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Alberta Chambers of Commerce announces new Chair and Executive Committee

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) is pleased to present its new Executive Committee for the 2009/10 term. The committee, which oversees the governance of the 124-member federation, was announced at ACC's 71st Provincial Conference and Policy Session in Grande Prairie, May 28 to 30.

- **Chair** – Don Oszli of Red Deer
- **Chair Elect** – Kay Olsen of Medicine Hat
- **First Vice Chair** – Gordon Plewes of Edmonton
- **Second Vice Chair** – Tim Bolton of Airdrie
- **Treasurer** – Tab Pollock of Grande Prairie
- **Past Chair** – Jack Grant of Calgary
- **President and CEO** – Ken Kobly

Biographies and photos of the ACC Executive Committee are available online at www.abchamber.ca under *About ACC > Executive Committee*.

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce is a federation of 124 community-based chambers of commerce representing more than 22,000 businesses.

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Backgrounder

Don Ozsli
Chair 2009/10
Alberta Chambers of Commerce



Don joined Heywood Holmes & Partners LLP, Chartered Accountants in 1982 and was admitted to the partnership in 1990. With more than 25 years of experience encompassing all areas of public practice, Don has built a large and varied clientele.

Don attended Red Deer College and then the University of Alberta, where he graduated with a bachelor of commerce degree in 1979. Don developed a proficiency in public accounting and auditing while training with Deloitte & Touche, Chartered Accountants in Edmonton from 1979 to 1981. He qualified as a chartered accountant in 1982, as a certified management accountant in 1984, and as a certified internal auditor in 2002. Don is currently a member of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta and the Institute of Internal Auditors. Don is an instructor for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta.

Don is a director of Parkland Community Living and Supports Society. He also served as a director and past chairman of the Red Deer Regional Airport Authority. In 2004, Don was appointed, and currently serves as a director of the Alberta Utility Advisory Council. The primary goals of the Office of the Utilities Consumer Advocate are to help consumers help themselves, to inform and empower them in Alberta's restructured energy markets, and to facilitate their representation at regulatory hearings and other proceedings.

In 2002 to 2003, Don served as the president of the Red Deer Chamber of Commerce. Don was on the board of the Red Deer Chamber for eight years until June 2004 when his term of service ended. He remains active in the Red Deer Chamber as a member and he serves on its audit committee.

Don enjoys community interaction and values his time with family and friends. Included among his interests are golfing, camping and woodwork. Don and his wife Faye have two children, Stephanie 25 and Nathan 19.