

Speaking Points

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Introduction

- Thank you, Elizabeth [*Elizabeth Cannon, President, University of Calgary*] and good morning.
- It's a pleasure for me to be here today to celebrate...and showcase...some of the leading-edge research that's happening right here in Alberta.

Dr. Tittel's Achievements

- I want to congratulate Dr. Tittel...his team...countless others at the U of C and SAIT who've worked so hard and for so long on this project.
- Your ground-breaking discovery and development of this secure, information sharing technology...has the potential to change the way we safeguard highly sensitive information...

...and the potential for limitless commercial application...from securing personal health records...bank transactions...to the safe keeping of national defense communications and industrial trade secrets.
- Dr. Tittel's research and its potential applications are a big step forward for our province...

...it gets us closer to growing our knowledge based economy...

...and it gets us closer to becoming a key player in ICT on the international stage.

Collaboration, Research & Training Capacity

- I also want to commend the U of C and SAIT for demonstrating a true spirit of collaboration...

...and the innovation and ingenuity that results when our Campus Alberta institutions work together with industry toward a common goal.

- And thanks to Dr. Tittel's outstanding leadership in research ...our next generation of researchers and technicians will be able to carry this torch...and continue to build on our province's strong foundation of research and innovation excellence.
- This project showcases the ahead-of-its-time, world-class research happening right here in Alberta.

Conclusion

- In closing I'd like to thank and congratulate our many partners in this project.
- The possibilities to apply this technology to our everyday lives are endless.
- And I'm so proud to celebrate this made-in-Alberta solution that can help the world.
- My thanks again for the opportunity to join you today.

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