



Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

News release

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Community and business leader to become province's 18th Lieutenant Governor

Edmonton...Distinguished Alberta business leader and community volunteer Lois Mitchell will be installed as the 18th Lieutenant Governor of Alberta on Friday, June 12, 2015. The ceremony will take place in Edmonton in the Chamber of the Alberta Legislature Building.

The installation will be followed by brief closing ceremonies on the Legislature grounds, featuring a 100-person military guard of honour, a 15-gun salute and ceremonial music.

The public can watch the installation ceremony live on CTV Two at 11 a.m. The ceremony will also be webcast live on at assembly.ab.ca.

Lieutenant Governor-Designate Mitchell is an accomplished business woman and a longstanding member of Alberta's dedicated corps of community volunteers. Her extensive record of volunteer service includes work with amateur sport organizations at the provincial and national level, with a particular focus on hockey and women in sport. She has shared her business acumen on various boards and is past Chair of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and Vice-Chair of the Global Business Forum. Her résumé of volunteer service also includes contributions to organizations that promote national unity, serve Canada's men and women in uniform and support education, music and the arts. She is a past Honourary Consul of Colombia for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Information on the elements of the ceremony and the role of the Lieutenant Governor, as well as biographies of Lieutenant Governor-Designate Mitchell and her spouse, Doug Mitchell, are at lieutenantgovernor.ab.ca.

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Note to assignment editors – information on media access to the ceremony will be available on Wednesday, June 10.

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