



## **Greetings from the Honourable Diana McQueen Minister of Municipal Affairs**

### **Community Emergency Response Team Summit January 16-17, 2015**

Congratulations on organizing the Community Emergency Response Team Summit. This event is a great opportunity for the community to come together and learn how to be prepared and resilient in the face of a crisis.

As a province that has responded to a number of emergencies in the past few years, Emergency preparedness remains a top priority of the Alberta Government. Through experiences such as the Slave Lake Fire and the 2013 Southern Alberta Floods, we've been able to continually improve the way we prepare and respond.

As part of our continued preparation, the government has established a Public Safety Cabinet Committee to assist us with our responsiveness by ensuring greater government oversight to assist with a proactive and coordinated emergency response.

Albertans need to be prepared for whatever disaster may lie ahead, whether we're governments, businesses or residents.

Together, as a community, we can continue to improve and prepare for future events. I commend you for your cooperation, your ideas, and your continued dedication to emergency preparedness.

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, please accept my best wishes for a successful summit.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana McQueen".

Diana McQueen  
Minister