



PREMIER OF ALBERTA

Message from Honourable Ralph Klein Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I am pleased to send a warm welcome to all of our esteemed guests participating in the Humboldt Kolleg 2005 First National Symposium on Water. As our Water for Life program is still in its early stages, the timing of this gathering could not be better.

We have a long history of cultural and intellectual exchanges in this province and it is an honour to welcome delegates for another such experience here in the inspiring surroundings of Banff.

The Humboldt Association of Canada and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation are an excellent example of cooperation between countries. Through the scholarships the association provides, it is clear that the future of scientific research in Canadian and German institutions will continue to flourish.

We are particularly proud to act as hosts of the symposium this year, as 2005 marks the 100th anniversary of our province. This event is one of hundreds of special celebrations being hosted this year by Albertans that show the exceptional community spirit in our province.

Please enjoy your stay. Best wishes for a successful symposium.



Ralph Klein

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