

**Business Roundtable with the Government of Canada:
Securing economic growth in uncertain times
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Economist Conferences organized the **Business Roundtable with the Government of Canada: *Securing economic growth in uncertain times*** held on November 12th 2008 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto. This conference addressed the issues of securing Canada's economic future amid the spreading global financial crisis and the global recession and how they affect the business community, future investments and economic policy.

How will Canadian businesses boost their growth and profitability in these turbulent times? How will Canada's export-dependent manufacturing sector perform given the potential global recession? What will the rise in global inflation and a weaker Canadian dollar mean for monetary policy? How will Canada manage its most important relationship-with the US? These questions and more were addressed at the conference.

Minister of Finance **Jim Flaherty** participate in the Roundtable. He was joined by:

- The Honourable Mel Knight, **Minister of Energy for Alberta and Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Grande Prairie-Smoky**
- Paul Jenkins, Senior Deputy Governor, **Bank of Canada**
- Duncan Hawthorne, President and CEO, **Bruce Power**
- Gerald Grandey, President and CEO, **Cameco**
- David Collyer, President, Canadian **Association of Petroleum Producers**
- Reid Bigland, President and CEO, **Chrysler Canada**
- David Ganong, Chairman of the Board, **Ganong Bros**
- Don Drummond, Senior Vice-president and Chief Economist, **TD Bank Financial Group**
- Harold Kvisle, President and CEO, **TransCanada**

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