

Consulate General of Canada



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***REDI Cincinnati, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber,
the Northern Kentucky International Trade Association (NKITA)***

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Consul General Joe Comartin

cordially invite you to join them and fellow Greater Cincinnati business leaders for a luncheon

Canada & Greater Cincinnati, a mutually beneficial relationship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:15 P.M.

THE PHOENIX, 812 RACE ST., CINCINNATI OH



Joe Comartin

**Consul General
of Canada**

Joe Comartin was appointed as Canada's Consul General to Detroit in autumn of 2018, and is responsible for the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. His career spans the private and public sectors, and most recently academia.

Mr. Comartin began his career as a civil litigation lawyer in Ontario where he focused on criminal, family, and personal injury law. He was instrumental in founding the Canadian Autoworkers (CAW) legal services plan and served as managing director for the Windsor-Essex region. He also helped establish co-operative housing and the CAW Child Care Centre.

He entered Canadian federal politics in 2000 serving as a Member of Parliament (MP) for 15 years. Highly regarded by fellow MPs from all parties, he was thrice recognized as Canada's most knowledgeable parliamentarian. In Parliament, he rose to several leadership positions including Opposition House Leader and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Upon leaving elected office, he became a distinguished political scientist in residence at the University of Windsor where he taught ethics and reform in Canadian Parliament and a constitutional law course.

Mr. Comartin and his wife Maureen have three adult children and seven grandchildren.

11:30: Registration & Networking

12:00: Lunch served

12:30: Keynote - Consul General Comartin

12:50: Facilitated Q&As - Todd P. Schwartz, Executive Director, European American Chamber

1:15: Event concludes

**Space is limited. Please RSVP by
February 8, 2019**

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**Advise of any dietary restrictions*





Did you know?

 *Canada is Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana's largest international trading partner - representing respectively \$31.1, \$11.3 and \$21 billion in bilateral trade in 2017.*

 *Trade and investment with Canada supports 308,700 jobs in the buckeye state, 112,600 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and 189,800 Hoosier's jobs.*

 *Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana sell more goods to Canada than to respectively their next seven, two and five largest foreign markets combined.*

 *There are over 558 Canadian-owned companies operating in the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, providing direct employment to almost 50,000 Americans.*