

International Travel Final Report

Premier Jason Kenney

Mission to Mexico City, Mexico

November 1-4, 2019



Overview:

On November 1-4, 2019, Premier Kenney traveled to Mexico City to participate in the North American Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission, and to engage with Mexican officials and industry leaders on key Alberta issues including investment promotion.

The mission was successful in meeting its objectives, as outlined below:

Mission Objectives:

1. Advocate for the importance of Alberta to North American prosperity and energy security by participating in the North American Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission.
2. Engage senior Mexican government officials to advance Alberta's investment and trade interests in Mexico.
3. Engage with major Alberta investors in Mexico to gain their insights and perspectives on how to expand Alberta's interests within the region.
4. Prospect potential investment and trade opportunities with large Mexican companies.

Results:

North American Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission

Premier Kenney attended the North American Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission. This event brought together influential energy, trade and investment, and governance leaders to discuss pressing global issues.

The Premier participated in a session entitled "A Conversation on Energy, Climate, and Canadian Federalism". The session went very well and the Premier was able to:

- assert the significance of ensuring a prosperous Alberta energy sector, given its importance to North American energy security and the addressing of environmental challenges;
- articulate the need for a stronger trading relationship between North American allies; and
- communicate that Alberta is open-for-business, and is a profitable jurisdiction for future investment.

On the margins of the conference, the Premier met with a number of key officials where he reinforced the need for greater Alberta-Mexico collaboration and greater support for Alberta firms operating in Mexico.

Stakeholder Meetings

Premier Kenney also met individually with a number of stakeholders, important to Alberta's economic interests, to discuss future opportunities and understand their challenges.

During a meeting with senior representatives from both TC Energy Mexico and ATCO Mexico, the Premier had an opportunity to engage with two of Alberta's prominent energy companies to discuss their current experiences in the Mexican market and future business plans.

Premier Kenney met with Mr. Graeme Clark, Canada's Ambassador to Mexico, to advocate for Alberta's interests and identify areas of common priorities with the federal government to support Alberta companies and sectors in Mexico.

The Premier also met with senior representatives from Grupo Bimbo, a large Mexican multinational agri-food company with significant operations in Alberta, under the name Canada Food Limited. This meeting provided an opportunity for the Premier to communicate Alberta's open-for-business approach and his commitment to ensure that the province is a competitive market for international companies to invest, establish, and expand their operations.

Delegation:

- Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta
- David Knight-Legg, Senior Advisor
- David Hudec, Junior Assistant
- Security

Final Itinerary for Premier Kenney:

Date	Event
Friday, November 1	Traveled to Mexico City
Saturday, November 2	Arrived in Mexico City, Mexico
	Participated in the North American Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission
	Held a media interview with the Mexican newspaper Reforma
	Attended the Trilateral Commission's Reception
Sunday, November 3	Personal Time
Monday, November 4	Met with TC Energy Mexico and ATCO Mexico
	Met with Canada's Ambassador to Mexico
	Met with Grupo Bimbo executives
	Return travel to Calgary, Alberta

Significant Speeches/Presentations:

- November 2, 2019: Speech at the North American Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission in Mexico City.

News Releases/Communiqués:

- October 31, 2019: [Premier heading to Mexico City to boost investment](#)

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)	11,108.87
Accommodation (room charges and related taxes, including any cancellation fees)	7,643.19
Meals (includes restaurant bills and tips, meals on hotel bills, per diem meal claims, share of group meals or working sessions)	3,479.93
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)	1,793.44
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>24,025.43</i>
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)	422.45
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)	0.0
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>422.45</i>
Total Costs	24,447.88