

THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL WILSON, P.C., O.C.



Michael Wilson was Canadian Ambassador to the United States from 2006 to 2009. Prior to taking up his position in Washington, he was Chairman of UBS Canada, an operating division of UBS AG, one of the world's leading financial institutions where he oversaw all UBS operations in Canada.

Prior to joining UBS in 2001, the former Ambassador was responsible for RBC Financial Group's Institutional Asset Management business. He also served as a Vice Chairman of RBC Dominion Securities.

In 1979, he was elected to the House of Commons. In 1984 he was appointed Minister of Finance and remained in that position until 1991. He then became Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade. During his tenure as a member of the Cabinet, he represented Canada at the IMF, IBRD, OECD, GATT and the G-7 Ministers meetings.

Prior to his career in public life, he was the Director of a number of companies including BP P.L.C. and Manulife Financial.

Former Ambassador Wilson is active in a number of professional and community organizations including the NeuroScience Canada Partnership, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships and the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance. The former Ambassador is an Officer of the Order of Canada, and has honorary degrees from the University of Toronto and York University.