



Media Advisory  
June 11, 2008

**The Chamber Presents The Honorable Alison Redford,  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General – "Safe Communities"**

**Calgary, AB** – Alberta Justice Minister and Attorney General Alison Redford will be addressing the Calgary Chamber of Commerce about one of the provincial government's top priorities: the Safe Communities initiative. The initiative is dedicated to lead and oversee the development, implementation and evaluation of a made-in-Alberta crime reduction and prevention strategy. "Safe, secure and caring communities happen when everyone is engaged in the process, and that's why our strategy will be successful," says Redford. "Our approach focuses on enforcement, prevention and treatment, which allows government, community agencies and individuals to become involved. Everyone has a role to play."

**About the speaker:**

Honourable Alison Redford was named Minister of Justice and Attorney General by Premier Stelmach on March 13, 2008, after being elected MLA for the constituency of Calgary-Elbow. Ms. Redford, a human rights lawyer, graduated from the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan in 1988. She went on to serve as Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and in the Office of the Prime Minister from 1988 to 1990.

Throughout the 1990's Minister Redford worked as a technical advisor on constitutional and legal reform issues in various parts of Africa for the European Union, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Canadian Government and the Government of Australia. Ms. Redford is an active member of many community boards in her hometown of Calgary, where she currently lives with her husband and daughter.

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

**WHEN:**       **June 25, 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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