



Alberta Construction Association

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Dear Minister Glubish:

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

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.

Alberta's construction industry initiated work with the previous government on the issue of delayed payment in the construction industry. I am attaching ACA's correspondence with the previous government to elaborate the issue. As noted in the UCP campaign platform, bankruptcies economy-wide are up 25% and insolvencies up 75% since 2014. For the construction industry, delayed payment is a significant contributor to these grim statistics.

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

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cc. Regional Construction Associations, Associates

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