



RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to its meeting **October 7, 2015** at
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.

George Jepson

“Current Issues in the Office of Attorney General”



The French word “Attorney” denotes a person acting for another as an agent or deputy. In Connecticut “Attorney General” refers to a constitutional officer, the chief legal officer who represents the people of the state and the public interest. He ensures that Connecticut acts within the letter and spirit of the law, protects public resources, enhances the quality of life, serves as legal counsel to all state agencies and works to safeguard the rights of the most vulnerable citizens.

George Jepsen, Connecticut’s 24th Attorney General, took office on Jan. 5, 2011. He directs a legal staff of more than 200 attorneys in many duties, including the active focus on issues including reducing healthcare costs, data privacy, and utilities.

He is Vice-President of the National Association of Attorneys General, where he serves as co-chairman of the Antitrust Committee. He was also a member of the executive committee and negotiating team that resulted in a \$25 billion settlement with the nation’s five largest banks over mortgage foreclosure abuses: the largest joint federal-state settlement in history.

Before taking office Jepsen was a practicing lawyer for more than 26 years, then served 16 years in the Connecticut General Assembly and Senate, rising to Senate Majority Leader.

Born in Hattiesburg Mississippi, he moved with the family to Greenwich in 1955, where he attended public schools. He graduated *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa in 1976 from Dartmouth College with a B.A. degree in Government. In 1982 Jepsen earned his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School and a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He resides in West Hartford with his wife Diana Sousa and their two sons.

RMA meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Please plan to arrive around 10:40AM for our social break (coffee and cake), followed by our speaker at 11:00M. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich, with parking on-street or at public lot two houses north of the church on Lafayette Place. For additional information, contact: jim.fishbein1@verizon.net