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PLAN NEWS

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IMPORTANT

Alberta Perspectives market research
Survey three is now live!



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Dear Chamber Member,

Do you struggle to find people with the skills you need to grow your business?

We want to hear directly from Alberta job creators. Please take our short survey (less than ten minutes) on skills, training, and Alberta's labour market.

Member Directory



Get Stronger Promotional Power for your business from Constant Contact.

Members Save up to 25% when you sign up through your local Chamber of Commerce.

[Click here for the link](#)

Business News

Weekly Economic Briefing-February 21, 2020

Latest numbers showing economic status covering oil production, home sales and more.

Latest Economic News

- 'Serious damage': Businesses warn of looming layoffs, loss of sales as rail disruption drags on. [Read more](#)
- Canada's economy gains 34,500 jobs, more than double the forecast. [Read more](#)
- Trade deals are not saving Canadian exporters from 'death by a thousand regulations' — abroad and at home. [Read more](#)

US Chamber of Commerce Resource page on Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus was first identified in Wuhan, China and reported by the World Health Organization on December 31. It has infected hundreds of Chinese citizens with pneumonia-like symptoms and has now spread across international boundaries. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to understand the impact of this outbreak on the private sector and how companies should consider their response.

[Click here for further details](#)

Canada Summer Jobs



Canada

is an initiative of the Government of Canada's commitment to help young people between the ages of 15 and 30, facing barriers to employment. The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public-sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years. Keep checking back as the program will open for applications soon

Alberta Court of Appeal rules federal carbon tax is unconstitutional

"We will not tolerate Ottawa determining the future of Alberta's economy. This consumer carbon tax is now illegal, therefore we expect the Government of Canada to comply with the order of the court today, remove the federal carbon tax on Albertans and immediately refund any and all tax collected to date."

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Morocco's culture is tightly intertwined. A blur of national identity and religion, this country's history is a diverse tapestry, as varied as the colors woven into each carpet sold on the street. Since ancient times French, Spanish, Islamic, Jewish and ancient Berber dynasties have brought their own ethnic thread to the needlepoint and have together knitted a vibrantly distinct region of West Africa. Journey into Morocco's heart through its food, religion, language and culture to better understand this exciting nation and passionate people. Visit the grand Mosque of Hassan II in Casablanca, one of the most impressive temples in Morocco, before exploring the sights of the country's first imperial city of Meknes.

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Please find complete day by day details at our exclusive [LINK](#)

Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) President and CEO Ken Kobly issued the following statement in response to Teck's decision to withdraw its application for the Frontier project:

"Yesterday's announcement by Teck to withdraw its application for the Frontier project was unfortunate news for Albertans and unfortunate news for all Canadians.

"If approved, the Frontier project would have generated 7,000 jobs and \$70 billion in tax and royalty revenue, providing a significant boost to our provincial and national economies. This was an example of a project done responsibly, which was demonstrated by the strong support of all fourteen nearby First Nations.



"Unfortunately, recent rail blockades and an indecisive federal approval process have compounded the uncertainty facing project proponents like Teck. These factors do little to promote Canada as a capable and committed partner in resource development.

"Recent ACC market research shows Alberta business confidence is dropping rapidly, with 54 per cent of businesses surveyed in December reporting feeling negative about the long-term future of our province. Given ongoing economic uncertainty, it's more important than ever for our elected leaders to stand up for Canadian jobs, stand up for Canadian investment, and stand up for responsible Canadian resource projects."



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Lesson 3: Windows. Keeping your windows clear of stickers and posters lets you see out and for others to see what's going on inside. Make it harder for criminals to hide by creating clear sightlines. [#Business101](#)
[#SaferAB](#)



- [Cross-country network of local chambers of commerce to urge MPs and MPPs to restore rail service now](#)
- [Resource Sector Leading the Way in Canada's Future](#)
- [National economic strategy needed to get Canada back on track: Canadian Chamber of Commerce on GDP numbers](#)

Why Should You Renew Your Chamber Membership ?

- **Advocacy**-Chambers have access to politicians at all levels of government and bring the challenges faced by our members to their attention.
- **Health Benefits**- Great health plans offered by the Chambers Group Insurance
- **Networking Opportunities**- Meet other members from your industry or others at these events
- **Marketing**- Tools such as our large LED sign are only open to members to help promote them more in the community.

Certificate of Membership

YOUR BUSINESS NAME



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DID YOU REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

If you haven't or are unsure, please contact the Chamber office at 780-594-4747 to confirm. We would be sad to see you go.

Upcoming Event

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Learn cloud computing apps
with Google's G Suite.



Learn how Google's apps can
increase productivity in your
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- ✓ Decrease time wasted on simple daily tasks.
- ✓ Share documents seamlessly with coworkers.
- ✓ Communicate effectively within your business.

Location: 
Cold Lake Chamber of Commerce,
Upstairs

Date:
Thursday, April 9th, 2020

Time:
10AM - 2PM



How to Sign Up:

Go to abweb.ca/training.
Registration closes on
March 12th.

Tickets are \$40/person.

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