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On Saturday, April 23, 2016 the German-Canadian Congress will be presenting Germanica 2016 at the German-Canadian Club Hansa [Hansa Haus] 6650 Hurontario Street in Mississauga, Ontario.

This event is our premier celebration of German Heritage and Culture in Canada. As part of the festivities a number of distinguished members of our German Canadian community will be honoured with the German Heritage Award for their outstanding contributions to Canadian society and the preservation of the German culture and language.

The German Canadian community – the third largest ethnic community - has a long-standing presence in Canada. Ever since their arrival 300 years ago German immigrants, and their descendents, have been outstanding contributors to the building of this great country. According to the 2001 census, close to one million residents of Ontario alone consider themselves as belonging to the German ethnic group. This event gives everybody an opportunity to meet some of the people who have been active and continue to be active within this community.

This year's guest speaker will be Mr. Joerg Stieber, CEO of Ontario Drive and Gear. The company's lunar rover design was successfully tested by NASA. Mr. Stieber is a former Canadian champion in gliding, the coach of the Canadian team, and a winner at many international events. He will share his passion for flying and how this translates into his professional and hobby experiences.

The official program will begin at 4:30 p.m. with introductions and greetings by dignitaries. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Event tickets are \$ 45.00. They can be obtained by calling Karen at the Hansa Haus at # 905-799-6755 or by contacting the German Canadian Congress by e-mail at dkkont@gmail.com