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Roundtable with the Honourable Jim Carr
Participants discuss the future of Saskatchewan

SASKATOON, SK – March 3, 2020 – As part of the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce’s ongoing advocacy mandate of connecting government leaders with our business community, the Chamber hosted a roundtable event with the Honourable Jim Carr, Special Representative to the Prairies.

As part of this new role, Mr. Carr sought roundtable participant’s feedback to determine “how the prairie provinces can become a leader in the next chapter of building the Canadian economy and how they can contribute to the continued growth of the Canadian brand?” The discussion primarily focused on opportunities for growth and capitalizing on the assets and abundance of the province.

Some shared themes were meaningful social and economic reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, fostering technological growth, the creation of new superclusters, the future of the workforce and export infrastructure necessary to establish strong and successful trading opportunities.

“Saskatchewan is in a strong position to be a leader when looking towards the future growth of our Country. It is crucial that we are educating the rest of the country and the world on the multitude of advantages and attributes of our province,” said Darla Lindbjerg Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce CEO. “Moving forward we must continue to have these important discussions to make sure that Ottawa recognizes that the Prairie provinces will play a crucial part in the future growth of the country,” said Lindbjerg.

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Background:

The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce plays an instrumental role in the economic advancement of Saskatoon. The Chamber represents approximately 1,500 members accounting for around 87,000 employees. By developing and maintaining strong relationships with community, government and various industries, we have contributed and influenced policies that affect all business, enabling us to become a strong institution that spearheads real, positive change for our entrepreneur and business members. We have also helped steer decisions on a variety of landmark additions to the City, including rail lines, the University of Saskatchewan, Prairieland Park, and the development of Saskatchewan's natural resource industry. The Chamber empowers businesses. We believe that together, we can seek out opportunities, make our voices heard and affect change in Saskatoon, across the country and across the world.