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Today, France and the United States play prominent roles in the global economy, diplomacy, and international governing bodies. The two nations are linked as world leaders, as allies, and as economic partners. Domestically, they continue to share experiences and face common challenges as developed nations in an age of globalization, global demographic and economic shifts, and ever-changing challenges in security, peace, and international relations.

The French-American Foundation serves as a forum for networking and discussing matters of relevance to the two countries. Through strategic programming, the Foundation reaches hundreds of people each year with events in New York City, Washington, D.C., and around the United States and in France. Leaders, dignitaries, academics, journalists, and experts from a range of fields are invited to discuss topics key to the French-American relationship.

The Foundation's competitive advantage lies in our ability to provide high-level exchanges and networking opportunities, exemplified by our signature Young Leaders program. We approach issues such as foreign policy, defense and security, business and economics, education, immigration, and cultural policy by serving as a neutral convener of conversations. Through conferences, fellowships, study tours, and a robust Speaker Series, the Foundation promotes a dynamic transatlantic partnership by creating opportunities for French and American leaders to come together to examine today's most pressing issues and learn from each other's experiences.



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1: Participants in the 2013 Sustainable Cities study tour to Seattle, which brought French urban-planning experts to the Northwest metropolis November 18-22, visit the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience. 2: Foundation Board Member Jean-Marie Guéhenno delivers keynote remarks at a dinner organized in conjunction with the 2013 French-American Defense Symposium on Cyber Security. 3: Young Leaders pose outside the birth home of Martin Luther King, Jr., during the annual meeting, held this year in Atlanta October 16-20. 4: During the 2013 Translation Prize on June 5, Foundation President Charles Kolb moderates the panel discussion, "Literature Without Borders: Why Translation Matters," featuring Edwin Frank, Laurence Marie, and Gregory Racz. 5: General Keith Alexander, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, delivers keynote remarks at the 2013 French-American Defense Symposium on Cyber Security on October 2. 6: Emmy Award-winning radio host Maria Hinojosa presents the 2013 Immigration Journalism Award to Jose Antonio Vargas for his TIME magazine article, "Not Legal, Not Leaving," at the Awards Ceremony on November 13. 7: Participants in the 2013 Sustainable Cities study tour to Seattle look at a neighborhood model at the South Lake Union Discovery Center. 8: Ben Wildavsky of the Rockefeller Institute for Government discusses French and U.S. standing in higher education amid the highly competitive age of the "global university" at a Board of Directors luncheon on October 24. 9: Patrick Egan, Young Leader Tom Lee, honoree Jean-Charles Boisset, Gina Gallo, and Foundation Board Member René-Pierre Azria at the Annual Gala Dinner on June 6.



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Immigration Journalism Fellowship & Award

Since 2011, the Immigration Journalism Fellowship and Award program has received hundreds of submissions from journalists around the world with a passion for stories about immigration and integration. This unique initiative focuses on a crucial issue of our time: the cultural, economic, social, and political implications of migration.

In 2013, an international jury selected a class of eight fellows to conduct in-depth reporting and produce high-quality journalism in print, audio, and photography. Projects spanned the globe, from Turkey to Ecuador, the American Southwest to Senegal.

The Foundation also honored the second class of award recipients at a ceremony on November 13 at the Century Association in New York. The 2013 Awards recognized the narrative of a Moroccan civil servant's fight to ensure the proper burial of an undocumented Nigerian immigrant, a multimedia report on Burundian refugees transitioning from camps in Tanzania to public housing in Tennessee, and a first-hand account of the challenges of living without documentation in the United States.

Futuro Media Group founder **Maria Hinojosa**, a 2012 Award recipient, delivered keynote remarks at the Awards Ceremony before a panel discussion featuring **Monica Tavares**, New York City Chief of Staff for Immigrant Affairs; **John Yearwood**, World Editor, The Miami Herald; and **Mirta Ojito**, Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. **Garry Pierre-Pierre**, CUNY's Center for Community and Ethnic Media, moderated.

Thierry Leclère

Revue XXI 22 jours dans la vie d'Ogosto

Perla Trevizo

Times Free Press A Far Cry

Jose Antonio Vargas

TIME Not Legal, Not Leaving



awardees

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Maïa de la Baume & Stefania Rousselle New York Times
Senegalese women's fate after husbands disappear at sea



Amy Bracken PRI The World
Human impact of the U.S. detention of asylum seekers



Annie Correal This American Life
Immigrant workers trail natural & manmade disasters



David Dieudonné Le Monde
Algerian emigrants & French & American integration models



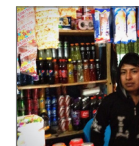
Ian Gordon Mother Jones
Children's trauma during & after crossing the U.S. border



Damaso Reyes Forbes
Turkish emigrants in Europe returning for better prospects



Bill Wheeler TheAtlantic.com
Lessons learned from Ecuador's open-border policy



Journalism means that you are shining light where it needs to be seen, that you are pointing to injustice, and giving voice to the voiceless.

Maria Hinojosa

Top row: Images from Fellows Maïa de la Baume and Stefania Rousselle, Annie Correal, Amy Bracken, David Dieudonné, and Ian Gordon. 1: Thierry Leclère. 2: Perla Trevizo. 3: Juror James Graff introduces Award recipient Perla Trevizo. 4: 2012 Fellow Santorri Chamley and 2013 Fellow Amy Bracken. 5: Garry Pierre-Pierre introduces panelist Monica Tavares. 6: Jose Antonio Vargas. 7: Antoine Guélard, TF1; Thierry Leclère; Samira Djouadi, Fondation TF1; and Foundation President Charles Kolb and Chairman Allan Chapin. 8: Panel discussion with Garry Pierre-Pierre, Mirta Ojito, Monica Tavares, and John Yearwood. 9: Foundation President Charles Kolb; James Graff; Jim Avila, ABC News and Fusion; and 2012 Fellow Daniel Denvir speak on a panel at the Ford Foundation on June 25. Bottom row: Images from Fellows Damaso Reyes, Bill Wheeler, Amy Bracken, Ian Gordon, and Damaso Reyes.



Sustainable Cities

For more than a decade, the French-American Foundation and the French Ministry of Culture and Communication have organized reciprocal exchanges for French and American professionals, 2013 being the final year of a three-year focus on urban sustainability.

Organized with the support of the **Florence Gould Foundation** and **Air France**, this initiative focuses on the current challenges facing European and U.S. cities and the policies implemented to achieve greater sustainability. In 2011, programs focused on cities in transition and the rehabilitation of run-down neighborhoods, while 2012 tours explored how green infrastructure makes the urban environment more "livable" for socially vulnerable, underserved residents.

In 2013, the U.S. portion of the program took place in Seattle November 18-22, and the study tour to France took place in Paris and Marseille December 9-13. Each study tour brought professionals from across the Atlantic to explore the role played by arts and culture in improving the livability and economic vitality of cities.

The schedule in Seattle included meetings with **Denis Hayes**, President, The Bullitt Foundation and National Coordinator of the first Earth Day; **James Kebblas**, Director, Seattle Office of Film and Music; and **Diane Sugimura**, Director, Seattle Office of Planning and Development. The program also included site visits of the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience, the Olympic Sculpture Park, and the South Lake Union neighborhood.

It was truly a wonderful trip and a unique professional experience that has my head spinning with new ideas.

Chris Rogers

The schedule in France included two days in Marseille, the 2013 European Capital of Culture. Participants learned about this yearlong initiative and its impact on the city's future through meetings with **Daniel Hermann**, Deputy Mayor of Marseille for Culture; and **Mikaël Mohamed**, Director of International Relations, MuCEM, Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée.

The two delegations came together to exchange experiences and ideas in Paris on the final day of the study tour to France.

2013 study tour participants

Seattle

Sébastien Cavalier
Director of Cultural Affairs, Marseille

Will Doig
International Editor, Next City

Anne Gérard
Deputy Mayor, Poitiers

Bernard Lensel
President, Urbanistes et Territoires

Francis Papazian
Director of Communications,
Société Marseillaise de Crédit

Antoine Vernholes
Editor, Architecture Aujourd'hui

Sophie Zeller
Deputy Director for Artistic
Creation, Paris

Paris & Marseille

Kate Borders
President & CEO,
Downtown Fresno Partnership

Ariella Cohen
Executive Editor, Next City

Toni L. Griffin
Founder, Urban Planning & Design
for the American City

Rip Rapson
President & CEO, The Kresge
Foundation

Chris Rogers
Founding Partner & CEO, Point 32

Beth Takekawa
Executive Director,
The Wing Luke Museum



Top row (left to right): Olympic Sculpture Park Pavillion, Seattle; Vieux Port, Marseille; Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle; MuCEM, Marseille; Seattle Pier. 1: Leonard Forsman, Chairman of the Suquamish Tribal Council, guides participants at the Suquamish Reservation outside Seattle. 2: Participants take a guided tour of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle. 3: Participants visit the MuCEM (Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée) in Marseille. 4: Participants walk through the Friche Belle de Mai, a major urban cultural center and multidisciplinary arts-production space converted in 1992 from a former tobacco factory in Marseille's Belle de Mai neighborhood. 5: Geoffroy Vauthier, technical and acoustic manager, guides participants through the construction site of the Philharmonie de Paris, set to open in September 2014. 6: Participants at the Friche Belle de Mai. 7: Director Jo-anne Birnie Danzker speaks with participants at the Frye Art Museum in Seattle. Bottom row (left to right): Paris; Seattle; Vieux Port, Marseille; Suquamish Museum, Seattle area; Philharmonie de Paris construction site.

Young Leaders

Since 1981, our flagship program has fostered a strong network of transatlantic leaders. The program takes small groups of carefully selected up-and-coming leaders in government, business, media, military, culture, and civil society and provides them with the opportunity to spend five days discussing issues of common concern and getting to know one another.

The 2013 Young Leaders meeting took place October 16-20 in Atlanta, Georgia, where the group was hosted by 2012 Young Leader **Scott Holcomb**, Representative of Georgia's 81st District.

The 2013 program included a series of meetings with local government and business leaders, and media experts. Among the prominent figures who shared their experiences and insights on regional, national, and global issues with the group were **Kasim Reed**, Mayor of Atlanta; the Honorable **Denis Barbet**, Consul General of France to Atlanta; the Honorable **Anne Cox Chambers**, prominent businesswoman and former Ambassador to Belgium; **Dr. Alan Abramovitz**, Alben W. Barkley Professor of Political Science at Emory University; and **Kwanza Hall**, Atlanta City Council Member.



What I enjoyed the most was the interaction with the Young Leaders. Each of the different meetings or events helped serve as a starting point for conversations. The one-on-one and small group conversations that took place throughout the program were extremely enlightening. It was great to learn new things and to hear multiple perspectives about a wide range of social, political, economic, and cultural topics.

Scott Handler



1: The 2013 Young Leaders at the Georgia State Capitol. 2: Dr. Alan Abramovitz speaks to the Young Leaders on the changing political landscape of the South. 3: Emi Kolawole and Béchir Jarraya at a luncheon hosted by the Coca-Cola Company at the Capital City Club. 4: Rafael Alfonzo and Leslie Serrero at a group discussion at the Georgia State Capitol. 5: Young Leaders alumni Philippe Manière (1994), Footprint>consultants, and Bertrand Badré (2002), Chief Financial Officer of the

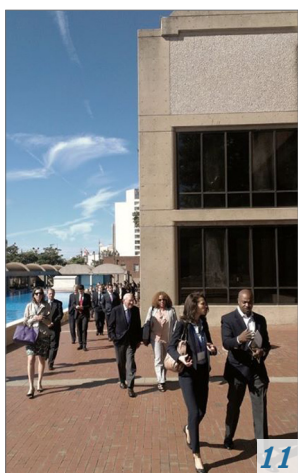
Coca-Cola Company; the CNN Center; The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Delta Air Lines, program sponsor and provider of participant travel to Atlanta.

Young Leaders Bobby Kasthuri, Béchir Jarraya, Nabil Wakim, and Scott Handler led thought-provoking sessions on the human brain, politics, and cyber security, while China Moses performed her soulful jazz.

The Foundation invited the network of about 400 Young Leaders, to join the group for the weekend.

It was an incredible assortment of highly accomplished individuals. The breadth of different experiences was incredibly impressive and interesting. However, after the first evening of introductions, professional accomplishments were eclipsed by personalities and character.

Robin Pringle



World Bank, at a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club. 6: The Honorable Denis Barbet, keynote speaker, and China Moses at a dinner hosted at the Piedmont Driving Club. 7: Nabil Wakim interviews Scott Holcomb about his career and experience in Georgia politics. 8: Atlanta City Council Member Kwanza Hall greets the Young Leaders at the birth home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 9: Young Leaders at a Georgia Tech football game. 10: Rear Admiral Scott Dowell, Director of the CDC's Division of Global Disease Detection and Emergency Response, speaks about the challenges containing epidemics worldwide during a panel of CDC experts at the Georgia State Capitol. 11: Young Leaders visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. 12: Joanne Smith with Young Leaders alumnus Kevin Bertram (2010). 13: Robert Banta, Founder and Managing Partner of Banta Immigration Law, Ltd., and Terry Currie Banta host the Young Leaders for a dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club of Atlanta.

2013 Young Leaders

French
American

Rafael Alfonso

Attorney & Entrepreneur,
Green Global Ventures

Alexander Campbell

Senior Investment Associate,
Research Department, Bridgewater

Cindy Carcamo

National Correspondent,
Los Angeles Times

Scott Handler

Major, U.S. Army

Lane Harwell

Executive Director, Dance/NYC

Scott Holcomb

State Representative, Georgia

Devin Holmes

CEO, StartUps.com,
& Warrior Gateway

Bobby Kasthuri

Project Manager & Research
Fellow, Harvard University

Emi Kolawole

Editor-in-residence, d.school:
Hasso Plattner Institute of Design,
Stanford University

Colin McCormick

Senior Advisor & Innovation Lead,
Global Green Growth Institute

China Moses

Vocalist, Radio & Television Host,
& Independent Music Producer

Jamil Musa

Major, U.S. Air Force

Robin Pringle

Vice President of Corporate
Development, Liberty Media
Corporation

Terry Redmile

Plant Manager,
Michelin North America

Nik Reed

Chief Operating Officer, Ravel Law

Joanne Smith

Founder & Executive Director,
Girls for Gender Equity

Matthew Spence

Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense for Middle East Policy

Travis Sullivan

Vice President for Strategy
& Business Capture,
The Boeing Company

Shamus Weiland

Managing Director of Global
Product Development, Citigroup

Julien Aubert

MP, Vaucluse

Kamil Beffa

Senior Vice President, Supply Chain
& Distribution, Lafarge

Jérôme Chapuis

Associate Editor, RTL

Benoît Claveranne

Chief Executive Officer,
AXA Prévoyance & Patrimoine

Matthias Fekl

MP, Lot-et-Garonne

Caroline Flaissier

Director of Procurement
& Portfolio Management,
TOTAL Energie Gaz

Renaud Guidée

Executive Director, Goldman Sachs

Béchir Jarraya

Head of Laboratory; Hôpital Foch,
CEA-Inserm, University of Versailles

Pauline Lavagne d'Ortigue

Deputy to Vice-President,
Research & Development,
Saint-Gobain Company

Helen Lee Bouygues

Founder & President,
Lee Bouygues Partners

Vincent Menuet

Head of Contracts & Marketing,
Customer Services, Airbus

Philippe Naudet

Commanding Officer, French
Submarine Command Course

Augustin Paluel-Marmont

Founder & President, Michel et
Augustin

Estelle Pietrzyk

Director, Strasbourg Modern
& Contemporary Art Museum

Silvano Sansoni

Vice President, Industries &
Business Development, IBM France

Vanessa Scherrer

Vice Dean, School of International
Affairs, Sciences Po Paris

Leslie Serrero

Vice-President of Global
Operational Marketing,
Christian Dior Couture

Myrto Tripathi

New Builds Reactors Offer Director,
AREVA

Cédric Villani

Professor at the University of Lyon;
Director of the Institut Poincaré

Nabil Wakim

Head of the Politics Department,
Le Monde

Translation Prize

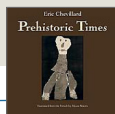
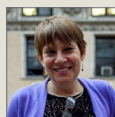
Since 1986, the French-American Foundation, with the long-standing support of the **Florence Gould Foundation**, has awarded annual translation prizes for the best translation from French to English in fiction and nonfiction. The prizes promote French literature in the United States by extending its reach beyond the first language and giving translators and their craft greater visibility among publishers and readers alike. The prize also seeks to increase the visibility of the publishers who bring these important French works of literature to the American market.

The two winning translators, rewarded for works published in 2012, were honored at the annual Awards Ceremony at the Century Association in New York on June 5.

The Ceremony also featured keynote remarks by **Gregary J. Racz**, President of the American Literary Translators Association (ALTA). Racz then joined a panel discussion, "Literature Without Borders: Why Translation Matters," on the importance of translation as a bridge between countries and languages. Fellow panelists included **Edwin Frank**, Editor of The New York Review of Books Classics series; and **Laurence Marie**, head of the Book Department at the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.

Alyson Waters
Prehistoric Times

by Eric Chevillard
Archipelago Books



fiction

nonfiction



Nora Scott
The Metamorphoses of Kinship
by Maurice Godelier
Verso Books



1: Translation Prize Winners Alyson Waters and Nora Scott. 2: Antonin Baudry, Cultural Counselor for France in the United States welcomes attendees to the Translation Prize Awards Ceremony on June 5. 3: Keynote remarks by Gregary Racz.

Defense Symposium

From October 2-4 in Washington, D.C., the 2013 Defense Symposium continued talks started in April 2012 on the pressing topic of cyber security. Organized in partnership with the French Joint Staff (Etat-major des armées), the Symposium was the 12th such bilateral program since its inception in 1996.

The 2013 Symposium welcomed a diverse group of officials and experts who brought varied experiences and expertise to these exchanges. In addition to relevant think tanks, academic institutions, and corporations, represented military and governmental institutions included U.S. Cyber Command, U.S. Department of Defense, the French Network and Information Security Agency, the French Directorate for Strategic Affairs, and NATO's Allied Command Transformation.

The Foundation hosted two public events in conjunction with the closed-door Symposium — a dinner with keynote addresses by His Excellency **François Delattre**, Ambassador of France to the United States, and **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, Professor, Columbia University, and former UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and a forum featuring remarks by Ambassador **John Negroponte**, Vice Chairman at McLarty Associates, former Director of National Intelligence, and former Deputy Secretary of State.

Key Participants

France

Lt. General Gratien Maire

Deputy Chief of Staff for International Relationships, Etat-Major des Armées

General Jean-Paul Paloméros

Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, NATO

Christophe-Alexandre Paillard

Deputy Director, Directorate for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defense

United States

General Keith Alexander

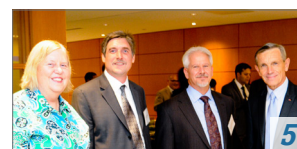
Commander, U.S. Cyber Command

Vice Admiral Mike Rogers

Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber & U.S. Navy Tenth Fleet

Teri Takai

Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Defense



1: His Excellency François Delattre speaks at the Defense Symposium dinner on October 2. 2: General Jean-Paul Paloméros. 3: Philippe Camus, Chairman, Alcatel-Lucent. 4: Teri Takai. 5: Ambassador Karen Stewart, NATO Supreme Allied Command Transformation; Dan Cormier, ThalesRaytheonSystems; Michael Coomes, U.S. Department of Defense; and General Paloméros at a pre-dinner reception on October 2.



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Speaker Series

To provide a public forum to address timely issues in French-American relations, the Foundation brought leaders and experts from both nations to share their work, ideas, and insights into the transatlantic bond in 2013. Events in New York and Washington, D.C., touched on diverse issues from education to the economy, history to trade, social issues to defense and security, the environment to the business of culture.

NOVEMBER 21

Gillian Tett

Assistant Editor, *The Financial Times*
Regulation and Recovery across the Atlantic.

NOVEMBER 18

Developments in the French & American Wine Markets

Private salon dinner with **Seth Box**, Moët Hennessey; **Adrian Chalk**, Angels' Share Wines; **Jim Clerkin**, Moët Hennessey; **Cara Schwindt**, Stein Eriksen Lodge; and **Peter Wasserman**, Le Serbet, hosted by Board Member **James Finkel**, The University Club of New York.

OCTOBER 24

Ben Wildavsky

Director of Higher Education Studies, Rockefeller Institute of Government
Board of Directors Luncheon on French and American universities' standing in the age of the "global university."

OCTOBER 8

Klaus Regling
Managing Director,
European Stability Mechanism

How Europe is Overcoming the Euro Crisis, in partnership with the American Council on Germany and the Council for the United States and Italy.

OCTOBER 4

French & American Perspectives on Cyber Security

Panel discussion with **Dmitri Alperovitch**, CrowdStrike; **Frédéric Douzet**, French Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defense; and **Daniel Ventre**, Ecoles militaires de Saint-Cyr. Keynote remarks by Ambassador **John Negroponte**, McLarty Associates.

SEPTEMBER 24

Guy Sorman

Founder, Editions Sorman
Le Cœur Américain: Eloge du don (The American Heart: In Praise of Giving) (Editions Fayard, 2013).

JUNE 25

Jim Avila

Correspondent, ABC News & Fusion
Friends & Funders Luncheon on Media and Immigration at the Ford Foundation.

JUNE 13

Kalyanee Mam

Documentary film director, Young Leader
Reception & MoMA screening of Sundance Award-winning film *A River Changes Course*.

JUNE 7

Paula Stern

Chair, The Stern Group
Board of Directors Luncheon on the proposed transatlantic trade accord.

It was a pleasure to speak to the French-American Foundation. The audience members were knowledgeable and attentive, the questions sharp, and the discussion wide-ranging and thoughtful.

Ben Wildavsky

JUNE 7

Benn Steil

Senior Fellow,
Council on Foreign Relations

The Battle of Bretton Woods: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White, and the Making of a New World Order (Princeton University Press, 2013).

MAY 22

David Stockman
former U.S. Representative

The Great Deformation: The Corruption of Capitalism in America (PublicAffairs, 2013).

APRIL 23

Same-Sex Marriage in France & the United States

Panel Discussion with Young Leader **Jeff Chu**, Fast Company and author of *Does Jesus Really Love Me?: A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America* (Harper Collins, 2013); **Bruno Perreau**, MIT; and **Bret Stephens**, The Wall Street Journal.

APRIL 16

Alain Minc

President, AM Conseil

The role and future of Europe amid economic crisis and recovery.

APRIL 12

Tom Reiss

Pulitzer Prize-winning author

The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal and the Real Count of Monte Cristo (Crown Publishers, 2012).

APRIL 5

Patrick Weil

Research Fellow, Pantheon-Sorbonne

The Sovereign Citizen: Denaturalization and the Origins of the American Republic (Penn Press, 2012).

MARCH 19

Diversifying French & U.S. Educational Opportunity

Panel Discussion with **Jessica Bulman-Pozen**, Columbia University, and **Daniel Sabbagh**, CERI-Sciences Po.

MARCH 5

Sophie Pedder

Paris Bureau Chief, The Economist

Le déni français: Les derniers enfants gâtés de l'Europe (The French Denial: The last spoiled children in Europe) (J.C. Lattès, 2012).

FEBRUARY 20

Richard Haass

President, Council on Foreign Relations

Board of Directors Luncheon on French-American military cooperation.

JANUARY 9

Year in Review & the Year Ahead

Panel Discussion with **Bertrand Lortholary**, Consul General of France to New York; Translation Prize Juror **David Bellos**, Princeton University; and Young Leaders **Sophie L'Hélias Delattre**, Samuel & Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance, Cardozo School of Law, and **Calvin Sims**, Ford Foundation.

1: Sophie Pedder. 2: Luncheon with Guy Sorman. 3: Salon Dinner with David Stockman. 4: Foundation President Charles Kolb, Jeff Chu, Bruno Perreau, and Bret Stephens discuss the same-sex marriage movement in both nations. 5: Luncheon with Gillian Tett. 6: Tom Reiss. 7: Charles Kolb, Jessica Bulman-Pozen and Daniel Sabbagh discuss educational opportunity. 8: Board of Directors Luncheon with Paula Stern. 9: Young Leaders Jamie Metzl and Kalyanee Mam discuss her documentary film.

Annual Gala Dinner

The French-American Foundation gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on June 6 to honor those who embody the relationship between the two nations and whose success has contributed to the Foundation and enriched transatlantic relations.

Benjamin Franklin Award

Henri Lachmann

Chairman, Supervisory Board, Schneider Electric SA

Olivier Zarrouati

CEO & Chairman Management Board, Zodiac Aerospace

Vergennes Achievement Award

Robert B. Silvers

Editor, The New York Review of Books

French-American Partnership of Excellence Award

Jean-Charles Boisset

President, Boisset Family Estates

Young Leaders Achievement Award

Charles Ferguson

Academy Award-winning film director
& founder, Representational Pictures



1: Amy Justman sings the French and American anthems to start the 2013 Annual Gala Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. 2: Jean-Charles Boisset. 3: Foundation President Charles Kolb, Charles Ferguson, and fellow Young Leader, Sophie L'Hélias-Delattre. 4: Roberts Silvers and Translation Prize Juror Linda Asher 5: Charles Ferguson, Olivier Zarrouati, Foundation Board Member Gary Cole, Henri Lachmann, Robert Silvers, Foundation Board Member Yves-André Istel, and Jean-Charles Boisset.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Gala Dinner

June 11, 2014 ✧ The Four Seasons
New York

honoring

Stephen Breyer

Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Jean-François Decaux

Chairman & Co-CEO, JCDecaux SA

Christophe Navarre
CEO, Moët Hennessy

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BENEFACTOR	\$5,000+	\$5,000+	—
PATRON	\$10,000+	\$10,000+	—
SPONSOR	\$25,000+	\$25,000+	—
PARTNER	\$50,000+	\$50,000+	—

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Founded in 1976 and building on more than two centuries of shared ideals between France and the United States, the French-American Foundation—United States works to enrich a transatlantic relationship that is essential in today's world. With its sister foundation, the French-American Foundation – France, the Foundation brings together leaders, policymakers, and a wide range of professionals to exchange views and share experiences in areas of mutual concern for mutual benefit.

The Foundation addresses several current policy issues including education; immigration; security and defense; business and the economy; energy and the environment; urban development and renewal; health care; and cultural policy. Programs include its signature Young Leaders program, conferences, high-level professional exchanges, and study tours for leaders in government, business, academia, media, and culture, creating a rich network of people and ideas for action.