

The Provincial Government Inside Out

Return Engagement

With Paul McLoughlin and Hal Danchilla
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Well known political analyst **Paul McLoughlin** and government relations specialist **Hal Danchilla** return to present an updated, lively overview of the current landscape in Alberta politics. This session is ideal for senior executives, board members, and staff who work in government relations or policy.

Sign up to get the inside scoop on:

- the **current political reality** in our province, including working with government, opposition, and all-party committees
- **how the provincial government makes decisions**, including the role of MLAs, processes used for policy decisions, legislation, regulations and appointments, how ministers' offices work with "the golden triangle", and the role of cabinet and its committees
- **political relationships** including when the government makes decisions, political cycles, and issues to consider when interacting with government.

Tuesday November 10, 2009
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Registration and light breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
Cantos Music Foundation
134 11 Ave SE Calgary

\$20 for a limited number of Student Members of the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy Student Association (funding support provided by a private foundation).

Register: ONLINE by November 6 at <http://www.calgarycvo.org/events> or call 403-261-6655 if you have questions.

Written notice of cancellation must be received before November 9.



About the Presenters

From the outside..... Paul McLoughlin has been a keen observer and analyst of Alberta politics since 1983 when he became a member of the Alberta Legislature Press Gallery. In 1993 he formed Word of Mouth Communications which publishes Alberta Scan, a weekly newsletter about Alberta politics.

Paul is an active broadcaster who can be heard regularly on CBC Radio in both Calgary and Edmonton talking about Alberta politics. CBC Alberta hired Paul as a resource person for its radio and television reporters and producers for the duration of the 1997, 2001 and 2004 provincial elections. He has made speeches and presentations on Alberta politics to a wide variety of groups.

From the inside..... Hal Danchilla is a seasoned strategic planner, issues manager and negotiator, with demonstrated expertise as a communicator. His consulting firm specializes in these areas plus communications planning and media management, crisis management, government communications as well as research for, and preparation of, briefs and reports.

Hal's expertise was honed during eight years in executive management positions with the government of Alberta. During his time with the provincial government, Hal was a primary source of advice and developed strategic planning initiatives for the provincial cabinet, ministers and the government caucus.

