



Alberta Construction Association

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Dear Premier Kenney:

Congratulations on your recent election victory and the significant mandate you have received from everyday 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.

Skilled, engaged, and safe employees are the key to our industry's success. The majority of our member firms are mid to small employers, often lacking deep resources to respond to excessive regulation. Hence, many of your Government's commitments are of utmost importance to our member firms.

Our association applauds your core commitments of getting Albertans back to work, bringing efficiency and certainty to project approvals, promoting resource transportation corridors, revisiting onerous regulation, enhancing skills and employability, and encouraging innovation and investment.

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 your agenda. We have reached out to a number of individual Ministers with specific suggestions and offers to assist.

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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