



ALBERTA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

*Office of the Minister*

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Mr. Carman R. McNary, QC  
Chair

Mr. Ken Kobly, FCGA  
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Dear Mr. McNary and Mr. Kobly:

The Honourable Rachel Notley, Premier, forwarded your letter dated October 23, 2015, commending the creation of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade and my appointment as Minister. I appreciate your support.

The Premier asked me to take on this role because our government knows that especially in challenging times like these, we need to show leadership on diversifying the economy and partnering with businesses to create jobs that support families across the province.

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce is a valuable partner for our government, as we develop new mechanisms and strategies that will enhance Alberta's standing as a great place to do business. It is important for our government to listen to our stakeholders, and I appreciate your valuable contributions to help us achieve our shared economic objectives. I look forward to our continued work with the Alberta Chambers of Commerce and other stakeholders to diversify or province's economy and shape a new future for Alberta.

Sincerely,

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Minister of Economic Development and Trade

cc: Honourable Rachel Notley  
Premier of Alberta