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### **Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER)**

I am pleased to invite you to attend next year's Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) Annual Summit in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, from July 15-19, 2012.

PNWER is a forum for Canadian and American jurisdictions in Western Canada and the Northwestern United States to strengthen relationships, to find cross-border solutions to common challenges, and to advocate for regional interests.

At the upcoming PNWER Annual Summit in Portland, Oregon, a number of issues critical to Saskatchewan's future prosperity are on the agenda, including:

- Canadian energy strategy
- cross-border livestock health
- sustainable development
- water policy

Saskatchewan is built on trade. In this province, exports generate over 70 per cent of our GDP, a rate dramatically higher than found in other Canadian provinces. That's why it was important for Saskatchewan to become a member of PNWER. PNWER gives Saskatchewan access to key United States national and state decision-makers.

I urge you to join us in these efforts to build a stronger regional economy through sponsorship, membership or participation in the Saskatoon summit and any other PNWER-sponsored event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad Wall', written over a circular stamp.

Brad Wall  
Premier