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Red Deer Chamber hopes Provincial Budget 2010 offers Support, Stability and Fresh Ideas

When Finance Minister Ted Morton releases the 2010 Budget on February 9th, the Red Deer Chamber of Commerce hopes it will include:

A Solid Provincial Recovery Strategy – The Premier has announced a 4-pillar, 3-year plan to be “back in black” and out of a deficit spending position. The business community will be watching to see what meaningful actions and outcome measures will be put in place to facilitate this plan. The Red Deer Chamber supports government spending controls, the cultivation of a culture of savings, and a continued commitment to the Provincial refusal to raise taxes.

Support for Business Recovery– Businesses in Central Alberta have been impacted by the global economic situation, and the Red Deer Chamber trusts that the Province will provide an economic climate conducive to recovery and growth for business through tax relief, strengthening relationships with current and emerging trading partners, and encouraging foreign direct investment.

A Progressive Plan to Innovate and Grow -The Red Deer Chamber believes that agriculture, as the number two industry in the province, needs to be supported through opportunity facilitation and removal of trade obstacles; and that economic diversification through leadership in innovation and attraction of value-added manufacturing and green technologies can bring economic stability to the region and the province.

Chamber President Dom Mancuso and Executive Director Tim Creedon will attend the budget announcement in Edmonton on February 9th.

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