



January 15, 2007  
Media Advisory  
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**The Chamber Presents the Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness**

**Calgary, AB** – Minister Hancock will speak about a variety of aspects relating to mental health in the workplace. These will include statistics on mental illness in Alberta, initiatives that the Alberta Government is undertaking, how mental health problems affect every one of us, and he will encourage employers to do their part to support mental health in the workplace.

This luncheon event will also recognize the 2007 Helping Employees Achieve Lifetime Health (H.E.A.L.T.H) Award Winners. Rogers Insurance, Mercer Canada, and Cargill – all Gold Awards recipients in the Small, Medium and Large business categories respectively – will be presented with these distinguished awards from Minister Hancock and event partner Foothills Health Consultants.

**About the speaker:**

Dave Hancock is in his third term as a Member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly. On Dec. 15, 2006 he was sworn in as Minister of Health and Wellness and as Government House Leader. His previous ministerial portfolios include Advanced Education, Justice and Attorney General and Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs. Mr. Hancock is a lawyer by profession. He received his law degree from the University of Alberta in 1979. Mr. Hancock is a strong believer in giving back to the community. He supports numerous non-profit and service organizations including: Success By 6; Meals On Wheels; Kiwanis Club and Special Olympics Edmonton. He and his wife Janet have three children.

**WHERE:       The Metropolitan Centre  
                  333 4th Ave S.W.**

**WHEN:        January 16, 2007, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
                  12:00 p.m.     Luncheon Presentation  
                  12:40 p.m.     H.E.A.L.T.H Award Presentation  
                  1:00 p.m.     Media interview opportunity

**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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