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Dear Delegate(s):

On behalf of the City of Niagara Falls, I extend a warm welcome to you and cordially invite you to join us, May 2-4, 2018 for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference & Trade Show.

I know that the OSUM Conference Planning Committee is working to insure that matters affecting the small urban communities of Ontario are addressed and given the attention and support needed so that, through consultation with the provincial and federal governments, we can build stronger and more vibrant communities.

Niagara is well-known throughout the province for its tourism industry, its beautiful parks and amenities, both natural and man-made; world class wineries, accommodations, restaurants and entertainment. We are one of 12 municipalities comprising the Niagara Region, with a residential population of 86,000, offering a unique powerhouse of diversity to its residents, businesses, and 15+ million annual visitors.

In addition to tourism, Niagara Falls is also a sought after strategic location for businesses because of its proximity to the United States via the Rainbow, Whirlpool, and Queenston-Lewiston bridges, three major airports as well as the metropolitan areas of Toronto and Hamilton.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you just a little about Niagara Falls. As Mayor of the host community for the 2018 OSUM Conference & Trade Show, and on behalf of City Council, I hope your plans include joining us in Niagara Falls for an incredibly good time and a great learning and networking opportunity. To register, visit [OSUM.ca](http://OSUM.ca) for details.

See you in Niagara Falls – May 2 to 4, 2018!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James M. Diodati'.

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