

Madam Chancellor, I present to you Mr. Samuel Belzberg, a man of commanding inner strength and outer reserve who has been diligent in commerce; in service, without peers. We are each of us bound by our character in life and Mr. Belzberg's character comes home to this: a genius for bringing ideas into action and for recognizing that from great dreams, great responsibilities.

Sam Belzberg's enterprise is evident both nationally and internationally yet western Canada rightly regards him as a native son. Born at Calgary in 1928, he received his education from the University of Alberta.