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## Calgary, Alberta Officially Announced as the Host City for the 2012 REIC Annual Conference

**(Toronto ON)** The Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC) is pleased to announce that Calgary, Alberta will host the 2012 REIC Annual Conference during the spring of 2012. It is the first time the Annual Conference will be held in Calgary since 2002.

"Having the REIC Calgary Chapter host this important event was an easy decision to make," explains REIC Executive Director & CEO Maura McLaren, CAE. "Over the past several years the Calgary Chapter has seen steady growth in their membership numbers. The chapters' continued efforts to increase their membership and their interaction within the local real estate community have made them a truly deserving host for this event. It also provides REIC with a great opportunity to get many of these new members that the chapter has recruited over the past several years involved with REIC National on a personal level. This will afford them the opportunity to see all that our organization offers."

The 2012 REIC Annual Conference Committee, who will assist the REIC National office in organizing the event, will be chaired by Stan Turner, FRI. Turner, who is the owner of S.S. Turner Real Estate Corporation Ltd. has been a member of REIC for over 30 years and is excited about taking on this challenge. "This is our opportunity to showcase what our thriving city of Calgary has to offer. I hope all members - especially from our neighbouring chapters in Edmonton, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Manitoba will attend and help us celebrate our great organization in 2012."

REIC's annual conference is a successful blend of informative seminars - including the IREM Leadership Conference - and social events among local attractions which allow attendees to connect with the host city. It is the ideal opportunity for the organization's members to engage in an educational and social celebration of the professional real estate industry.

The event, which is scheduled to be held from May 30 through June 3, 2012, will take place at the historic Fairmont Palliser in downtown Calgary.

Centrally located in downtown Calgary, the hotel is conveniently situated near the city's business and financial district. It is also within walking distance to the city's most exciting retail shopping, arts, culture and entertainment centres and connected via indoor walkway to the Telus Convention Centre, the Calgary Tower and the Glenbow Museum. With a Walk Score of 92, The Fairmont Palliser is classified as a "Walker's Paradise". For nearly a century The Fairmont Palliser has been the undisputed choice for tasteful accommodation and sophisticated dining in Calgary.

The 2011 REIC Annual Conference will be held at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon Saskatchewan, from May 25 - 29, 2011. Individuals wishing to register for the conference or who would like more information should visit [www.reic.ca](http://www.reic.ca) for details.

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- ▲ in professional ethics;*
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