

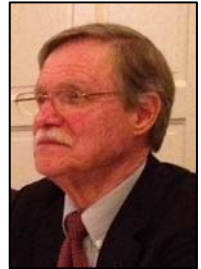


COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AMBASSADORS ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY REPORT



*Amb. Gilbert A. Robinson
H.E. Gary Doer
Amb. Lloyd N. Hand*

The Council of American Ambassadors held its final **Ambassadors Roundtable** of 2012 on Wednesday, November 14 in the Dining Room of DACOR Bacon House in Washington, DC. The Ambassador of Canada, **His Excellency Gary Doer**, was the guest speaker. Given our nations' shared history and the strong bilateral relationship, it was particularly appropriate to have with us Canada's chief diplomat in the United States.



*Amb.
Ken Brown*

Ambassador **Gilbert A. Robinson**, co-chair of the Ambassadors Roundtable program, welcomed the attendees and recognized Ambassador **Kenneth (Ken) Brown**, President of the **Association for**

Diplomatic Studies and Training (ADST), a sister organization of our Council that administers the prestigious **Foreign Affairs Oral History Program**.

Ambassador Robinson then introduced Ambassador Doer, a thrice-elected Premier of Manitoba who became Canada's Ambassador to the United States in October 2009. Following Ambassador Doer's formal remarks, Ambassador **Lloyd N. Hand**, co-chair of the Ambassadors Roundtable program, led a question and answer session. Questions from Ambassadors **Sue M. Cobb**, **Richard T. McCormack**, **Timothy L. Towell**, **Bruce S. Gelb**, **G. Philip Hughes**, **Thomas L. Siebert** and **Gilbert A. Robinson** covered a range of issues.



*Amb. Bruce S. Gelb
Amb. Mary M. Ourisman*

Earlier that day, Ambassador Doer and Ambassadors **Sue M. Cobb**, **Timothy A. Chorba** and **Gordon Giffin** joined State Department officials and other guests at the ceremony to honor **David C. Jacobson**, the United States Ambassador to Canada and recipient of this year's **Sue M. Cobb Award for Exemplary Diplomatic Service**.



*Left to Right: The Ambassador of Canada, Amb. Lloyd N. Hand, Amb. Nancy G. Brinker,
Amb. Donald T. Bliss, Amb. Sue M. Cobb, Amb. Richard T. McCormack*

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The Ambassadors Roundtable is a luncheon series that provides an opportunity for Council members to engage in off-the-record, meaningful dialogue with members of the Washington Diplomatic Corps.