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FEDERAL BUDGET RESPONSE – COMMENTARY FROM CALGARY’S BUSINESS LEADER AND LEADING ECONOMISTS

Calgary, AB – The Calgary Chamber of Commerce, the Canada West Foundation and the University of Calgary will respond to the Federal Budget at a joint news conference Tuesday, February 26, 2008.

Representatives from all three Calgary-based organizations will be prepared to address the media and respond to questions following the release of the Federal Budget.

SPEAKERS: **Brian Hahn**, Chair, Calgary Chamber of Commerce

Frank Atkins, Associate Professor, Economics, University of Calgary

Brett Gartner, Senior Economist, Canada West Foundation

WHERE: **The Calgary Chamber of Commerce
Room 205, 100 - 6 Avenue S.W.**

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 26, 2008
3:15 p.m. Visuals (b-roll) of roundtable discussions with the Chamber’s Tax
and Economic Affairs Committee (AltaLink Boardroom)
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. News Conference (Room 205)**

About the Chamber:

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer driven, not-for-profit, and non-partisan advocacy group whose mission is to lead and serve the Calgary business community, valuing its diversity.

On critical and emerging issues in public policy, the Chamber acts as the leading forum for debate, and advocates public policy solutions that improve the business climate on behalf of our members.

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