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Master of Ceremonies

Mike Emanuel

*Chief Congressional Correspondent
FOX News*

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6:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner

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As of April 17, 2012

Admiral James G. Stavridis

*Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
Commander, United States European Command*

Admiral Stavridis assumed duties as commander of European Command and as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe in early summer 2009.

Stavridis is a 1976 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and a native of South Florida.

A Surface Warfare officer, he commanded the Destroyer USS Barry (DDG 52) from 1993-1995, completing UN/NATO deployments to Haiti and Bosnia, and a combat cruise to the Arabian Gulf. Barry won the Battenberg Cup as the top ship in the Atlantic Fleet under his command.

In 1998, he commanded Destroyer Squadron 21 and deployed to the Arabian Gulf, winning the Navy League's John Paul Jones Award for Inspirational Leadership.

From 2002-2004, he commanded Enterprise Carrier Strike Group, conducting combat operations in the Arabian Gulf in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

From 2006-2009, he commanded U.S. Southern Command in Miami, focused on Latin America and the Caribbean.

Ashore, he has served as a strategic and long range planner on the staffs of the chief of Naval Operations and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He has also served as the executive assistant to the secretary of the Navy and the senior military assistant to the secretary of Defense.

Stavridis earned a PhD and MALD from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in International Relations in 1984, where he won the Gullion Prize as outstanding student. He is also a distinguished graduate of both the National and Naval War Colleges.

He holds various decorations and awards, including two awards of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal and five awards of the Legion of Merit. He is author or co-author of several books on naval ship handling and leadership, including *Command at Sea*, *Destroyer Captain*, and *Partnership for the Americas about Latin America*.

Maj. Gen. Josue “Joe” Robles, Jr., USA (Ret.)

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“Joe” Robles is president and chief executive officer of USAA, one of America’s leading financial services companies. The association has been serving military families since 1922 and has become well known for its exceptional service, offering its 8.8 million members a comprehensive range of insurance, banking, investment products, financial advice and planning, and services designed to help them meet their financial needs. Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, with offices throughout the United States and Europe, USAA owns or manages assets of \$157 billion.

Robles oversees a corporate organization that includes USAA’s Property and Casualty Insurance Group, Federal Savings Bank, Life Insurance Company, Investment Management Company, Alliance Services Company, and Financial Planning Services.

Robles was a USAA board member from 1990 to 1994 while on active duty, and joined USAA in July 1994 as special assistant to the chairman after retiring from the U.S. Army as a major general. He was named CFO and controller in September 1994, and added corporate treasurer to his responsibilities in 1995. He assumed the position of president and CEO in December 2007.

Born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Robles joined the U.S. Army in 1966. For the next 28 years, he served in a variety of command and staff positions, including active duty posts in Korea, Vietnam, Germany, and Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm in the Middle East. Most recently, he served as the director of the Army budget and as commanding general of the 1st Infantry Division (the Big Red One).

During his military career, Robles was recognized numerous times for service and honor. He received the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

In 2009, The Christian Science Monitor named Robles the “No. 1 Veteran in Business” and American Banker named him “Innovator of the Year.” In 2011, he received the Horatio Alger Award. Robles serves on the American Red Cross Board of Governors and on the boards of directors of The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas San Antonio Branch, DTE Energy, the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System, the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital Foundation, and the P16Plus Council of Greater Bexar County Foundation. Robles holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Kent State University and a master’s degree in business administration from Indiana State University.

He and his wife, Patty, have three children.

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“Sustaining Our Nation’s Economic Security”

The Changing Nature of Defense Intelligence

*Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, USA
Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Partner Engagement,
Office of Director of National Intelligence*

Defense Efficiencies and Impacts on the Industrial Base

*Dr. Ashton B. Carter
Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Defense*

The U.S. Army and Its Future

*General Raymond T. Odierno, USA
Chief of Staff, U.S. Army*

Lunch Conversation

*“This Burning Land: Lessons from the Front Lines of the
Transformed Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”
Greg Myre, Senior Editor, NPR’s Morning Edition
Jennifer Griffin, National Security Correspondent, FOX News*

Risk Management and Cybersecurity

*Jeffrey Hunker, Principal, Jeffrey Hunker Associates
Alfred R. Berkeley, III, former Vice Chairman and President, NASDAQ
Stewart A. Baker, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP*

The Asia-Pacific Century: Economy and Security

*The Hon. Robert D. Hormats, Under Secretary of State,
for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment
Lieutenant General Wallace “Chip” Gregson, USMC (Ret.),
former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific
John Bussey, Managing Editor and Executive Business Editor,
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