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## Airdrie Residents to be Inspired by Ian Hill

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – Ian Hill may not be a household name, but in the field of community development, Hill is considered an expert in engaging community minded individuals and groups and producing positive and long lasting results. Hill will be in Airdrie on March 2, speaking to the public about leadership, community development and enhancing quality of life.

Ian Hill was without a job, a career or a place to live when he came to Reno, Nevada. After taking a job as a busboy at a major Reno casino, he quickly climbed to an executive management position in just three years, finishing his hotel/casino career overseeing 30 departments and 1,100 employees.

“This is a great opportunity for both community groups and community minded individuals to learn how they can move Airdrie forward. From volunteering for a one day event to strategic partnership planning for a community organization, Ian will speak on a number of ideas and how we can all put them into action” says Kim Harris, Community Developer with the City of Airdrie.

Hill is now President of The Changing Point, which works to improve the lives of individuals, neighborhoods and communities across North America.

“Ian is an interactive speaker and will likely be creating an open dialog as to what’s important to Airdrie residents and perhaps more importantly, what our community members are doing to see that vision become a reality,” says Michael McAllister, Community Developer with the City of Airdrie. “This is a wonderful opportunity for residents of Airdrie to become more of an active participant in our community. Nurturing this type of ‘community energy’ is important especially as we continue to grow,” he added.

**Hear Ian Hill Speak:  
Tuesday, March 2  
7:00pm – 9:00pm  
City Hall (400 Main Street)**

Buy your ticket, only \$10:  
In person at City Hall  
By phone at (403) 948-8800 ext. 8702  
At the door (cash only)