

# International Travel Final Report

Hon. Doug Griffiths  
Mission to San Francisco  
June 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

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## Overview:

The mission involved meeting with senior global executives on the topics of cyber security, enhanced service delivery, application modernization and shared service provisioning.

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

## Mission Objectives:

Provide an opportunity to leverage the global reach and experience of our strategic partners.

Develop new strategic partners, helping not only government have access to better IT knowledge, but attract and help develop the ICT sector in Alberta.

Promote Alberta as a great place to invest; and share the innovations that we have implemented.

## Results:

*Alberta was able to use the exposure to senior IT leaders from around the globe as a platform from which to import several new ideas. The mission was successful in helping the department advance its strategic goals in relation to Open data, IT security and new and innovative service delivery models.*

*The mission also increased the awareness of Alberta business climate and venture capital programs with senior Silicon Valley executives. Potential investors and employers improved their understanding of Alberta as a great place to invest, and as an innovation centre.*

*The meetings have allowed the government to further enhance several initiatives which will improve service delivery to Albertans and enhance the productivity of the civil service.*

## Delegation:

*Minister Doug Griffiths, Tim Morrison, Chief of Staff*



## International Mission Expense Report

<b>Expenditures by Participants</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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<b>Travel</b> (airfare, airport service fees, ground transportation costs, including taxis, car rentals, parking)	\$1152.21
<b>Accommodation</b> (room charges and related taxes only)	\$1600.88
<b>Meals</b> (includes restaurant bills and tips, meals on hotel bills, per diem meal claims, share of group meals or working sessions)	\$303.07
<b>Incidental &amp; Miscellaneous</b> (includes cell phone rental and usage charges, conference/registration fees, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, baggage handling, meeting rooms, and other sundry expenditures)	\$26.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3082.41</b>
<b>General Mission Expenditures</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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<b>Receptions and Hosting</b> (receptions, luncheons, dinners, and events that are hosted by the Government of Alberta (includes reception related costs for room rental, food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, entertainment, flowers)	0
<b>Incidental &amp; Miscellaneous</b> (includes translator and interpreter fees, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$3082.41</b>

***Final Itinerary***

June 15<sup>th</sup>: Travel to Redwood City, California

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Round table discussions with global IT leaders, Palo Alto, California  
Meeting with CEO of HP

June 17<sup>th</sup>: Meetings with HP

June 18<sup>th</sup>: Meetings with Cisco  
Meeting with Intel  
Return to Edmonton