



# Alberta Construction Association

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Honorable Travis Toews  
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Dear Minister Toews:

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

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.

Our industry appreciates the Government's commitments through the Job Creation Plan. We also appreciate the commitment to prudent fiscal management while maintaining the existing Capital Plan for 2019/20 through 2022/23. Within this Capital Plan, we appreciate the commitment to predictable, long-term infrastructure funding for municipalities.

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 achieving these commitments. ACA's Executive Director Ken Gibson ([ken.gibson@albertaconstruction.net](mailto:ken.gibson@albertaconstruction.net)) can assist with coordinating follow-up.

Sincerely,

Ian Reid, Chair

cc. Regional Construction Associations, Associates

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