



## Topic

The Budget

## Guest Speaker

Honourable Colin Hansen  
Minister of Finance

## Background

Colin Hansen was appointed Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for the Olympics on June 23, 2008.

Mr. Hansen previously served as Minister of Economic Development and Minister Responsible for the Asia-Pacific Initiative and the Olympics.

He previously served as Minister of Finance (2004-05) and Minister of Health Services (2001-04).

Minister Hansen was first elected to the provincial legislature in 1996 to serve the constituency of Vancouver – Quilchena.

During his time in the legislature, he has also served as health critic for the Official Opposition, as well as employment and investment critic, and critic for labour. He currently serves on Treasury Board, Agenda Development and the Government Caucus Committee of Natural Resources and the Economy.

Before his election to the legislature, he and his wife Laura ran a small business in Vancouver. Mr. Hansen also served as vice-president of finance and administration for the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. He has also been involved in a number of community organizations, having held such positions as director for the Vancouver-Yokohama Sister Society and chair of the Vancouver Museum board of trustees.

Born and raised on Vancouver Island, Colin has a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Victoria. He and his wife have two children and live in Vancouver.

## Registration

To register, please contact [Robert.Katzer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Katzer@gov.bc.ca) by 4 p.m., Thursday, March 18, 2010.

Regrettably because of reservation obligations, cancellations less than 48 hours before the event or no-shows will be asked to cover the ticket price.

## Victoria Chapter Luncheon

**Date:** Monday March 22

**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**Place:** Salon B

Harbour Towers  
345 Quebec Street  
Victoria, BC



**Members** \$25

**Non-members** \$30

## Menu

- Roast Brie & Asparagus Stuffed Chicken Breast with Dried Berry Compote
- NY Cheesecake

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and guests  
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