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THE CANADA INSTITUTE WOODROW WILSON AWARDS HONOURING

THE HONOURABLE GARY DOER

Former Ambassador of Canada to the United States

Former Premier of Manitoba

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DINNER PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER

Ace Burpee, Master of Ceremonies

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DINNER

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

CLOSING REMARKS

Laura Dawson, Director, Canada Institute
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DINNER MENU

FIRST COURSE

Butter Lettuce with Mandarin in a Creamy Dijon Dressing

SECOND COURSE

Roast New York Loin of Beef with Bordelaise Sauce

Accompanied by Chef's Selection of Potatoes and Vegetables

THIRD COURSE

Apple Tarte Fine with Vanilla Ice Cream

MANITOBA CLUB PRIVATE RESERVE WINE SELECTION

Broadway & Main Sauvignon Blanc

Broadway & Main Cabernet Sauvignon

VQA Niagara Peninsula

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THE HONOURABLE GARY DOER

FORMER AMBASSADOR OF CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES
FORMER PREMIER OF MANITOBA



The Honourable Gary Doer served as the Ambassador of Canada to the United States from 2009 to 2015 and Premier of Manitoba from 1999 to 2009. Currently, he serves as the Co-Chair of the Canada Institute Advisory Board.

During his term in Washington, Doer helped to launch important new initiatives to speed up border crossings and eliminate red tape for exporters. He helped Canada to enter the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations and finalized a deal to build the new Gordie Howe International Bridge between Windsor and Detroit. And, he worked to ensure that Canadian hydroelectricity is classified as a renewable energy source by the United States government, securing key export markets for hydro producers in Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario, and Newfoundland.

As Premier of Manitoba, Doer worked extensively with U.S. Governors to enhance Canada-U.S. cooperation on trade, agriculture, water protection, climate change and renewable energy. He won three consecutive elections as Premier with successive increased majorities. In 2005, he was named by *Business Week* magazine as one of the top 20 international leaders on climate change. His government introduced balanced budgets during each of his ten years in office while also reducing taxes. As Premier, he led strategic investments in health care, education, and infrastructure. Doer is married with two daughters.

ABOUT THE CANADA INSTITUTE

The Canada Institute is based in Washington, DC and is the only public policy forum in the world dedicated to the full spectrum of Canada-U.S. issues. Founded in 2001, the Canada Institute is funded by private sector donations and a modest Congressional appropriation. The Institute works in close partnership with the Canadian Embassy in Washington to promote awareness and understanding of Canada-U.S. issues, especially among U.S. legislators. The Canada Institute Advisory Board Co-Chairs are Hon. David Jacobson, Hon. Gary Doer, and Hugh MacKinnon.

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