

June 23, 2009

Hon. Ed Stelmach
Premier of Alberta
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Premier Stelmach:

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) recently held our 2009 Provincial Conference where delegates approved 24 new policies for inclusion in our three-year policy book.

We have directed our policies to the pertinent ministers in your government and we look forward to meeting with them to further discuss them.

Mr. Premier, we would like to call attention to one of our new policies as the issue of securities regulation arose during our meeting with you in April. This policy is entitled *Securities regulation* and it supports Alberta advancing a nationally harmonized passport system, as opposed to agreeing to the creation of one national securities regulator. The policy is enclosed.

ACC would also like to thank you for Bill 1 – the *Employment Standards (Reservists Leave) Amendment Act*. During our 2009 Provincial Conference in Grande Prairie, our members applauded this legislation as it met the recommendations of our policy entitled *Armed Forces reservists*. This policy was developed by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and unanimously approved by delegates at our 2008 Provincial Conference. We appreciate the effort you made to introduce this legislation as a priority of your government.

We have enclosed a copy of our 2007 – 2009 Policy Book. Should you have interest in discussing any of our policies, we would be happy to meet with you.

Sincerely,



Don Oszli, FCA, CA, CIA, CMA
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA
President and CEO

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Enclosures