



Conference on Alberta's Future

February 5-6, 2010

Matrix Hotel, 10640 100th Avenue

Edmonton, AB

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February 5, 2010

- 18:30 – 19:00** **Registration and reception**
Hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- 19:00 – 19:10** **Welcome and introduction**
Nicholas Gafuik – Managing Director, Manning Centre for Building Democracy
- 19:10 – 19:30** **Alberta Visions: A backward and forward look**
Preston Manning – President & CEO, Manning Centre for Building Democracy
- 19:30 – 21:30** **Vision for the Future of Alberta**
A conversation with Minister Thomas Lukaszuk and Danielle Smith.

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- 08:00 – 09:00** **Breakfast**
- 09:00 – 09:50** **Fiscal Responsibility**
Mark Milke – Director of Research, Frontier Centre for Public Policy
- 10:00 – 10:50** **Balanced economic growth**
Michael Percy – Dean, Business School at the University of Alberta
- 11:00 – 11:50** **Environmental Conservation**
Marlo Raynolds – Executive Director, Pembina Institute
- 11:50 – 12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 13:35** **Democratic Participation**
Peter McCormick – Professor of Political Science, University of Lethbridge
- 13:45 – 14:50** **Health & Education**
Peter Cowley – Director of School Performance Studies, Fraser Institute
Nadeem Esmail – Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute
- 15:00 – 15:50** **Leadership on the National Stage**
Monte Solberg – Former Federal Minister
- 16:00 – 17:30** **Closing Session**
Plenary session to summarize and conclude results from the conference.
Discussion on next steps.