



46th Annual Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast Thursday, October 16, 2014 | 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Program

Prelude: Music	Paul Jensen Journey Worship Consulting
Welcome and Introduction	Heath Brown Sports Reporter/Anchor CTV News
Singing of O Canada	Michelle Minke Opera Singer & Founder of the Cowtown Opera Company
Blessing for the Meal	Robert Melnichuk <i>Director, Alberta Operations, YES TV</i>

Breakfast

Greetings: The Province of Alberta	The Honourable Jim Prentice, Premier of Alberta President of Executive Council
Greetings: The City of Calgary	Naheed Nenshi <i>Mayor, The City of Calgary</i>
Scripture Reading	Mario Toneguzzi <i>Senior Business Writer Calgary Herald</i>
Prayer for the Nation	Bishop Henry <i>The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary</i>
Special Music	Michelle Minke Opera Singer & Founder of the Cowtown Opera Company
Guest Speaker	Sam Koliass Chairman & CEO, Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust
Singing of the Lord's Prayer	Michelle Minke Opera Singer & Founder of the Cowtown Opera Company
Thank You to Sam Koliass	Tony Webbink <i>88.9 Shine FM - T C B Church Liaison</i>

Purpose

The Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast serves as a quiet way to reaffirm our faith in God and an opportunity to participate in fellowship.

The practice has its precedent in the National and Provincial capitals where our leaders have assembled for over forty years. Each gathering is a public affirmation of the responsibilities of a nation under God.

Sponsored by concerned government, business, labour and professional leaders, Prayer Breakfasts are held in more than fifty countries, each in its own way contributing to a wider spiritual awakening.

Speaker: Sam Kolias, B.SC, Civil Engineering, FRI., CPM

Chairman and CEO of Boardwalk REIT

Sam was born and raised in Calgary. At 21, Sam graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering. In 1984, Sam and brother Van started and founded Boardwalk Properties Co. Ltd, an owner of multi family rental housing units. Boardwalk went public with Boardwalk Equities Inc. in 1994. 10 years later, in 2004, Boardwalk Equities Inc. converted into a Real Estate Investment Trust and is currently Canada's friendliest and one of the largest publicly listed multi-family owners in Canada with over 34,000 rental units representing over 29 million net rentable square feet, with a total enterprise value of over \$5.5 billion. Sam, as Chairman and CEO, leads the Boardwalk team consisting of over 1,500 associates located in 4 provinces.

Sam is a Fellow of the Real Estate Institute (FRI) and a Certified Property Manager (CPM) and over the years has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Top 40 Under 40 award, Western Canada's Real Estate Entrepreneur of the year award, the Pinnacle Award, and the Canadians Governor General 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of public service. Sam enjoys to serve the communities less fortunate and is a Director, Volunteer and Supporter of the Jesus Loves You Society neighbourhood soup kitchen for homeless families, a Director of The Calgary Homeless Foundation, on the Board of Advisors to the Dean of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary, and among others, a member of the President of the University of Alberta advisory group. Sam is married to his beautiful wife Melissa and has four children.

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