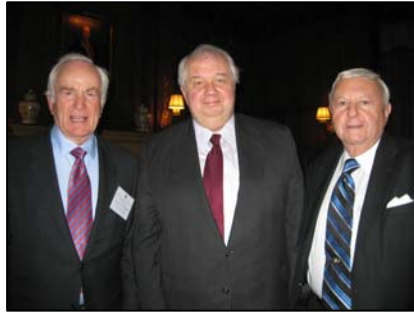




## COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS FEBRUARY 15 AMBASSADORS ROUNDTABLE ~ SUMMARY REPORT

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



*H.E. Sergey I. Kislyak  
Amb. Lloyd Hand and Amb. Gil Robinson*

The Ambassador of the Russian Federation, **His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak**, was the guest speaker at the February 15 event. It was appropriate to hear from the chief representative of Russia in the United States given the importance of the Russian-American bilateral relationship and the recent entry into force of the New START treaty and the 123 Agreement.

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.



*CAA members participate in the Roundtable*



*H.E. Sergey I. Kislyak  
Amb. Abelardo L. Valdez, Acting President of  
the Council of American Ambassadors*

The next **Ambassadors Roundtable** event in 2011 is set for **Tuesday, April 5** in the Anderson Room of The Metropolitan Club. It is envisioned that this session will focus on the situation in the Middle East. The guest speaker will be announced in due course.

Members are encouraged to register early for the April 5 Roundtable as space is limited.



*Amb. Gilbert Robinson, H.E. Sergey I. Kislyak, Amb. Lloyd Hand*