

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Energy and Resources
Title of Travel	Attend the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada's Convention
Location	Toronto, ON
Date(s)	March 4 - 6, 2019
Participants	Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Energy and Resources Jeremy Brick, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Energy and Resources Kathryn Pollack, Associate Deputy Minister, Mineral, Lands and Resource Policy, Ministry of Energy and Resources Cory Hughes, Executive Director, Mineral Policy and Development, Ministry of Energy and Resources Gary Delaney, Chief Geologist, Ministry of Energy and Resources Ryan Morelli, Assistant Chief Geologist, Ministry of Energy and Resources Mandy Lemon, Marketing Consultant, Ministry of Trade and Export Development
Purpose of Travel	Travel to Toronto, ON to attend the annual Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) convention and attend meetings with potential investors and mining companies.
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)	\$4,848.72
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)	\$1,170.91
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)	\$8,085.12
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$841.00
Conference & Registration Fees	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)	\$0.00
Total	\$14,945.75
General Travel Expenditures	
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)	\$6,375.38
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$6,375.38
TOTAL	\$21,321.13

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Eyre travelled to Toronto, ON to attend the PDAC Convention. PDAC provides a forum to meet and connect with industry stakeholders and prospective investors in the mining industry. As one of the world's most-attended mining conferences, PDAC provided an opportunity to promote Saskatchewan's mining industry and investment climate to investors and convention attendees. The Government of Saskatchewan had a booth on the convention floor which allowed for officials and the Minister to meet and interact with attendees and promote Saskatchewan's potential in the mining sector. Attending the convention also allowed mining companies and associations to meet and share their concerns and insights with the Minister, both at bilateral meetings and larger roundtable discussions.

Travel Activity:

At PDAC, Minister Eyre met with investors and mining companies, which do not currently operate in Saskatchewan, to promote and discuss opportunities in our province's mining industry. She also met with her Manitoba counterpart, the Honourable Blaine Pedersen, to discuss issues of mutual interest to Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan's Chief Geologist, Gary Delaney, provided the Minister with a tour of the trade show floor at PDAC, and the Minister connected with multiple mining companies that have operations in Saskatchewan, or that hope to establish a presence here.

The Minister also delivered greetings at Saskatchewan's Annual Business Reception, engaging with various mining stakeholders. The convention also provided an opportunity to hold a bilateral meeting with Hudbay Minerals to receive an update on its operations in Saskatchewan.

At the convention, Saskatchewan hosted a breakfast roundtable with various mining industry representatives, which allowed the Minister to hear, and listen to, the sector's issues and concerns. In partnership with Ontario, the Minister also co-hosted a SK-ON joint roundtable, which provided another opportunity to hear insights from industry and discuss ways to promote and improve mining sector competitiveness.

The travel consisted of formal meetings with:

- Darren Morcombe, Foran Minerals
- Miranda Werstiuk, IBK Capital
- Yousef Rehman and Dennis Kwong, Centerra Gold
- Hon. Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, Government of Manitoba.
- Robert Assabgui, Vice President, Manitoba Business Unit, Hudbay Minerals