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## Guest Speaker:



**Rod Regier,**  
Executive Director of Economic Development,  
City of Kitchener

**Topic: Economic Development in Difficult Times**

**Rod Regier**, Executive Director of Economic Development for the City of Kitchener, received an Honours Bachelor degree in Geography at the University of Winnipeg, as well as a Masters in Regional Planning at the University of Waterloo.

After graduating from Waterloo, Rod worked briefly with the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth in planning policy and then for 16 years with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in various capacities including municipal planning, regional economic development and provincial economic policy with a special focus on provincial competitiveness in global markets. In his current position, Rod provides leadership to a 12 person department and a community of stakeholders implementing the City's economic development strategy, including the \$110 million Economic Development Investment Fund, the City's Cluster Strategy, Downtown Strategic Plan, as well as business attraction and retention, and brownfield redevelopment programs.

Rod currently lives and works in Downtown Kitchener.

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

**Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 pm**

Delta Hotel,  
King St. E., at Benton St, Kitchener, ON

**To Reserve your tickets by Noon Monday, February 16, 2009**

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*Luncheon Includes: appetizer, entrée and dessert*

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