

Final Report

Mission to Virginia/Washington, DC

Date: May 31 – June 3, 2012

Government of Alberta ■

Overview:

This international forum brings together experts in business, public policy and international affairs. It was an honour for Premier Alison Redford, and for Alberta, to be invited to participate. The Bilderberg conference was a rare opportunity to share Alberta's story and discuss economic policy development and international relations with financial experts, academics and policy makers from around the world, including representatives from the Prime Minister's office and the White House.

Mission Objectives:

- Discuss economic policy development and international relations with key decision makers
- Represent Alberta's interests to global leaders and decision-makers
- Share Alberta's story
- Expand business relations with the international community.

Results:

The Premier's participation advanced the Alberta government's more aggressive effort to engage world decision makers in Alberta's strategic interests, and to talk about Alberta's place in the world. The mission sets the stage for further relationship-building with existing partners and potential partners with common interests in investment, innovation and public policy.

Delegation:

Premier Alison Redford

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