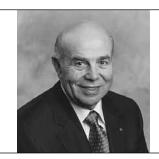


A Message from the Chair of the Regional Municipality of Peel — Emil Kolb



On behalf of Peel Regional Council, Regional employees and our many community partners, it gives me great pleasure to present the *Mid-Term Report* for the Region's current *Strategic Plan 2003–06*, *Fast Forward Peel: Building a Strong Community Together*:

As the name suggests, together with our partners and stakeholders, we are moving steadily and strongly forward in achieving the goals set out in the Region's fourth Strategic Plan. This important strategic document is a blueprint for helping us collectively deliver programs and services in an accountable, responsible and effective way.

I want to thank Council, the Executive Management Team and every Regional employee for their ongoing support and commitment to achieving so many successes to date — an impressive list in such a short period. These important successes are complemented by many other initiatives currently underway, aimed at delivering on the Region's five strategic goals.

We can be proud of our many accomplishments, which have been won through the strength of the partnerships we enjoy with community stakeholders, multicultural agencies, the business community, area municipalities, Regional Councillors and our employees. In closing, I want to thank all of these important constituents for their efforts and support in helping us move forward on our commitment to the residents of Peel.

Emil Kolb

Regional Chair