



CANUCKS IN THE LONE STAR STATE

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Who's Texas' best friend in the world? It's Canada... in the last week of August, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is visiting to celebrate the strong Canada-Texas partnership.

Canada is a top destination for Texas' exports

Lots of folks don't realize just how *big* this partnership is. In 2016, Canadians bought billions of dollars worth of products from Texas. Canadians bought oil and gas, plastic products, organic chemicals, and medical and precision instruments, all made in Texas.

Meanwhile, Texas also provides accounting, consulting, architectural, financial, telecommunications services, and more to Canadians.

Texas is a popular destination for Canadian Tourists

And Canadians love Texas! Over half a million Canadians visit Texas each year. That's more than the population of Corpus Christi. When they are here, they spend almost half a billion dollars!

Many Canadian companies call the Lone Star state home

Meanwhile, Canadian companies create jobs in oil and gas, transport and logistics, agriculture, the automotive sector, and many more. For Canadian business, Texas has many attractions - abundant natural resources, a skilled workforce, and low taxes, which have drawn Canadian companies to the state, like...

- Enbridge, with its US headquarters in Houston, transports 15 percent of Texas' natural gas production throughout North America
- TransCanada, another Canadian energy company, has its US head office in Houston
- Pratt & Whitney Canada employs 200 locals in Wichita Falls where they manufacture aircraft engines
- Mother Parkers Tea & Coffee has a roasting plant in Fort Worth that employs 300 Texans
- Bombardier's 82,000 square foot aircraft training facility, which features 6 full flight simulators is hosted by the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport hosts
- Canadian General Tower Ltd. chose New Braunfels as the site for their automotive products factory

Overall, Canadian companies in Texas support jobs larger than the population of Arlington!

The Canucks are here to celebrate the Canada-Texas partnership

We are here to show our appreciation to our Texas friends for the strong relationship we have forged over the years. Together, we will build an even stronger friendship going forward.