

# Final Report

Mission to National Annual Conference of the Council of State Governments (CSG), Omaha, Nebraska  
December 4-6, 2008

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## Overview:

MLA Ty Lund represented Alberta at the 2008 National Annual Council of State Governments (CSG) conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

## Mission Objectives:

- Network with US state elected officials and business representatives and address issues of interest to Alberta.
- Represent Alberta in the organization's International Committee meeting to provide an update on recent developments in the province.
- Reassure US political and business decision-makers of Alberta's continued commitment and capacity to serve as a secure, reliable, growing and responsible supplier of energy.
- Demonstrate Alberta's commitment to environmental responsibility towards climate change issues and in the development of its resources.

## Results:

As a member of the Trade and Transportation Committee of Council of State Governments-West, a regional affiliate organization, MLA Lund participated in the Transportation Advisory Group meeting. In addition, MLA Lund participated in numerous other sessions including the Energy & Environment Policy Task Force meeting; State/Federal Relations under the next US President and Congress; Trade & Borders; Policy Workshop on Climate Change; the Gallup World Poll; and the Global Dream meeting.

MLA Lund also represented the province in the International Committee meeting where he presented an overview of major developments in Alberta over the past year. During his presentation he reinforced Alberta's position regarding climate change and control of carbon emissions, and stressed Alberta's commitment to environmental responsibility in the development of the provinces resources.

## Delegation:

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