

## **United Nations Association in Canada**

## Association canadienne pour les Nations Unies

# For Immediate Release UNA-Canada honoured Terry Hui at its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Global Citizen's Dinner

Ottawa, November 19, 2015 - The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) was pleased to honour Terry Hui, President and CEO of Concord Pacific Group, as our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Global Citizen Laureate at a gala dinner that was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2015 in Vancouver. The dinner was held in conjunction with the 41<sup>st</sup> Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of UNAs. Past honorees include: H.E. Kofi Annan, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Mr. Ted Turner, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, Lieutenant-General (Ret) Roméo Dallaire, Arthur Erickson, Wallace McCain, Stephen Jarislowsky, Leslie Dan, and, most recently, the Hon. David Peterson.

The UNA-Canada Global Citizen's Dinner is a platform where, every year, we showcase and honour enthusiastic, innovative and socially responsible individuals for their contributions towards building a better world and community.

The Global Citizen's Dinner recognized Terry Hui's dedication and commitment to his community, as well as his achievements as an innovative engineer and prominent urban developer. Mr. Hui generously supports local community development through investments in hospitals, schools, the arts and entertainment. Having developed large-scale urban communities in Vancouver and Toronto, he also supports architectural research through universities in British Columbia as well as investments and commitments to sustainable energy projects. As an extraordinary example of how social responsibility and leadership fosters collaborative societies he is truly a model of global citizenship.

As Kathryn White, President and CEO of UNA-Canada notes, "At a time when the global community is establishing sustainable development goals, it was important to acknowledge the leadership role that Terry Hui has played, and is committed to playing, in creating a sustainably built environment. He has devoted his professional life to the creation of sustainable communities and is well deserving of this recognition and honour."

Sandra Stuart, President and CEO of HSBC Bank Canada, said: "HSBC and UNA-Canada share a commitment to sustainably building for the future – supporting access to education to help young people reach their full potential and help to protect our natural environment. So we are pleased to join them in celebrating the many contributions Terry Hui has made to enrich our communities and ensure they remain healthy in the long term."

UNA-Canada was grateful to **HSBC Canada**, our presenting sponsor and host of our 2015 Global Citizen's Dinner. Proceeds from this event will support UNA-Canada's youth, education and policy development programmes across the country. Our key programmes target Canadian youth, human rights, sustainable development, the environment, peace building and corporate social responsibility.

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#### Who we are

The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) is an historic, national charitable organization providing a leading policy voice on multilateralism in Canada. Established in 1946, UNA-Canada was a founding member of the World Federation of United Nations Association and today holds its elected Chair, representing global civil society

### **Our Mission and Vision**

Our mission is to educate and engage Canadians in the work of the UN and the critical international issues that affect us all. We believe that a strong and effective United Nations is essential if we are to secure a future based on equality, dignity and justice for all. UNA-Canada is dedicated to promoting constructive Canadian participation in the United Nations system and to *growing global citizens* in Canada who embrace the principles of the UN Charter.

### Our Work

UNA-Canada engages citizens and decision makers at every level of Canadians society. We invest across generations, bringing empathy-based educational resources on health, citizen education, diversity, peace and the environment to both the best and the brightest and to most marginalized youth within Canada and in the world's poorest countries.

We meet our mandate with a national network of branches, volunteers and education programmes that are inspiring and mobilizing Canadians in support of the principles and critical work of the UN. By *growing global citizens*, we are building a stronger, more outward looking Canada ready to accept the greatest challenges of our time.



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