

Creating the New Alberta - Vision & Leadership

Attracting Big Ideas - The Time is NOW!



What technologies can help revitalize Alberta's economy?

A Convention like none other most timely for inspiring initiative and the convergence of BIG IDEAS by Alberta's industries and professions contributing to economic recovery and long-term diversification. Share yours. What Can be done. What is being done. The time is Now for Innovation. Convention features:

KEYNOTES - Insightful and inspiring Opening, Luncheon, and Closing

BIG IDEAS - Presented by Alberta industries and professions

RECOGNITION - ABCtech's 2nd Annual Innovation Award and top 3 BIG IDEA presentations

CONVERGENCE - Panels with Q&A presenting VERY BIG IDEAS for expediting change

ACTION - An engaging Plenary session for Setting Direction and Taking Action

CONNECTING – Wrap-up Networking Reception. Meeting Alberta leaders and visionaries.

Date, time and location Saturday, November 26th
 9:00am to 6:00 pm
 Cenovus Learning Centre at Red Deer College [MAP HERE](#)

Essentials about the BIG IDEAS Convention

Planning is well underway. Industry keynotes are secured. Industries and professions are assembling brief PPT presentations of BIG IDEAS for this electrifying Convention. You'll be at the sharing of BIG IDEAS **and** the birthing VERY BIG IDEAS for aiding Alberta's economic recovery and long-term diversification. Bring yours - audience engagement is a prime expectation.

SCHEDULE

8:00 am

Registration Desk opens – badges and program handout

9:00 Opening Keynote – “Vison & Leadership



Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell. PC, CC, OBC, QC. Founding Principal, Peter Lougheed Leadership College, University of Alberta. Served as the 19th and first female Prime Minister of Canada. As a Member of Parliament, she held cabinet port-folios in Indian Affairs, Justice and Attorney General, National Defense, and Veterans Affairs. Ms. Campbell has served as the Canadian Consul General in Los Angeles, taught at the Harvard Kennedy School, and chaired the Council of Women World Leaders. She is a founding member and Secretary General of the Club of Madrid, an international organization of former presidents and prime ministers. In August 2016, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau appointed Ms. Campbell as the Chairperson for the Independent Advisory Board for Supreme Court of Canada Judicial Appointments."

9:30 am Big idea Presentations

Attendees will have 3 votes for choosing the top 3 BIG IDEAS contributing to Alberta’s economic recovery and long-term diversification from among several PPT presentations by Alberta industries and professions:

Agriculture & Food Processing
Transportation & Logistics
Health & BioTech
Fintech & Investments

Forestry & Wood Products
Construction & Real Estate
Volunteers & NGOs
Mining & Mineral Processing

BREAK

Tourism & Entertainment
InfoTech & Analytics
Environment & CleanTech

Communications & Marketing
Manufacturing & Export
Alternative Energies

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Engineering & Design
Legal & Security
Human Resources & Development

Education & Creativity
Management & Strategy
Finance & Accounting

12:30 Buffet Luncheon

Keynote – “Energy Transitions in Alberta”



Donna Kennedy-Glans Lawyer, businesswoman, and former Associate Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy (Alberta). Spent 30 years in the energy sector in Calgary as a negotiator for TransCanada in the 1980s; was the first female Vice-President at Nexen, Inc.; and from 2002 to 2102, served as an independent consultant advising global energy operators on how to best manage non-technical risks. Author of *Corporate Integrity: A Toolkit for Managing beyond Compliance*, *Unveiling the Breath: One Woman’s Journey into Understanding Islam and Gender Equality*. In 2007, received a *Woman of Vision* award; the *Calgary Herald* named her a ‘Compelling Calgarian’ in 2010; she received the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012; she was named one of “Alberta’s 50 Most Influential People” 2014 by *Alberta Venture* in 2014; and one of “Canada’s 50 Most Powerful Business People”

by *Canadian Business* in 2014.

Recognition

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2:00 pm Convergence Panels and Q&A

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3:30 pm Plenary Session

Roundtable discussions for deriving recommendations, concluding with an overview for setting direction and taking action

4:45 pm Networking Reception

Sumptuous networking reception and draw prizes. Meeting Alberta's leaders and visionaries.



Co-Sponsors



6:00 pm Closing Keynote – “Growing Together”



Perry Kinkaide. MSc, PhD, CMC. Retired as Managing Partner of KPMG Consulting and has since remained active as President of KEI Enterprises – investor, advisor and director for several public and private organizations and the founder and CEO of the Alberta Council of Technologies Society - with over 13,000 followers. ABCtech embodies Perry’s continuing interest in the socio-economics of emerging technologies. He received his PhD in Brain Research from the University of Alberta in 1972, served as Assistant Deputy Minister with the Alberta Government through 1987, and Managing Partner of KPMG Consulting through 2001. He was recognized in 2007 by Alberta Venture magazine as one of the 50 "most influential" Albertans.

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