



Saskatchewan and the Asia Pacific Gateway: Interests and Perspectives

A consultation organized by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
in cooperation with Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership and the Regina Regional
Economic Development Authority

Queensbury Centre, Regina Exhibition Park, Regina, SK

Tuesday, September 26th

08:30 – 09:00 *Welcome and Introduction: Why Asia Pacific Gateway?*

- **Yuen Pau Woo**, co-CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation
- **Dale Botting**, CEO, Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership
- **Clare Kirkland**, Director of Strategic Development, Regina Regional Economic Development Authority

09:00 – 10:30 *Transportation Infrastructure and Supply Chain Management*

Discussion Starters:

- **John Higginbotham**, Principal Advisor, Pacific Gateway, Transport Canada
- **George Stamatinos**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Highways and Transportation
- **Rob Slinger**, CEO, Regina Airport Authority

10:40 – 12:00 *Saskatchewan's Exports and the Gateway: Trade and Investment Opportunities*

Discussion Starters:

- **Dale Botting**, Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership
- **Michael Mitchell**, Director, Asia Pacific Desk, Saskatchewan Industry and Resources

12:00 – 13:30 *Networking Lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 *Sector Interests in the Asia Pacific Gateway*

Discussion Starters:

- **Marc Broadbent**, Manager, Marketing, Communication, and Strategy, Hypor

15:15 – 16:40 *Human Dimensions of Gateway- Immigration, Tourism, Education, Culture*

Discussion Starters:

- **Barb Bond**, Senior Economic Advisor, Saskatchewan Immigration Program
- **Candace Phelps**, Vice President, Director of Marketing, Tourism Saskatchewan
- **Dr. Alain Boutet**, Director, Office of International Cooperation and Development, University of Regina

16:40 – 17:00 *Concluding Remarks*

- **Yuen Pau Woo**, co-CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation
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- **Clare Kirkland**, Director of Strategic Development, Regina Regional Economic Development Authority