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Securing the Benefits of Commerce to North America's Energy & Agricultural Heartland





Northern Ports-to-Plains Alliance Working Group Meeting

JUNE 20-21 2013 ~ COMMUNIPLEX HALL 2 ~ WAINWRIGHT, AB

Creating a Business Case for the Northern Ports-to-Plains Corridor

Thursday, June 20, 2013

2:30 p.m. Reception hosted by Battle River Alliance for Economic Development

Friday, June 21, 2013

9 a.m. Working Group Presentations

- Overview of Border Crossing Data from 2004-2012
- Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor... Past, Present and Future
- A Corridor for Competitiveness: Western Saskatchewan
- Overview of Other Corridor Studies

1 p.m. Planning for Creating a Business Case for the Northern Ports-to-Plains Corridor

- Connecting to Alberta
- Connecting to Saskatchewan

The Northern Work Group Meeting is held to coincide with activities of the Wainwright Stampede. Rodeo performances begin at 7:30 pm Thursday & Friday (\$20 CAD/Ticket.) Tickets available at <u>www.wainwrightstampede.ca/</u> A dance will also be held at the Elks Hall at 9 pm Friday evening with live music.

Pancake Breakfast on Friday morning from 6-9 a.m.

On your own—donation to local charities Premier Redford & Ministers

Dallas & Griffiths

NOW CONFIRMED

NVITED GUESTS INCLUDE

AB Premier Alison Redford

AB Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations Cal Dallas

AB Minister of Municipal Affairs / MLA Battle River-Wainwright Doug Griffiths

AB Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Verlyn Olson

Eastern Alberta Trade CORRIDOR

Due to Wainwright Stampede, hotels will be booked quickly

We have a block or rooms at the following two hotels:

Best Western Wainwright Inn Call: 780-845-9934

Rate: \$140

R&RInn Call: 780-842-2277

Rate: \$100-108

Reference "Ports to Plains" when booking



Registration Fee: \$20 (US or CAD) Payable in cash or cheque at the door. Cheques are to be made payable to Palliser Economic Partnership

PLEASE SEND RSVP TO:

Trudy Bice at cityccom@telusplanet.net or call toll free 1-877-226-7552

QUESTIONS?

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