

MEDIA ADVISORY

Credit card fees, tobacco rules top convenience sector budget recommendations *New, national spokesperson Satinder Chera to present in Ottawa today*

OTTAWA, October 26, 2016 – The Canadian Convenience Stores Association (CCSA) will appear at the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance today to recommend measures for the upcoming federal budget to improve life for Canadians, communities and businesses.

New CCSA president, Satinder Chera will highlight the cost of high credit card fees on consumers and retailers, while also speaking to the negative impact that proposed plain packaging requirements for tobacco products will have on our local communities. “We look forward to working with the federal government to address these concerns, while also helping them to meet their commitment to reduce the small business tax rate,” said Chera.

His testimony is scheduled to begin at 3:30pm in Centre Block, Room 237-C. He will be joined by outgoing CCSA president, Alex Scholten.

For more information, please contact Satinder Chera at 416-669-7632 or schera@theccsa.ca.

CCSA is a national, not-for-profit association representing Canada’s 26,000+ convenience retailers across the country, who serve over 10 million Canadians each day.