

# Ontario Mineral Industry Cluster (OMIC)

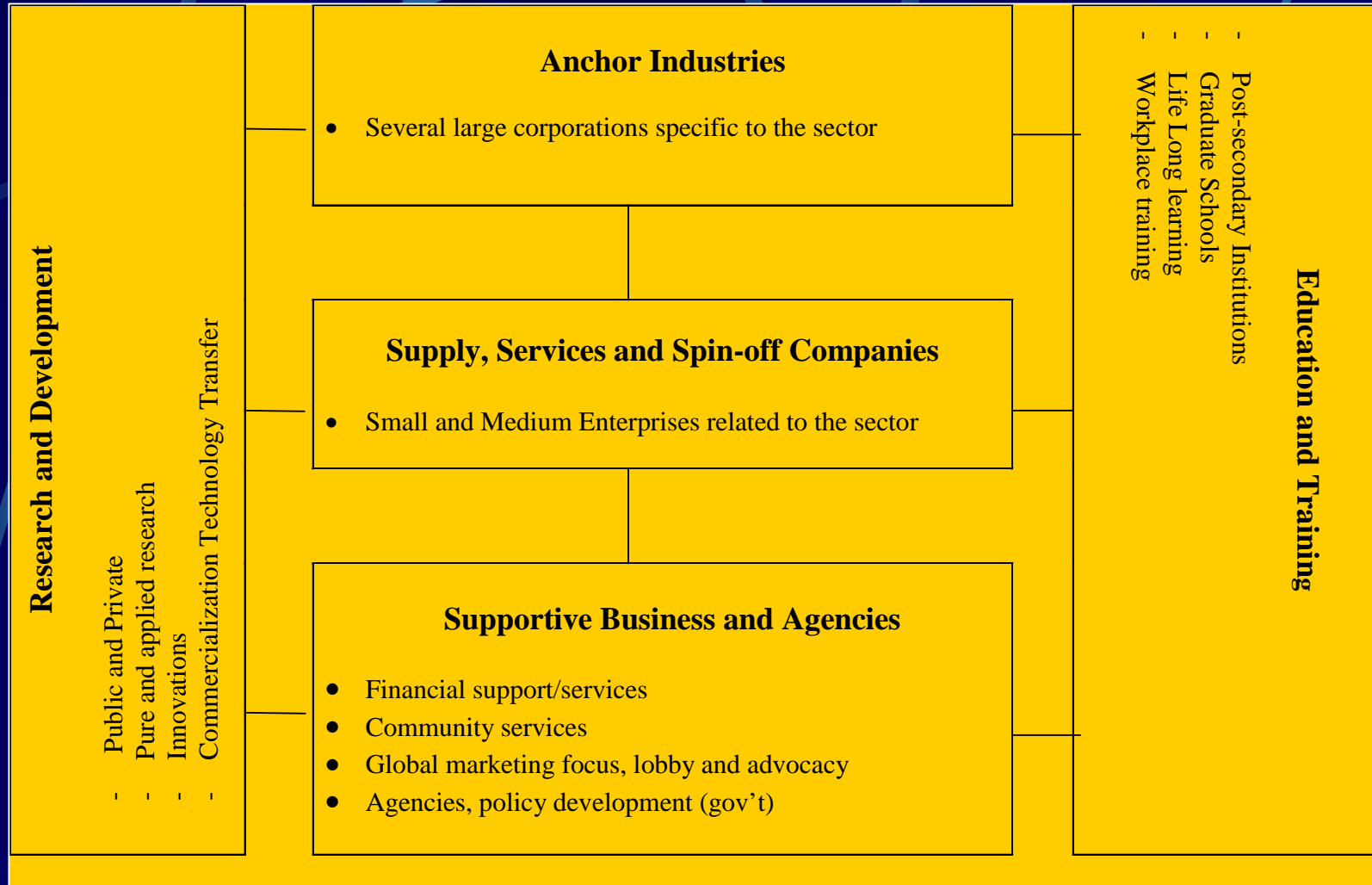
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# What is a Cluster?

A cluster is defined as an array of interrelated industries and organizations sharing common technology, skills, information, customers and clients and sharing ideas of common concern to increase productivity and competition.

# ANATOMY OF A CLUSTER



# The Importance of Clusters

- New economic generators of income, jobs and export growth
- Produce global competitiveness, and enhanced productivity
- Provide a forum for collaboration and competition

# Why a Mineral Industry Cluster

- Research and analysis by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines regarding the value of a steering committee for the Cluster
- Consultation with stakeholders by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
- Strong support for the development of a long-term cluster strategy under the leadership of a steering committee

# What is OMIC?

**OMIC is distinguished by:**

- Its rich endowment of mineral resources
- Active exploration and development industries
- Seasoned production industries
- Globally-acting suppliers
- Top-ranked capital market
- Strong education and training networks

# What is OMIC? cont'd...

**OMIC is distinguished by:**

- Dynamic research and development supports
- Infrastructure of knowledge
- Committed communities
- A supportive, stable political environment

# Vision of OMIC

**Unleashing the potential to promote  
sustainable growth and create prosperity**



# OMIC Includes:

- Prospectors
- Junior exploration
- Operating mining companies with main facilities in Ontario
- Suppliers of equipment and services
- Labour Unions
- First Nations economic development
- Environmental NGO's
- Post secondary education
- Mining municipalities (AMMO)
- Federal and provincial governments

# Ontario Mineral Industry Cluster Council

## What is the Council?

OMICC is established by the province under the auspices of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.

**OMICC** is mandated to lever the current mineral industry assets to create a larger and more globally competitive cluster and to foster a sustainable and rising standard of living

# Council Vision

Create sustainable economic growth and win prosperity by leveraging Ontario's mineral resources.

# Council Mandate

- Foster a sustainable and rising standard of living from Ontario's mineral industry, broadly defined.
- Leverage the current mineral industry assets to create a larger and more globally competitive cluster of mineral and related industries and organizations.
- Bring together the cluster of mineral-related industries and organizations that must compete and cooperate to win more prosperity for communities in Ontario.

# OMICC Working Groups

- Mineral Policy
- Education and Workforce Development
- Commercialization and Export Strategy
- Mining Innovation and Telerobotics Research Centre

# OMICC Website

[www.omicc.ca](http://www.omicc.ca)

# OMICC April Meeting

Date: April 28, 29, 2005

Location: Toronto, Ontario