

## **North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Stakeholder Consultations**

The Government of Saskatchewan will be holding NAFTA Stakeholder Consultations on July 27, 2017, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at the Walter Scott Building, 3085 Albert Street, Room 209, Regina.

Leading the roundtable from the Government of Saskatchewan will be Bob Donald, Executive Director, Executive Council, Intergovernmental Affairs, Trade Policy and Rob Swallow, Senior Trade Analyst.

### **Stakeholder Consultation Background**

On May 18, 2017, the United States formally notified Congress of its intention to initiate negotiations related to NAFTA with Canada and Mexico. In order to prepare for the negotiations, Canada is undertaking a broad consultation process with Canadians. As part of this process the Government of Saskatchewan is reaching out to provincial stakeholders.

The provincial government wants to hear from you. They need to hear your ideas, your experiences, and your priorities in these consultations.

Engaging with stakeholders will be an important factor in informing the Government's positions and proposals in any renegotiation of NAFTA. It will also serve to determine Saskatchewan/Canada's objectives and approach to the negotiations.

### **Possible Questions**

- In your view, what should be a priority for Saskatchewan/Canada in the renegotiation of NAFTA?
- Are there elements of NAFTA that are working well and should be preserved or improved upon?
- Are you aware of any trade practices, laws or regulations in the U.S., and/or in Mexico that undermine or could undermine meaningful market access for Canadian goods and services?
- Are there any new issues that you believe should be incorporated into NAFTA, or are there issues that you believe should be expanded upon to reflect advancements since NAFTA was originally negotiated?

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Please register by **July 21, 2017**.