

# NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS

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## Four Former U.S. Ambassadors to China Speak in New York at National Committee Program



*Ambassadors Winston Lord, James Lilley, J. Stapleton Roy, James Sasser, Joseph Prueher, and National Committee President Stephen A. Orlins (l to r)*

Five former U.S. ambassadors to China appeared together in a program for the first time at the National Committee event *Once Upon a Time in Beijing*, held at the New York Life building on December 9 in honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of relations between the United States and China.

The program, which aired on the C-SPAN network, featured ambassadors **Winston Lord** (1985-89), **James Lilley** (1989-91), **J. Stapleton Roy** (1991-95), **James R. Sasser** (1996-99), and **Joseph Prueher** (1999-2001). In an exchange moderated by National Committee president Stephen Orlins, the ambassadors candidly reflected on the challenges, excitement, crises and achievements of their tenures, and shared insights on the future of U.S.-China relations.

A video of the event is available on the internet at the following address:

<http://www.ncuscr.org/programs/once-upon-time-beijing-five-us-ambassadors-china-new-york>