



Alberta Construction Association

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Dear Minister Savage:

Congratulations on your recent election victory and appointment to Cabinet. Thank you for your Government's commitment to getting Albertans back to work and standing up for Alberta.

Alberta's construction industry employs 240,000 Albertans directly in the field, one in ten working Albertans. The industry employs thousands of additional Albertans in human resources, finance, IT, and so on. Thousands more are employed in manufacturing concrete, wood, steel and other products used in construction, and in related professions such as architecture and engineering.

The Alberta Construction Association represents 3000 member firms belonging to one of eight regional construction associations across Alberta. Beyond ACA's membership, we have strong partnerships with nine associations representing hundreds of additional firms with a specific labour affiliation or a specific trade focus.

Getting Alberta's products to market is vital to preserve jobs. Our member firms support the need for efficiency and certainty in pipeline and other resource development and processing project approvals, and the importance of promoting resource transportation corridors.

We support your campaign platform commitment to stand up to foreign influences. ACA has successfully advocated that the Canadian Construction Association develop policies to encourage the federal government to require greater transparency and ultimately oppose foreign funding of Canadian non-profit groups involved in advocacy concerning pipeline and other project approvals.

ACA and our partner associations offer expert professionals that volunteer from the member firms to serve the industry. We would be pleased to utilize such volunteers to assist the Government in meeting these commitments.

ACA's Executive Director Ken Gibson (ken.gibson@albertaconstruction.net) can assist with coordinating follow-up.

Sincerely,

Ian Reid, Chair

cc. Regional Construction Associations, Associates

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