

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Global Helium Summit and World Petroleum Congress (WPC)	
Location	Houston, TX	
Date(s)	December 6-9, 2021	
Participants	Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Energy and Resources Jeremy Brick, Chief of Staff to Minister Eyre Susanna Laaksonen-Craig, Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Global Helium Summit and represent Saskatchewan at the World Petroleum Congress.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$2,360.12
Ground Travel (including taxis and parking)		\$590.67
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$2,469.84
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$464.77
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, and other sundry expenditures)		\$6,806.49
Subtotal		\$12,691.89
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)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$12,691.89

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The trip provided a dual opportunity to attend the Global Helium Summit and provide the keynote address to conference attendees while promoting Saskatchewan's vast prospects in the helium industry, as well as attend and represent Saskatchewan at the World Petroleum Congress.

Travel Activity

As part of the World Petroleum Congress, Minister Eyre brought greetings from Saskatchewan at "Canada Night," had a joint meeting with the Consul General of Canada, Rachel McCormick and a delegation from Alberta including Minister Sonya Savage, and participated in a panel discussion with Minister Savage and the Consul General on energy in Canada. Minister Eyre also had an opportunity to tour the pavilion floor and meet interested stakeholders.

While in Houston, Minister Eyre also was able to hold bilateral meetings with several energy focused companies and institutions. This allowed for the Government of Saskatchewan to profile and highlight it's record on environmental stewardship, innovation and investment attractiveness for oil and gas. These meetings included:

- Pickering Energy Partners
- MERGE Electric Fleet Solutions
- Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI)
- Plains All American Pipeline
- Reliance Industries
- BNSF Railway
- ScotiaBank (Global Investment Banking Division – Energy)
- Talos Energy
- Milestone Environmental Services
- Waterous Energy