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## *Michael Wilson* *Canadian Ambassador* *to the United States*

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### ***Meet the presenter...***



Appointed in March 2006, Michael Wilson is the 22<sup>nd</sup> representative of Canada to the United States. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada, and holds honorary degrees from the University of Toronto and York University.

Ambassador Wilson served as Chairman of UBS Canada, where he oversaw all UBS operations in Canada, including the Investment Bank, pension fund management, and Wealth Management businesses. Prior to joining UBS in 2001, Ambassador Wilson was responsible for RBC Financial Group's institutional asset management business, and served as Vice Chairman of RBC Dominion Securities.

Ambassador Wilson was elected to the House of Commons in 1979. He served as Minister of Finance from 1984-1991, and then as Minister of Industry, Science and Technology, and Minister for International Trade. While serving on the Cabinet, he represented Canada at the IMF, IBRD, OECD, GAAT, and the G-7 Ministers Meetings.

Before entering public service, Ambassador Wilson was Director of several companies including BP P.L.C. and Manulife Financial, with responsibilities in corporate, government and international finance.

Source: Canadian Embassy in the United States