



Media Advisory  
June 9, 2008

**The Chamber Presents the Honourable Yvonne Fritz, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs**  
**Planning for Change, Partnering for Success**

**Calgary, AB** – The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome the Honourable Yvonne Fritz, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs. Minister Fritz will discuss the province's five-year plan for affordable housing, development of a provincial 10-year plan for homelessness, planning at the municipal level, and opportunities for partnership with industry and business to ensure success.

**About the speaker:**

Mrs. Fritz served previously as Minister of Seniors and Community Supports responsible for housing, and as Associate Minister of Housing and Urban Development. Mrs. Fritz established the Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness in 2007 under her leadership as Associate Minister.

Now elected to her fifth term as MLA, the Honourable Yvonne Fritz is Minister of the newly created department of Housing and Urban Affairs. Premier Stelmach created the new ministry in March 2008 as part of his government's commitment to affordable housing for all Albertans and to address emerging urban issues. Minister Fritz will lead the development of 11,000 new affordable housing units by 2012. Under her leadership, the Alberta Secretariat for Action on Homelessness will work with municipalities, service groups and agencies across the province to develop a 10-Year Plan to address the issue of homelessness.

**WHERE:**        **The Calgary Chamber of Commerce**  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, 100 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.

**WHEN:**        **June 10, 2008, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
Luncheon Presentation: 12:00 p.m.  
Media Availability: 1:15 p.m.

**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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