



## THEBOWMANCENTRE



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## Manufacturing for the Resource Industry

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For over a century, Sarnia-Lambton has been a key Canadian centre for energy production and technology development. The area has a strong cluster of international and local firms. These firms have a long history of providing building and technology solutions to the refining, petrochemical and power generation sectors, and more recently to the renewable energy industry. In 2010, 39 of these firms organized themselves into an industry association, The Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Alliance (SLIA) [www.sarnialambtonindustrialalliance.com](http://www.sarnialambtonindustrialalliance.com). SLIA is focused on marketing local firms across Canada and globally, and building excellence in manufacturing and services among its members. Firms can do work across complete value chains.

- Engineering design and project management – bench scale to full scale plant construction
- Fabrication and machining of metal and plastics – skid-mounted modules
- Manufacturing of advanced industrial materials
- Instrument enclosure and piping manufacturing
- Instrumentation, process control and computing
- Systems integration, valves, hoses, and component manufacturing
- Transformer and motor repair
- Environmental management

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With a superb transportation infrastructure for road, rail, water and air, Sarnia-Lambton is well positioned to ship large or small systems. Located on the border with Port Huron, Michigan, Sarnia-Lambton is located within a day's drive of the bulk of the 158 million consumers in the \$17 trillion North American market.