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## **Kelowna Chamber Hosts 2011 Federal Candidates Forum**

Kelowna, BC – The Kelowna Chamber will host a Federal Candidates Forum on April 21, 2011. The forum will provide an opportunity to hear from candidates and also to submit questions to the candidates.

During the forum, candidates will have an opportunity to discuss their platforms and issues of interest. Participating candidates include:

- Ron Cannan, Conservative Party candidate
- Alice Hooper, Green Party candidate
- Tisha Kalmanovitch, NDP candidate
- Kris Stewart, Liberal Party candidate

In addition to the forum, the Kelowna Chamber will also be sending candidates a list of questions in advance of the election and will post the questions along with the candidate answers on the Kelowna Chamber website.

The Kelowna Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan organization and does not endorse any specific political candidates or parties. The role of the Kelowna Chamber is to familiarize members with the candidates in the upcoming election and to help clarify the issues to assist people in making an informed decision.

The forum will take place at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort & Conference Centre on April 21 from 11:30 to 1:45 p.m. The cost to attend is \$37.50 for Members; \$48 for Future Members. To register for the event visit [kelownachamber.org](http://kelownachamber.org) or call 250-469-7350. Tickets must be purchased by 4 pm on Monday, April 18, 2011.

The Kelowna Chamber of Commerce is the largest Chamber outside of the Lower Mainland. Focusing on connection, value, and influence for its members the Chamber pro-actively works with all levels of government to reduce barriers to the Okanagan economy.

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