



## COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AMBASSADORS ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY REPORT



*H.E. François Delattre  
and Amb. Abelardo L. Valdez*

The Ambassador of France, **His Excellency François Delattre**, was the guest speaker at the February 15 event. Ambassador **Lloyd N. Hand**, co-chair of the Ambassadors Roundtable program, welcomed attendees to the program. Ambassador **Joseph B. Gildenhorn**, Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Council, invited Ambassador Delattre to join us at this event and made introductory and concluding remarks. It was most



*Amb. Lloyd N. Hand,  
H.E. François Delattre,  
Amb. Gilbert A. Robinson*

The Council of American Ambassadors held its first **Ambassadors Roundtable luncheon** of 2012 on Wednesday, February 15 in the Anderson Room of The Metropolitan Club of Washington, DC.

The Ambassadors Roundtable program is a quarterly luncheon series that provides an opportunity for Council members to engage in off-the-record, meaningful dialogues with Chiefs of Foreign Missions currently accredited to the White House.

The Ambassador of France, **His Excellency**

appropriate to have with us France's chief diplomat in the United States given the close bilateral relations between our two countries and the ongoing developments in Europe and within the European Union. Ambassador **Gilbert A. Robinson**, co-chair of the Ambassadors Roundtable program, led a vigorous question and answer session.

The next **Ambassadors Roundtable** program is planned for **June 2012**. The guest speaker will be announced in due course. Members are reminded to register early for the Roundtable as space is limited.



*February 15, 2012 Ambassadors Roundtable*

### PHOTO GALLERY



*From Left to Right: Ambs. Diana Lady Dougan and Louise V. Oliver; Ambs. Lloyd N. Hand and Daniel L. Spiegel; Ambs. Gilbert A. Robinson, Joseph B. Gildenhorn, Lloyd N. Hand, Daniel L. Spiegel and Richard T. McCormack with H.E. François Delattre; Ambs. Amy L. Bondurant and Timothy A. Chorba*