



Media Advisory
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The Chamber Presents the Honourable Rob Renner, Minister of Environment

Environmental stewardship in today's Alberta

Calgary, AB – The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome The Honourable Rob Renner, Minister of Environment as part of our annual Environment Week Keynote Speaker Series.

Alberta has long been a leader in environmental stewardship. In 1971, the province created Canada's first environment department. Since that time, we have become a national leader with aggressive and innovative approaches to protecting our air, land and water.

Some of Alberta's recent environmental achievements include:

- Developing Water for Life, North America's most comprehensive water strategy;
- Becoming the first province to impose greenhouse gas reductions on large industrial facilities; and
- Creating an oil sands environmental management division.

The Honourable Rob Renner, Minister of Environment, will outline actions the province is taking to continue in this leadership role. His presentation will examine some of the challenges that come with ensuring environmental protection during a time of rapid economic and population growth in Alberta. In particular, Minister Renner will discuss specific issues such as a safe and secure water supply for Calgary and Southern Alberta, oil sands environmental management and strategies underway to deal with climate change.

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

WHEN: **June 4, 2008, 7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**
Breakfast Presentation: 8:00 a.m.
Media Availability: 9:00 a.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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