

International Travel Final Report

Premier Jason Kenney
Mission to New York and Ohio
September 16-20, 2019



Overview:

On September 16-20, 2019, Premier Kenney undertook a mission to New York City and Ohio to promote Alberta to U.S. lawmakers, business leaders and investors.

The mission was successful in meeting its objectives as outlined below.

Mission Objectives:

1. Promote Alberta as an attractive place for investment.
2. Discuss and convey Alberta's concerns regarding oil pipelines and market access in the U.S.

Results:

New York

Premier Kenney met with more than 20 investment firms with over \$9 trillion in assets under management. Investors were pleased to hear the steps our government is taking to improve Alberta's competitive position relative to other North American jurisdictions. The Premier spoke to U.S. based media about Alberta's economy and role as a secure energy supplier to the U.S. The Premier also addressed the Hudson Institute to promote Alberta as an investment destination.

Ohio

Premier Kenney met with Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to build regional support for the continued safe operation of the Line 5 pipeline. He also met with local industry representatives to understand how Alberta can play a constructive role in encouraging Michigan to find solutions that enable continued access to Alberta energy.

Additionally, Premier Kenney joined Ontario Premier Doug Ford to address the NASCO Continental Reunion conference of industry representatives and policymakers about the importance of ratifying the USMCA and avoiding further impediments to North American trade.

Delegation:

- Premier Jason Kenney
- Howard Anglin, Principal Secretary
- David Knight Legg, Principal Advisor (New York only)
- John Whittaker, Director of Operations (Ohio only)
- Steve Merko, Technical Support Specialist (Ohio only)
- Winston Pon, Communications Coordinator (Ohio only)
- Security Detail

Final Itinerary for Premier Kenney:

Date	Event
Saturday, September 14	Travelled to New York City, New York
Sunday, September 15	Personal Time
Monday, September 16	Met with Canadian federal government officials
	U.S. media interviews
	Met with international financial institution
	Met with Eurasia Group
	Addressed the Hudson Institute
Tuesday, September 17	Meetings with international financial institutions and investors
	Lunch address to investors
	Meetings with international financial institutions and investors
	Dinner with investors
Wednesday, September 18	Met with energy company
	Meetings with investor and international financial institutions
Thursday, September 19	Travelled to Toledo, Ohio
	Met with energy industry representatives
	Tour of the BP–Husky Refinery
	Travelled to Columbus, Ohio
	Met with the Consul General of Canada to Detroit
Friday, September 20	Met with President of the Ohio-Canada Business Association
	Met with member of Congress
	Met with Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
	Addressed the NASCO Conference
	Met with Mike DeWine, Governor of Ohio
Saturday, September 21	Travelled to Saint John, New Brunswick

Significant Speeches/Presentations:

- Premier – Address and armchair discussion at the Hudson Institute in New York, September 16, 2019.
- Premier – Joint-address with Ontario Premier Doug Ford at the North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO) 2019 North American reunion in Columbus, Ohio on September 20, 2019.

News Releases/Communiqués:

- [Premier heads to U.S. to boost investment and jobs](#) – September 13, 2019

International Travel Final Expenses

Expenditures by Participants	Amount
Travel (includes airfare, airport service fees, ground transportation costs, including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, buses as well as mileage to/from airport or taxis to/from airport in Alberta, including any cancellation fees)	17,631.48
Accommodation (room charges and related taxes, including any cancellation fees)	19,731.70
Meals (includes restaurant bills and tips, meals on hotel bills, per diem meal claims, share of group meals or working sessions)	5,504.05
Incidental and Miscellaneous (includes cell phone rental charges, incremental costs for all electronic devices such as roaming charges for cell phones, iPads and costs associated with communications such as the costs incurred for media call-backs, conference/registration fees, including cancellation fees, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, baggage handling, out-of-country per diems, and other sundry expenditures)	3,262.80
Sub-Total	46,130.03
General Mission Expenditures	Amount
Receptions and Hosting (receptions, luncheons, dinners, and events that are hosted by the GoA that are specific to the mission and include meeting related costs for room rental, room rental for hosted events, food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, entertainment, flowers)	513.22
Incidental and Miscellaneous (includes translation of documents fees, publications, shipping charges, gifts purchased specifically for mission, Canadian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate charges for services provided to the GoA)	54.49
Sub-Total	567.71
Total Costs	46,697.74