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## CABC WELCOMES AMBASSADOR WILSON TO WASHINGTON

The Canadian American Business Council welcomes Ambassador Michael Wilson to Washington as he presents credentials today. "Michael Wilson is an extraordinary talent, and Canada is fortunate to have a leader of his stature as its Ambassador" said Randolph V. Dove, Chairman of the CABC.

"The CABC looks forward to working closely with Ambassador Wilson on the challenges and opportunities that face the bilateral relationship and the North American Business Community" continued Dove.

"We enjoyed a close working relationship with Ambassador Wilson's predecessors and we look forward to building on the recent successes of Frank McKenna's time in Washington"

The Canadian American Business Council's top policy priorities include:

- Facilitating the legitimate movement of goods, services & people across the Canada/U.S. border.
- Promoting the importance of free trade and opposes protectionism.
- Promoting the importance and value of NAFTA.
- Recognizing and promoting the unique relationship between Canada and the U.S.
- Promoting North American competitiveness vis-à-vis the rest of the world.

The Council's major policy initiatives include:

- WHTI Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
- Border infrastructure keeping pace with prosperity and trade
- Canada/U.S. energy interdependence
- SPP Security and Prosperity Partnership

The CABC is the premier voice of the Canadian American business community. Established in 1987, the Council is a non-profit, issues-oriented organization dedicated to elevating the private sector perspective on issues that affect our two nations. For more information about the Council, please call 202-496-7340 or visit www.canambusco.org.