

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Conference 2023	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	March 5 - 8, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Energy and Resources Charles Reid, Chief of Staff to Minister Reiter Susanna Laaksonen-Craig, Deputy Minister, Energy and Resources Cory Hughes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy and Resources	
Purpose of Travel	To profile Saskatchewan's rich and diverse mineral sector and the opportunities it offers for investment	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,346.00
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$177.15
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$4,862.18
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$645.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$45.00
	Subtotal	\$8,075.33
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$12,515.60
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$12,515.60
	TOTAL	\$20,590.93

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Conference 2023 is the World's Premier Mineral Exploration and Mining Convention and trade show.

The objective of the trip was to profile Saskatchewan's rich and diverse mineral sector and the opportunities it offers for investment at the annual convention that attracts up to 30,000 attendees with mineral industries hosting more than 1,100 exhibitors and 2,500 investors from over 130+ countries.

Travel Activity

While at the conference, Minister Reiter provided welcoming remarks on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan and he chaired the roundtable with representatives investing in Saskatchewan.

He also attended various meetings with domestic and international industry stakeholders, and participated in meetings of various federal, provincial and territorial working groups, demonstrating the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to encouraging mineral exploration and development in the province and renewing relationships with many companies involved in mining or mineral exploration Saskatchewan:

- Appia Rare Earths and Uranium Corp;
- Rio Tinto;
- Consulate General of India;
- Nusrat Ghani, United Kingdom Minister of State at the Department for Business and Trade; and
- Warshield Strategy.

Minister Reiter also had the opportunity to host Saskatchewan Night to profile the province as one of the top jurisdictions in the world for investment in mining. He provided a keynote address in front of 80 stakeholder companies and investors doing business or interested in doing business in Saskatchewan.

Minister Reiter also toured the Investors Exchange and trade show and attended the Canadian Mining Market Opening Ceremony.