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NEWS RELEASE

Albertans invited to learn about the progress of their Heritage Fund

Calgary—"The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund is a valuable asset and a unique Alberta legacy," said Heather Forsyth, chair of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. "I invite Albertans to attend the committee's public meeting in Calgary to find out about the progress of their fund."

When: Thursday, September 24, 2009, 7 p.m.
Where: Carriage House Inn – Victoria Room
9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, AB

Those unable to attend the meeting are invited to visit the committee website at www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/ABHeritageTrustFund to access the audio and transcript of the proceedings following the meeting.

Each year the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund hosts the public meeting in a different location within the province.

The sharp decline in world equity markets and the global economic downturn led to a \$3 billion decrease in the fund's value in 2008-09.

The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund was created in 1976. Since its inception the fund has contributed approximately \$30 billion towards priorities such as health care, education and infrastructure.

A list of members of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund is attached.

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BACKGROUND

Membership of the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund:

Mrs. Heather Forsyth (Chair), MLA
Mr. Doug Elniski (Deputy Chair), MLA

Ms. Laurie Blakeman, MLA
Mr. Robin Campbell, MLA
Ms. Alana DeLong, MLA
Mr. Jonathan Denis, MLA
Mr. Art Johnston, MLA
Mr. Darshan Kang, MLA
Mr. Hugh MacDonald, MLA