

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

<b>Ministry</b>	Executive Council	
<b>Title of Travel</b>	Mission to Houston	
<b>Location</b>	Houston, TX	
<b>Date(s)</b>	February 8 - 10, 2023	
<b>Participants</b>	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Shannon Andrews, Chief of Staff to the Premier Richelle Bourgoin, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Engagement, Trade and Export Development	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	To promote American investment in Saskatchewan's (SK) economy	
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>		
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,590.05
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,929.67
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)		\$535.67
<b>Conference &amp; Registration Fees</b>		\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$216.81
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$6,272.20</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>		
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,272.20</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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The U.S. is SK's most important trading partner. In 2022, SK exported \$29.3 billion (B) (56% of all exports) to the U.S and imported \$12.3B (81% of all imports) from the U.S.

It is critical that the Government of Saskatchewan promote Saskatchewan as a trusted ally in the U.S., promoting our province as a producer of sustainably produced natural resources and is a reliable partner in the goal for North American energy security.

SK is a trade and investment partner with a stable political environment, strong fiscal position, business-friendly climate and environmentally sound practices across all sectors.

Mission objectives included:

- showcasing SK as a preferred destination for investment in meetings with potential investors;
- highlighting Saskatchewan (SK) as a safe and reliable source for oil and gas, carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technology, critical minerals and rare earth elements, and value-added agricultural goods; and
- promoting SK's ability to provide energy and environmental solutions for Canada and the U.S.'s climate ambitions.

### **Travel Activity**

While in Houston, Premier Moe:

- made a keynote speech at and participated in an Investment Forum featuring Saskatchewan, hosted by Pickering Energy Partners;
- met with the Consul General of Canada in Dallas; and
- met with executives from twelve energy sector companies.