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## Fall Conference: The Speakership of the House

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Government Conference Centre, 2 Rideau Street

### AGENDA

- 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:05 a.m. **The Roles, Duties and Functions of the Speaker**  
A technical briefing on the roles, duties and functions of the Speakership of the House of Commons and the Senate as presiding officers, administrators, guardians of the rights and privileges of their respective Houses and parliamentary ambassadors.  
*(Jamie Robertson, Library of Parliament)*
- 10:00 a.m. **The Speakership of Peter Milliken**  
Speaker Milliken's tenure will be remembered for many reasons: the longest-serving Speaker in the Canadian Parliament, the only Speaker of the Canadian Parliament who served during four Parliaments and who also casted a vote on a confidence motion, and above all, an expert in parliamentary procedure and author of numerous landmark rulings. Speaker Milliken has left a permanent mark on Canadian parliamentary history. Professor Franks remembers the salient moments of Peter Milliken's speakership.  
*(Professor C.E.S. Franks)*
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Guest Speaker: The Hon. Peter Milliken**
- 11:50 a.m. Concluding Remarks
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch