

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Canadian Association of Energy Contractors (CAOEC)	
Location	Calgary, AB	
Date(s)	March 23 - 24, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Energy and Resources Charles Reid, Chief of Staff to Minister Reiter	
Purpose of Travel	To provide the keynote address at an annual event organized by the Canadian Association of Energy Contractors (CAOEC) and the Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC) and participate in a moderated panel discussion	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$954.34
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$130.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$407.32
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$87.00
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)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$1,578.66
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)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$1,578.66

## Overview of Travel and Objectives

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Minister Reiter was the keynote speaker at an annual event organized by the Canadian Association of Energy Contractors (CAOEC) and the Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC).

The CAOEC and EPAC represent a majority of conventional production activity and the energy services sector in Western Canada. CAOEC supports 306 member companies from across Canada, and EPAC represents over 80 upstream oil and gas producers.

### Travel Activity

Minister Reiter provided the keynote address to hundreds of attendees at the event and then participated in a moderated panel discussion on future challenges and opportunities in the energy industry. After the speaking engagement, Minister Reiter had the chance to speak with leadership from numerous industry stakeholders at a roundtable meeting including:

- **Canadian Association of Energy Contractors (CAOEC):**
  - Mark Scholz, President & CEO, CAOEC
  - Mike Gering, President & CEO, Diamond Energy Services
  - Daniel Halyk, President & CEO, Total Energy Services
  - Kevin Neveu, President & CEO, Precision Drilling
  - Colin Dease, President & CEO, AKITA Drilling
  - Terry Kuiper, COO, Stampede Drilling
  - Tom Connors, President & CEO, Cathedral Energy Services
  - Eldon Culshaw, VP of Operations, Ensign
  - Russell Nibogie, VP of Operations, CAOEC
- **Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC):**
  - Tristan Goodman, President & CEO, EPAC
  - Grant Fagerheim, President & CEO, Whitecap
  - Allan Bey, President & CEO, Lynx
  - Marah Graham, Director of Land, Teine
  - Dave Kelly, VP of Saskatchewan, Cardinal
  - Nolan Lerner, VP of Development, Strathcona
  - Allan Frankiw, Executive Advisor, CNRL
  - Mike Fulsom, Director of Provincial Operations at EPAC