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### **A message from the Minister of Economic Development and Innovation**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I would like to welcome you to the Canadian Society of Value Analysis' annual conference – Innovation Through Value Analysis.

As Minister of Economic Development and Innovation, I am committed to strengthening Ontario's capacity for research, innovation and economic growth. Innovation is essential to delivering what the market demands as quickly and cost-effectively as possible, and value analysis helps us achieve this goal.

Together, we are making innovation a part of our culture and building a stronger, more prosperous Ontario. Thank you for your efforts to improve our province's competitiveness, and I wish you all a productive and inspiring conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Duguid".

Brad Duguid  
Minister