



Global Business
CENTRE

Building Global Connections

The Global Business Centre is how southern Alberta business, entrepreneurs and innovative thinkers reach out and move out to the worldwide marketplace; and it's how business from anywhere around the world taps into the opportunities and advantages in southern Alberta.

The Global Business Centre
is an innovative initiative by
Calgary Economic Development.

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The Global Business Centre website allows you to have easy and convenient access to our services and contact information, anytime and from anywhere. Be sure to visit us to find out how the Global Business Centre can benefit your business today.

www.globalbusinesscentre.com

The Global Business Centre is both a location and an opportunity

It's **a location**: a fully-functional and state-of-the-art business centre in the heart of downtown Calgary, with office space, meeting facilities and business services available to local and international companies.

It's **an opportunity**: an invaluable service accessible by southern Alberta companies wanting to explore possible ventures into a wider marketplace.



It's **a high energy starting-point**: an action-oriented connector linking southern Alberta companies with any market and industry around the globe.

“Changing economic conditions can drive the need for collaboration and Calgary Economic Development will continue to bring businesses together to evolve and achieve a brighter future.”

~ Calgary Economic Development Strategy, 2009

Bring your business to southern Alberta

The Global Business Centre is a fully-equipped, well-staffed and perfectly located landing pad, right in the centre of Calgary's business, convention and financial district. For visiting and incoming businesses, our staff provides connections and market knowledge to ensure a smooth integration into Calgary, or anywhere in southern Alberta.

We help newcomers understand the local business environment, arrange introductions to key influencers and leaders and assist with your business needs.



Take your business abroad

For local businesses, the Global Business Centre connects regional companies interested in venturing into foreign markets with international companies who are exploring investments and expansions into southern Alberta.

The Global Business Centre acts as a conduit for southern Alberta companies interested in accessing international opportunities and business development programs and services.

About Calgary

Calgary is a bustling and vibrant centre in southern Alberta, surrounded on all sides by boundless nature. Newcomers choose Calgary for its welcoming atmosphere, magnificent natural landscape, employment opportunities and entrepreneurial spirit.

A city of more than 1.2 million people, Calgary is Canada's most dynamic city and the entrepreneurial centre of Alberta.

This thriving, resource-rich area has become the economic powerhouse of the nation.



Networking & Educational Events

The Global Business Centre hosts and coordinates networking and educational events throughout the year. Events include the monthly GBC a.m. breakfast club and lunch and learn seminars, as well as bi-monthly country in focus events.

These seminars feature speakers from agencies or from the business community. Each seminar is targeted to a specific sector and geographic area.

Business Desks

This world-class centre is set up to be an instant, ready-to-move-in temporary office space and landing pad for clients, visitors and stakeholders; the Global Business Centre has everything you need.

Temporary business desk space is available for both short and long-term business visits.

The Global Business Centre has 34 business desks available.



Meeting Facilities

The Global Business Centre has space available to host your next meeting or event. Learn more about our facilities and submit an event inquiry online at www.globalbusinesscentre.com

Terrace View Room – various configurations available - maximum capacity 70 guests

4th floor primary boardroom – capacity 20 guests

4th floor secondary boardroom – capacity 8 guests

Main floor boardroom – capacity 8 guests

Programs & Services

The Global Business Centre offers a variety of programs and services for both outgoing and incoming business.

For companies looking to explore business opportunities in southern Alberta:

- Foreign procurement
- Business (B2B) matching
- Monthly breakfast club
- Expert know-how
- Networking opportunities
- Events
- Educational seminars
- Investor aftercare
- Meeting room and office space rentals
- Presentation venues
- Incoming delegations

For local companies looking to establish contacts and investment opportunities in international markets:

- Foreign procurement
- Mentorship programs
- Business (B2B) matching
- Expert know-how
- Networking opportunities
- Events
- Educational seminars
- Certification programs
- Meeting room and office space rentals
- Presentation venues
- Trade missions

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