

ALVIN CRAMER SEGAL OC OQ

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Outstanding business and community leader Alvin Segal is a gifted entrepreneur and a generous supporter of the Canadian Jewish community and Israel. In the forefront of policy-making in Canada's apparel industry, he is President of the Men's Clothing Manufacturers Association, was pivotal in the lead-up to the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement and the North American Free Trade Agreement, and serves on the Canadian Ministry of International Trade's Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade.

Alvin Segal began his professional career in Montreal as a factory worker at Peerless Clothing, rising in its ranks to become its Chairman and CEO. Today the company is the largest supplier of men's tailored clothing in North America. These leadership achievements are mirrored by Alvin Segal's role as a philanthropist. He has extended his generosity to a variety of causes in Canada, in particular in the arts, health care and education and in the Montreal Jewish community. He is a member of the Development Council of the Canadian National Holocaust Monument and beneficiaries of his support include Montreal's Jewish General Hospital, McGill University's Jewish Studies Teacher Training Program, the Jewish Public Library, the Segal Center for the Performing Arts, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. Alvin Segal is a past chairman and a strong supporter of the Canadian Friends of the Shalom Hartman Institute.

In recognition of his exceptional service to Canadian commerce, Alvin Segal was made a Member of the Order of Canada in 2002. In 2010, in recognition of his ongoing corporate philanthropy he was elevated to Officer of the Order of Canada. In 2011, he was named an Officer of the National Order of Quebec.

Alvin Segal is a devoted friend of Israel and the Hebrew University, where he has extended his munificence to the Revivim Honors Teacher Training Program in Jewish Studies through the establishment of the Alvin Segal Family Revivim Fellows, and he has taken an active role in ensuring support for the Institute for Medical Research Israel-Canada (IMRIC). This year, Alvin Segal is being honored with the Scopus Award of the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University.