



COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AMBASSADORS ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY REPORT

The Council of American Ambassadors held its fourth **Ambassadors Roundtable luncheon** of 2011 on Wednesday, September 14 in the Anderson Room of The Metropolitan Club of Washington, DC.



September 14 Ambassadors Roundtable

The Ambassadors Roundtable program, which is co-chaired by Ambassadors **Lloyd N. Hand** and **Gilbert A. Robinson**, 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.



*Ambassador
Abelardo L. Valdez
Council President*

Following welcome remarks by Ambassador Hand, Ambassador **Abelardo L. Valdez**, President of the Council of American Ambassadors, offered brief remarks and led the attendees in a moment of silence in memory of the Council's late President, Ambassador **Charles T. Manatt**.

The Ambassador of Israel, **His Excellency Michael B. Oren**, was the guest speaker. Ambassador **Joseph B. Gildenhorn**, Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Council, invited Ambassador Oren to join us on this occasion and introduced him at the event. It was a great honor to have with us the chief representative of Israel to the United States. Attendees felt that this Roundtable could not have been more timely given the recent developments in the Middle East.

The next **Ambassadors Roundtable** program is planned for **Thursday, October 27**. The guest speaker will be the Ambassador of Mexico, His Excellency Arturo Sarukhan. Members are reminded to register early for the Roundtable as space is limited.



*H.E. Michael Oren and Ambassadors
Lloyd N. Hand and Mary M. Ourisman*



*Ambassador Bruce S. Gelb
Ambassador Gilbert A. Robinson
H.E. Michael B. Oren
Ambassador Lloyd N. Hand
Ambassador Joseph B. Gildenhorn*



*Ambassadors Victor H. Ashe
and Pat Gates Lynch Ewell*



*Ambassador
Tom C. Korologos*



*Ambassador
Stuart A. Bernstein*



*Ambassador
Timothy A. Chorba*