

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Conference	
Location	Toronto, Ontario	
Date(s)	March 3-5, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Colleen Young, Minister of Energy and Resources Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources Caelan McIntyre, Chief of Staff to Minister Young	
Purpose of Travel	The Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Annual International Convention is to engage with global leaders in the mineral exploration and mining industries, foster strategic partnerships, and explore investment opportunities.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$1,823.76
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$295.24
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$3,980.24
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$677.00
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)		\$167.42
Subtotal		\$6,943.66
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)		\$14,877.70
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$150.00
Subtotal		\$15,027.70
TOTAL		\$21,971.36

Overview of Travel and Objectives

PDAC presents an excellent platform to highlight Saskatchewan's leadership in the energy and resources sector, foster collaboration with key industry stakeholders, and contribute to the province's long-term economic growth and sustainability.

The conference also serves as a prime opportunity to promote Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals Strategy and attract investment.

Minister Young delivered welcome remarks at the Saskatchewan reception and hosted an exclusive roundtable breakfast with senior industry representatives active in Saskatchewan. The Minister also had the pleasure of walking around the tradeshow booths, meeting with multiple exploration and mining companies.

Travel Activity

While in Toronto, Minister Young:

Met with industry leaders, businesspeople and investors including representatives from:

- BHP;
- Imperial Oil;
- DG Grow;
- Rio Tinto;
- Foran Mining;
- Nutrien; and
- PearTree.

Met with:

- Minister Wilkinson, Government of Canada.

Attended:

- Uranium Night hosted by Saskatchewan exploration and service companies;
- Attended Federal/Provincial/Territorial Energy Minister's Meeting;
- Saskatchewan Reception; and
- Minister's Breakfast and roundtable with 25 exploration and mining companies operating in Saskatchewan.