

## SARNIA-LAMBTON ONTARIO+CANADA

# PLASTICS & RUBBER MANUFACTURING

#1 LARGEST plastic & rubber cluster IN ONTARIO

#2 LARGEST plastic & rubber cluster IN CANADA

## WHY SARNIA-LAMBTON?



#### **LOCATION**

65% of USA, Ontario, and Quebec markets are within a one-day drive.



#### **FEEDSTOCK AVAILABILITY**

Oil, natural gas, waste, & bio-based feedstocks for all types of production.



#### **AFFORDABLE ENERGY**

35-40% savings on electricity costs thanks to "behind-the-fence" energy pricing.



#### **ESTABLISHED INFRASTRUCTURE**

Utilizing extensive existing and shared infrastructure can save 20% on capital costs.



#### **WORKFORCE**

12,700 highly skilled manufacturing and service workers.

Sarnia-Lambton is the pillar of Canada's **plastic and rubber manufacturing industry**. The region's growing number of facilities produce large volumes of raw plastic and rubber materials, high-value semi-finished, finished, bio-based, and recycled products essential or our daily lives.

#### RECENT INVESTMENTS



## NOVA Chemicals®



**\$2.2 Billion USD** ethylene and polyethylene production facility.

Flagship scale bio-chemical for bio-PET production facility.

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#### PRIMARY MANUFACTURING













#### **RECYCLING & REMANUFACTURING**







#### **BIO-BASED MANUFACTURING**



## FINISHED PRODUCTS & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING





#### MARKET ACCESS ADVANTAGE





**Road** – Direct highway access to a market of 400 Million people via Highway 402 and the international Blue Water Bridge



**Rail** – CN and CSX mainline rail service with St. Clair Rail Tunnel connecting to US markets.



Water – Access to St. Lawrence Seaway System via loading docks for bulk shipments.



**Pipeline** – 1,500km of local pipelines connect facilities to raw materials and customers.



**Energy** – 2,800MW of natural gas, solar, and wind power.



Natural Gas – Enbridge Gas Dawn Hub - Canada's largest natural gas trading hub.



**Process Water** – Billions of litres of cooling and process water capacity.



**Wastewater Treatment** – Modern industry specific treatment facilities.

## EDUCATION, INNOVATION, R&D ADVANTAGE



Lambton College provides technology and trades programs for the future of the current and emerging chemical industry.



Top 3 Ranked College in Canada for Applied Research for three consecutive years. Also home to the new \$14.2 Million Centre of Excellence in Energy & Bio-Industrial Technologies.



Winner of the 2016 Outstanding Research Park Award from the Association of University Research Parks.

### **INDUSTRIAL PARKS & BUILDINGS**

### Suitable for All Types of Light and Heavy Manufacturing

Bluewater Energy Park and Bio-Industrial Park Sarnia are full serviced industrial parks ideal for pilot, demonstration, and full-scale chemical facilities, with direct connections to shared infrastructure and "behind-the-fence" energy pricing.

#### MANUFACTURING IN CANADA

#### **PLASTIC PRODUCTS**

- \$23.3 Billion in shipments
- \$11.4 Billion in exports

#### **RUBBER PRODUCTS**

- \$5.0 Billion in shipments
- \$3.8 Billion in exports

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