

**Canadian Printing  
Industries Association**



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## **Budget 2011 Provides Capital Cost Allowance Concession**

**Ottawa (March 23, 2011)** - Budget 2011 announced yesterday contains at least one piece of good news for the Canadian graphic communications industry as well as for manufacturers in general however the threat of an election call may see that postponed for at least several months.

“We have been asking the Conservative government to extend the Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance (ACCA) provision past 2011 for the past year” commented Canadian Printing Industries Association (CPIA) President Bob Elliott. “Working along with our colleagues at the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition we pushed hard for this and Minister Flaherty saw fit to include it in his budget.”

The Budget calls for the ACCA to be extended to December 31, 2013 at a cost of some \$620 million. “We are extremely pleased that this has been granted”, said Elliott, “however the threat of a federal election over the Budget or the contempt issues currently before Parliament would potentially put this concession in jeopardy.”

The **Canadian Printing Industries Association (CPIA)** is the national voice of the pre-press, press and allied printing industries in Canada. Since 1939, the Association has served as the collective body to represent the interests of its member firms for policy formation, regulation and legislation. CPIA provides management and information services to enhance the efficiency and profitability of its member firms. The Association also provides industry leaders with a forum for information exchange and acts as an effective voice when making representations to government.

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