



**The Ontario Provincial Synod  
Anglican Church of Canada**

## **Hugh Segal**

### **Our Synod Dinner Speaker**



Hugh Segal is the Master of Massey College in the University of Toronto.

Segal was Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and to Ontario Premier Bill Davis. He also served as the Associate Cabinet Secretary for Federal / Provincial Affairs in Ontario, and as a senior negotiator on the patriation of the Constitution with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in 1983.

Appointed to the Senate by Liberal Primate Paul Martin in 2005, he chaired the Senate's Foreign Affairs and Anti-Terrorism Committees. In 2010 he was appointed to the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (EPG) by Secretary General Kamalesh Sharma. The group's mandate is to set out decisive recommendations on how to strengthen the Commonwealth and fulfill its potential in the 21st century. In December 2011 the federal government appointed him special envoy to the Commonwealth with the task of convincing individual countries to sign on to the EPG's 106 recommendations. Segal resigned from this Senate in 2014 and accepted his present position at Massey College.

Segal is a graduate in history from the University of Ottawa, holds honorary doctorates from the Royal Military College and his Alma Mater, he is a Senior Fellow of the Munk School of Global Affairs and the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute in Calgary. He has lectured at the University of Toronto Law School, the Queen's School of Policy Studies, the Canadian Forces College in Toronto and the Queen's School of Business.

He has written five books on Public Policy and Conservative politics including the best-selling "No Surrender" in 1994. He sits on the editorial board of the Canadian Naval Review and is both the Honorary Chair of the Navy League of Canada and an Honorary Captain of the Royal Canadian Navy. He was appointed a member of the Order of Canada in 2003.