

The Honourable Victor Fedeli
Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
Government of Ontario, Canada



The Hon. Victor Fedeli is a lifelong entrepreneur, successful business person, author, and philanthropist, serving as Ontario's Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, and Chair of Cabinet.

Fedeli's business experience led his firm Fedeli Corporation to be ranked 34th in the Top 50 Best Places to Work in Canada in 1989. It also served him well, when he was elected to two terms as Mayor of the City of North Bay from 2003 to 2010. As Mayor, Fedeli focused on fiscal prudence and economic development, restoring hope and solvency to North Bay.

In 2011 Fedeli's was elected to the Ontario Legislature, and is now serving his third term as Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Nipissing. In 2018, his party unanimously elected him to serve as Interim Leader of the Official Opposition. Fedeli's served ten terms on the Board of the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce, served as Director with Global Vision, and has served on many agencies, boards, and commissions, often as Chair. He is married to local humour writer Patty, and is always seen in one of his trademark yellow ties.

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Ontario is the economic engine of Canada. With 40% of Canada's population and economy, Ontario is a leader in a wide array of industries. Ontario is home to the 2nd largest IT cluster in North America, where industry giants like Amazon, IBM, Google, Cisco and Shopify invest in major R&D operations. The province also has over 300 AI firms and institutions and has quickly become a global destination for artificial intelligence research and innovation.