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INDO-PACIFIC TRADE

Report

What We Heard: Alberta's Business Community on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework and Opportunities and Challenges for Regional Trade
Unpublished
Carlo Dade
15-Feb-2023

Op-eds

Worker shortages in the construction sector: addressing the other supply chain issue
Calgary Herald
Gary G. Mar and Carlo Dade
12-Apr-23

Trade growth on the Prairies linked to Port of Vancouver expansion
Gary G. Mar and Colleen Collins
Regina Leader Post
21-Feb-23
Calgary Herald
17-Feb-23

Indo-Pacific reality check in Tsawwassen
The Hill Times
Carlo Dade
16-Feb-23

The business, environmental, political, security and self-interest cases for energy exports to Japan
The Hill Times
Carlo Dade
11-Jan-12

Memo to Trudeau: There's more than a business case to export energy to Japan
Gary G. Mar and Carlo Dade

MSN
14-Jan-23

Winnipeg Sun
13-Jan-23

Edmonton Journal
12-Jan-23

Calgary Herald
11-Jan-23

Hosted Events

CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY Western Canada-Japan and the Indo-Pacific Strategy: A conversation with Canada's ambassador to Japan
Ian G. McKay
Carlo Dade
1-May-23

Webinar | Trade Ahead: Western Canada Speaker Series 2023 What does the Indo-Pacific Strategy mean for Western Canada?
Meredith Lilly, Mac Ross, Dr. Stephen Nagy and four representatives from provincial stakeholder groups
Carlo Dade
27-Feb-23

In-person | Richardson Roundtable, Indo-Pacific Stakeholder Roundtable
Minister Rajan Sawhney, GoA contacts and business stakeholders
Edmonton, AB
21-Feb-23

In-person | Richardson Roundtable, Indo-Pacific Stakeholder Roundtable
Minister Rajan Sawhney, GoA contacts and business stakeholders
Calgary, AB
16-Feb-23

Webinar | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | Can Canada provide clean, secure energy to meet demand in Japan and Korea?
Ambassadors and industry experts in Japan and Korea and sponsor Pat Macguire of Bennett Jones
14-Feb-23

Media Interviews

Canada-China trade not expected to change much amid critical mineral protectionism

Business in Vancouver
Sharon Sun
31-Mar-23

PROC Committee failed to provide clarity Canadians needed: Panel

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
1-Mar-23

Trudeau's Indo-Pacific Strategy already raising serious doubts

Hill Times
Sharon Sun
9-Jan-23

Other Briefs

China Brief Issue 94 | Diplomat expulsions increase Canada-China tensions

Taylor Blaisdell and Abygail Montague
16-May-23

China Brief Issue 93 | Experts weigh in on Western Canada's readiness for influx of newcomers

Carlo Dade, Janet Lane, Stephany Laverty, Stephen Murgatroyd, Jon Reyes
20-Apr-23

China Brief Issue 92 | Rising security concerns impact trade with U.S., foreign election interference, Canada walks back critical mineral investment ban

Taylor Blaisdell
15-Mar-23

China Brief Issue 91 | Super cows, U.S.-China trade doing its own thing and of course... the balloon

Taylor Blaisdell
17-Feb-23

China Brief Issue 90 | Canola sales to China increase, China's first population drop in 60 years and more...

Taylor Blaisdell
18-Jan-23

NORTH AMERICAN TRADE

Op-ed

Biden's visit to Canada may mark beginning of long decline in relationship with U.S.

Financial Post
Carlo Dade
1-Apr-23

Hosted Events

CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY Energy, Agriculture and the State of the Canada-Mexico Relationship: A conversation with Canada's ambassador to Mexico

Graeme C. Clark, Canada's ambassador to Mexico
Carlo Dade
21-Mar-23

Webinar | Trade Ahead: Western Canada Speaker Series 2023 You, Your Supply Chain's Supply Chain and Trouble at the Border

Kevin Wolf, Nelson Dong and five representatives from provincial stakeholder groups
Carlo Dade
28-Feb-23

Media Interviews

Can Biden's sunny message of continental co-operation be matched with policy reality?

Hill Times
Carlo Dade
29-Mar-23

What does Canada have to offer during President Biden's visit?

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
22-Mar-23

Will tougher 'Buy American' rules affect Canada?

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
7-Feb-23

Politics this morning: Amigos with benefits?

Hill Times
Carlo Dade
10-Jan-23

North American Leaders' Summit

CBC Information Morning
Carlo Dade
9-Jan-23

North American Leaders' Summit

CBC The Rundown
Carlo Dade
9-Jan-23

North America Leaders Summit in Mexico

CBC
Carlo Dade
5-Jan-23

Other Briefs

North America Brief Issue 08 New rail service good news for Canadian exporters, U.S. debt defaults and more

Taylor Blaisdell
3-May-23

North America Brief Issue 07 Rail mergers, U.S. product labelling and Alberta beef all on the March menu

Taylor Blaisdell
30-Mar-23

North America Brief Issue 06 How U.S. drought is impacting your kitchen table

Taylor Blaisdell
3-Mar-23

North America Brief Issue 05 Smuggling eggs, U.S. turns to Canadian uranium, violating FTAs

Taylor Blaisdell
1-Feb-23

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Op-ed

Manitoba takes the lead

Winnipeg Free Press

Gary G. Mar, Carlo Dade and John Law

13-May-23

Opinion: Worker shortages in the construction sector: addressing the other supply chain issue

Calgary Herald

Gary G. Mar and Carlo Dade

12-Apr-23

Speaking Engagements

Speaker | Stronger Together conference, Western Canada Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association, The Role Western Canada should play in global trade

Waikiki, West

Gary G. Mar

7-Feb-23

Panelist | Stronger Together conference, Western Canada Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association, Harnessing trade to grow Canada's economy

Waikiki, West

Gary G. Mar

7-Feb-23

Media Interviews

Commentary: Improved transportation corridors could help boost Canada's energy exports

SaskToday

Carlo Dade

7-May-23

Transportation infrastructure in the spotlight

Winnipeg Free Press

Carlo Dade

19-Apr-23

Alberta reaches memorandum of understanding with Prairie provinces on trade corridors

Calgary Herald

Carlo Dade

11-Apr-23

We've lost our focus on trade enabling infrastructure

Journal of Commerce

Gary G. Mar

27-Feb-23

Analyst: Infrastructure investment initiatives missing in BC NDP trade plan

Business in Vancouver

Carlo Dade

13-Jan-23

Mexico-Canada natural gas CBC Calgary Eyeopener

Carlo Dade

12-Jan-23

Government Briefing

In-person | Trade infrastructure and Council of the Federation

Premier Heather Stefanson, Goldy

Hyder, Perrin Beatty, Chris Lorenc

John Law, Carlo Dade, Gary G. Mar

Winnipeg, Manitoba

19-Jan-23

Other

Hosted event

CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY Free trade, energy and the state of Canada-France economic relations

Morgan Larhant, Head, French Regional Economic Service for Canada

Carlo Dade

28-Mar-23

Speaking Engagement

Speaker | Bill C-294, An Act to amend the Copyright Act (interoperability)

House of Commons, Standing

Committee on Industry and Technology

Ottawa, ON

Carlo Dade

8-Mar-23

Natural Resources Centre

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LNG

Report

Fuelling a Secure Energy Future – a report for the LNG2023 Diplomatic Forum

LNG2023

Marla Orenstein

Jun-23

Hosted Event

Webinar | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | Can Canada provide clean, secure energy to meet demand in Japan and Korea?

Ambassadors and industry experts in Japan and Korea and Pat Macquire of Bennett Jones

14-Feb-23

CCUS

Report

CCUS as a tool for LNG innovation: A report prepared for the Global Gas Innovation Forum

LNG2023

Marla Orenstein

Jun-23

OTHER

Other Briefs

Energy Innovation Brief Issue 30 Exploring AI in Energy

Tyler Robinson

27-Apr-23

Energy Innovation Brief Issue 29 Pollution solutions in the world's highest emitting sectors

Marla Orenstein, Brendan Cooke,

Tyler Robinson

29-Mar-23

Energy Innovation Brief Issue 28 Energy storage solutions explained

Marla Orenstein and Brendan Cooke

22-Feb-23

Energy Innovation Brief Issue 27 Canada's energy transition enablers

Marla Orenstein, Brendan Cooke

and Tyler Robinson

25-Jan-23

Op-ed

Energy Takeover: What I Learned from the Young Women of YWE

Young Women in Energy Magazine

Marla Orenstein

23-Mar-23

Speaking Engagement

Panelist | Walter Gordon Symposium on Canada's Changing Energy Landscape Canada's Role and Responsibility in Supplying our Allies

Ottawa, ON

Gary G. Mar

24-Mar-23

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Improve impact assessment processes in Canada to ensure timely, robust and fair outcomes

Report

Federal Impact Assessment Act Under Review: Measuring Progress on Projects and Timelines

Marla Orenstein

1-May-23

Op-ed

Gary Mar: Resource jurisdiction conflict in the courts again — but it's a long way from over

Financial Post

Gary G. Mar and Colleen Collins

22-Mar-23

Hosted Event

In-person | Richardson Roundtable, IA Practitioners' Roundtable, Impact assessment practitioners from Alberta

Marla Orenstein

Calgary, AB

16-Feb-23

Media Interviews

Project progress under Impact Assessment Act remains slow: Report

Marla Orenstien

Journal of Commerce

3-May-23

Thunder Bay Chronicle

2-May-23

The Canadian Press

1-May-23

The Canadian Press – French

1-May-23

JWW

1-May-23

BNN Bloomberg

1-May-23

IAA's pause button slows environmental reviews

Business in Vancouver

Marla Orenstein

1-May-23

Should the environmental impact of big projects be assessed by Ottawa?

Supreme Court is set to weigh in

The Globe and Mail

Colleen Collins

18-Mar-23

Government Briefings

Federal Impact Assessment

Brent Parker, IAAC's Director General of Review Panels, and Regional and Strategic Assessments, Federal

Calgary, AB

Marla Orenstein

17-Apr-23

Impact Assessment Act

Terry Hubbard, President of federal Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

Ottawa, ON

Marla Orenstein

10-Mar-23

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Media Interviews

Federal government announces strategy to boost critical minerals sector

Resource World

Marla Orenstein

15-Jan-23

TIER Expands Use Case For CCUS Credits: Highlights 'Fundamental' Role

Daily Oil Bulletin

Brendan Cooke

13-Jan-23

Speaking Engagements

Moderator | ConvergeX Global Congress 2023, ConvergeX, Energy, the Global Crisis – Solutions Needed

Calgary, AB

Gary G. Mar

18-Apr-23

Speaker | Study on emerging issues related to the committee's mandate Senate of Canada Climate Change: Canadian Oil & Gas Industry

Ottawa, ON

Gary G. Mar

30-Mar-23

Moderator | Petrochem Canada West, Eventworx, Developing Canada's Petrochemical Industry: Prosperity in the Context of Sustainability

Calgary, AB

Marla Orenstein

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Panelist | Corporate Climate Leaders Program, City of Edmonton / Green Economy Canada

Calgary, AB

Brendan Cooke

26-Jan-23

Panelist | Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Energy Transition Series: Carbon Emissions Reduction and Decarbonization Policies

Calgary, AB

Marla Orenstein

17-Jan-23

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Government Briefing

ESG and electricity generation

Marie Christine Bouchard, ADM

Alberta Provincial Government

ESG Secretariat

Marla Orenstein

23-Jan-23

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Government Briefings

Western Canada Resource Tables

David Tousignant, Director

NRCan

Marla Orenstein

31-Mar-23

What CWF is doing on natural resources

Christina Paradiso, Deputy Minister, Energy Policy, NRCan

Ottawa, ON

Marla Orenstein

16-Mar-23

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Other Brief

The Future of Work and Learning Brief Issue 30 | Indigenous-led training programs

Stephany Laverty and Janet Lane
11-Jan-23

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Report

The Case for Literacy in Alberta: Life is hard when you can't read

Janet Lane
20-Apr-23

Op-ed

Better readers make better workers

Calgary Herald
Gary G. Mar and Janet Lane
18-May-23

Media Interviews

These young Calgarians say they'll demand a 'healthy' career no matter what

CBC
Janet Lane
5-Apr-23

Why does Calgary have the highest rate of unemployment of all major Canadian cities?

CBC
Janet Lane
22-Mar-23

Varcoe: Alberta is calling Canadian workers again, but lacks an edge in house prices

Calgary Herald
Janet Lane
13-Mar-23

Workforce Issue Roundtable – special focus on lower wage jobs

CBC
Janet Lane
2-Mar-23

Unlocking Opportunity in Calgary with Gary Mar: Move West to find your brilliance

Back to Business: Calgary
Gary G. Mar
16-Jan-23

Speaking Engagement

Speaker | Meeting with the Council of Alberta University Students, Evolving workforce trends for Alberta's young talent

Edmonton, AB
Stephany Laverty
22-Feb-23

Other Briefs

The Future of Work and Learning Brief Issue 34 | Removing workforce barriers for marginalized populations

Stephany Laverty and Janet Lane
5-May-23

The Future of Work and Learning Brief Issue 33 | Innovations in workplace learning

Stephany Laverty, Janet Lane and Ethan Johnson
13-Apr-23

The Future of Work and Learning Brief Issue 32 | International talent attraction, vet shortages, education solutions

Stephany Laverty, Janet Lane
8-Mar-23

The Future of Work and Learning Brief Issue 31 | Western Talent: New efforts find success

Stephany Laverty and Janet Lane
7-Feb-23

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Media Interviews

Are the Western provinces ready for an influx in immigration

John Gormley Show
Stephany Laverty
23-Apr-25

Workforce trends in U.S. vs Alberta

CBC
Janet Lane
6-Mar-23

Boom or Bust Canadian Economic Update

The News Forum
Gary G. Mar
11-Jan-23

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Hosted Events

CWF Family Dinner | A Strong West in a Strong Canada, Ottawa, ON

Gary G. Mar, Doug Black
8-Mar-23

In-person | Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal presentations, Calgary, AB

LG Salma Lakhani & 25 award recipients
Gary G. Mar
10-Jan-23

Webinar | Memorial for Hon. Jim Carr

Business Council of Manitoba executive and members, CWF board members, others, Alberta and Manitoba
Gary G. Mar
9-Jan-23

Media Interviews

New poll shows tight race between NDP and UCP in Calgary: Angus Reid

CTV News
Gary G. Mar
17-May-23

\$5B, jobs weigh in the balance of dispute with Stellantis EV plant

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
17-May-23

Did the passport redesign spark a serious issue for Trudeau?

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
10-May-23

Unpacking the testimony of Alexandre Trudeau

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
3-May-23

PSAC losing battle of public opinion with Ottawa: panel

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
26-Apr-23

Back to Business: Interviews and Podcast from the Calgary Petroleum Club

Public Place Network
Gary G. Mar
25-Apr-23

B2BYC – “From the grocery store to Canada West Foundation: Gary Mar’s inspiring journey”

Calgary Petroleum Club
Gary G. Mar
19-Apr-23

Political risk grows as PSAC strike continues

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
19-Apr-23

What are the political implications of a PSAC, CRA strike in Canada?

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
12-Apr-23

Why do Canadians detained in Syria have a right to repatriation?

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
5-Apr-23

Affordability, supply both key issues with Canada’s housing market

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
5-Apr-23

Panel discusses the potential shortfalls of the 2023 federal budget

CTV News Power Play
Gary G. Mar
29-Mar-23

Investigation of foreign election interference

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
15-Mar-23

Building a Budget

CBC West of Centre
Gary G. Mar
24-Feb-23

Calls to close Roxham Road

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
22-Feb-23

Canada needs to ensure federal elections are protected against China

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
22-Feb-23

RCMP Commissioner Lucki retirement announcement and looking forward

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
15-Feb-23

Reaction to Federal Government healthcare deal with provincial governments

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
8-Feb-23

R Community Episode 26 Discussion with Gary G. Mar, KC

R Community
Gary G. Mar
7-Feb-23

AOE and Canada West Foundation

Asian Tribune
Gary G. Mar
2-Feb-23

Breaking news on McKinsey contracts and relationship with Trudeau

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
1-Feb-23

Boom or Bust: Canadian Economic Update for Early 2023

The News Forum
Gary G. Mar
1-Feb-23

Will Trudeau and the provinces reach a health-care deal on Feb. 7?

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
25-Jan-23

Poll: Trudeau Leads Poilievre for Preferred PM

CTV News Front Bench
Gary G. Mar
18-Jan-23

Nominees to Alberta's Order of Excellence

CBC Alberta at Noon
Gary G. Mar
6-Jan-23

Boom or Bust: How Canadians should prepare for 2023

The News Forum
Gary G. Mar
4-Jan-23

Government Briefings

CWF Introduction

Terry Duguid, MP, MB
Parliamentary Sec. to ECCC minister
Gary G. Mar
8-Mar-23
Ottawa, ON

CWF Recent Work

Erin O'Toole, MP, ON
Gary G. Mar
8-Mar-23
Ottawa, ON

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Brad Redekopp, MP, SK
Gary G. Mar
8-Mar-23
Ottawa, ON

CWF Recent Work

Ron Liepert, MP, AB
Gary G. Mar
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Ottawa, ON

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Ed Fast, MP, BC
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Senate of Canada
Gary G. Mar
8-Mar-23
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