



## Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### MP COLIN CARRIE MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM GM AND GM CANADA IN OSHAWA

#### For Immediate Release

**March 13, 2015, Oshawa** – Today, Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, on behalf of the Minister of Industry, the Honourable James Moore, was part of a delegation of officials who met with representatives of General Motors and General Motors Canada at the Canadian Regional Engineering Centre (CREC) in Oshawa.

Dr. Carrie met with Mark Reuss, GM's Global Leader of Engineering and Steve Carlisle, President of GM Canada. The focus of the meeting was to promote opportunities to expand the Canadian Regional Engineering Centre in Oshawa and to focus the centre on new telematics and other "connected car" related areas of work that are key to the future of the auto sector. A connected car is a car that is equipped with internet access and wireless local area network. This allows the car to share internet access to other devices both inside and outside the vehicle.

Among the delegation were officials from Industry Canada and the Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, including Minister Brad Duguid.

#### Quotes

*"I was very pleased to be part of this delegation to promote opportunities and continued investment in Oshawa. Not only can Oshawa continue to manufacture high quality automobiles, but an expansion of the size and capabilities of the CREC would position it as a global leader in automotive technology and a key commercialization hub."*

Dr. Colin Carrie, M.P. – Oshawa  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment

*"With abundant technical talent in the Waterloo to Ottawa corridor, Canada is well-positioned for growth in this next phase of connected vehicle technology. GM has a unique in Canada advanced engineering and innovation centre in Oshawa that works closely with Canadian universities, churning out patents and driving innovation across a full range of automotive features, including growth in advanced materials, software and infotainment and controls. We see an exciting future in this area."*

Steve Carlisle, President and Managing Director, GM Canada

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