



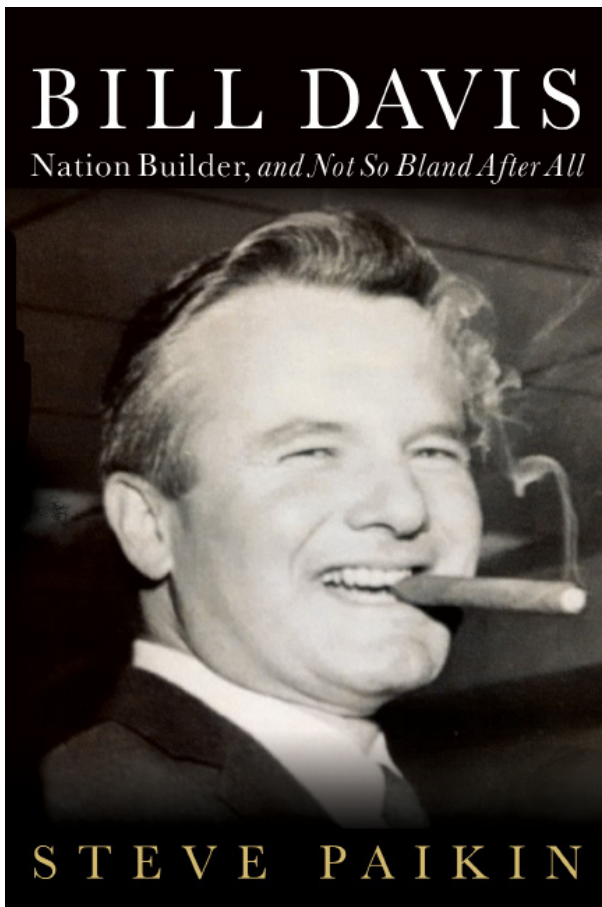
Journalist and Author Steve Paikin Recognized with Provincial Book Award

OHS Donald Grant Creighton Award presented June 10, 2017
York University Senate Chambers, Toronto, Ontario

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In 1967, The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards program to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations, and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage.

The Donald Grant Creighton Award honours the best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present, published in the last three years. The 2016 award goes to Steve Paikin for his outstanding book, *Bill Davis: Nation Builder, and Not So Bland After All*, published by Dundurn.



Paikin's biography of Davis is an engaging look at the life of one of the most influential public figures in the history of Ontario. In what is remarkably the first authorized biography of Ontario's second longest-serving premier and, arguably, one of its most influential, Paikin not only superbly captures what he refers to as Davis' "sphinx-like" character, but also deftly navigates both his private and public life in a meaningful way. Davis's impact has been enormous. As Paikin writes in his introduction: "it's still Bill Davis's Ontario." This book ensures that current and future Ontarians understand just why that is so.

The Honours and Awards Committee is pleased to present the Creighton Award to Steve Paikin.

The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at the York University Senate Chambers in Toronto, Ontario.

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