga, with strengths in life sciences, business, environmental studies, and artificial intelligence. The campus is also home to the Institute for Management & Innovation (IMI) and collaborates closely with local industry partners to support talent development and economic growth. Through ongoing expansion and academic excellence, U of T Mississauga continues to play a vital role in the region's innovation and education ecosystem.



## zeb

**Sector:** Technology

**Employees:** 18 (approx.)

**Global HQ:** USA

**Subsector:** AI/Digital Transformation

**Address:** 2 Robert Speck Pkwy, Mississauga

**Number of local sites:** 1

**Roundtable Attendees:** Anthea Vicky Sampth, Global Head-HR and Divya Gopinath, Country Head (Canada)

### **Company Description:**

[zeb](#) is global digital transformation and AI consultancy that expanded into Canada in 2024 with the opening of its Mississauga office. The company provides cloud, data, and AI-driven transformation services and works with enterprise platforms including AWS, Databricks, ServiceNow, and Salesforce across multiple industries.

## Other Attendees

- Angela Zhao – Individual Attendee
- Echow Meng – Individual Attendee