

Final Report

**MLA Cal Dallas' Mission to Washington, D.C.
May 23-26, 2011**

Overview:

Cal Dallas, MLA Red Deer-South, represented Alberta as part of the "Canada Connects" advocacy mission to Washington, D.C., May 23-26, 2011. This mission was organized by the Alberta Enterprise Group.

Mission Objectives:

The mission was successful in meeting a number of objectives:

1. Highlighted to U.S. decision and policy makers Alberta's achievements in the energy sector. Profiled the province as a secure, reliable and responsible energy producer.
2. Profiled Alberta as a desirable partner for trade and investment and a strong supporter of greater economic co-operation with the U.S.
3. Promoted Alberta-U.S. ties in a broad range of interests.

Results:

Delegates attended sessions in both the United States House of Representatives and the Senate, met with the Association of Equipment Manufacturers and participated in a session with representatives from Canadian and U.S. military organizations.

The mission presented opportunities to continue Alberta's conversation with the U.S. about Alberta's role in North American energy security and the trade opportunities associated with it. Alberta's voice was heard in Washington; the province continues to connect with leaders across the U.S. and build even greater connections with our strongest trading partner.

Delegation:

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