



Premier of Alberta

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Message from Honourable Jim Prentice Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure and honour to pay tribute to the International Federation of Business and Professional Women for their tireless work, dedication, and commitment to empowering women worldwide in business and in all areas of life.

For more than 80 years, Business and Professional Women Canada has worked hard to improve conditions for working women across the country. If Alberta's businesses, and Alberta as a whole, are to reach their potential, it is crucial we welcome a diversity of ideas, solutions and contributions. When our very best and brightest people – regardless of gender – are encouraged to participate, innovation occurs and companies thrive.

The Government of Alberta recognizes the importance of a diverse workforce. We know that increasing the number of women in leadership positions is not only good for those women; it strengthens the entire organization.

When we support, engage, and empower female employees to excel, the entire workforce benefits. The International Federation of Business and Professional Women have known this for years. I wish you every success in nurturing current and future generations of women.

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Jim Prentice

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