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# From the President...

This year, the United States-China Policy Foundation celebrated a milestone in the history of our organization - our 15th anniversary. Throughout the year, I often reflected on the remarkable evolution of the Foundation since its establishment in 1995.

In the mid-1990s, a handful of old "China hands," including Ambassador John H. Holdridge, Ambassador Arthur Hummel, Jr., Ambassador Chas W. Freeman, Jr., and myself, were alarmed by the mounting frictions between the United States and China that threatened to disrupt bilateral relations. Realizing these disputes were exacerbated by misunderstandings and misperceptions stemming from differing cultural and political histories, USCPF's founding members sought to create an organization that would foster the continued improvement of U.S.-China relations through education and exchange programs between the people of the United States and China. Thanks to their insightful vision and enthusiastic commitment to bettering U.S.-China relations, the United States-China Policy Foundation continues to serve as the only Washington, D.C.-based non-advocacy, non-profit educational organization dedicated exclusively to improving Sino-American relations.

Since its inception, USCPF has strived to achieve a deeper level of communication, understanding, and friendship between American and Chinese policymakers, scholars, government officials, and the public. Among our many activities in 2010, the United States-China Policy Foundation organized a delegation of senior congressional staff to visit China; hosted an unofficial military delegation from the China Institute for International Strategic Studies (CIISS) on its Track II visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City; participated in events honoring Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, former ambassador of the People's Republic of China Zhou Wenzhong, and Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) Ambassador Chen Yonglong; and recognized FedEx, the Hershey Company, and China Telecom Americas for their distinct contributions within the U.S.-China business community. Furthermore, the USCPF is pleased to provide an environment for its outstanding staff to prepare for future government employment and graduate level education, wherein they can incorporate their valuable experiences and knowledge gained at

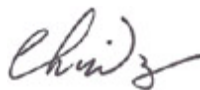
the foundation to further promote US-China relations. I am very proud of the Foundation's outstanding record of training bright, young college graduates and helping them pursue their professional aspirations.

These accomplishments, and the many other programs, exchanges, and dialogues that USCPF promotes, are not only a testament to the Foundation's visionary founders, but also to the beneficent support of our sponsors. Despite the financial challenges stemming from the national and global economic recession and the lack of government grants to the Foundation, USCPF was able to thrive thanks to the loyal and visionary support of our generous private sponsors. As a small but influential nonprofit organization, the Foundation relies completely on the generosity of corporations and organizations such as the Starr Foundation and the Freeman Foundation. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Amgen Inc., Bank of China, Barbara Franklin Enterprises, China Daily, China Telecom Americas, Coca-Cola, Dell, FedEx, the Hershey Company, the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, J.R. Simplot Company, Las Vegas Sands, Sybase Inc., the W.I. Harper Group, and all additional donors for your kind contributions. Without your assistance, we would not be able to fulfill the Foundation's mission of promoting cooperation between the peoples of the United States and China. I would also like to thank our Executive Board members, many of whom are former U.S. ambassadors to China and leading China scholars, who have played an active role in directing and supporting our mission. It is with great sadness that we noted the passing of former Board member General Alexander Haig, Jr. last February. General Haig's enthusiasm and passion for advancing Sino-American relations will live on in the spirit of the Foundation.



*Dr. Chi Wang*  
President & Co-Chair  
U.S.-China Policy Foundation

In closing, I am humbled USCPF has reached its 15th anniversary. As China's international presence continues to rise and the Sino-American relationship grows ever more significant, it is imperative we continue to fulfill the critical mission laid forth by our founding members. A solid foundation of mutual trust and understanding must be the bedrock of U.S.-China relations. As we consistently create and facilitate programs improving Sino-American understanding, the need for supporters remains crucial. From corporations and charitable foundations working in China to Chinese businesses operating in the United States, I encourage you to play your part as national representatives and support the constructive engagement of our countries.



Chi Wang, Ph.D.  
President and Co-Chair  
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Front Cover Image: "Two Tigers on a Mountain Cliff" by Zhang Shanzi (1880-1940). Hanging scroll, ink & color on paper. Dated 1930. 135.3 cm x 68.6 cm. From the collection of Chi Wang. According to the Chinese zodiac, 2010 was the Year of the Tiger. We chose for the cover this painting by Zhang Shanzi, an artist renowned for his paintings of tigers.

# Program Report

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## Policymakers 2010 Chiefs of Staff Trip to China

In August 2010, the USCPF led a delegation of congressional chiefs of staff on our nine-day Policymakers Trip to China program. The biannual program brings congressional staff on a tour of China and educates them on significant issues affecting China and U.S.-China relations. The fall 2010 trip focused on China's efforts to develop and utilize alternative energy sources.

Consisting primarily of U.S. Senate chiefs of staff, the August delegation was hosted by the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA). The group started its tour in Beijing, meeting U.S. Ambassador Jon Huntsman, the Vice President of CPIFA, Ambassador Chen Yonglong, and officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The delegation also attended a seminar hosted by the National Energy Administration and toured the Beijing Simplot Food Processing Company's facility.

The participants then traveled to Chongqing and visited the Chongqing City Planning Exhibition Center, before departing on a three-day cruise of the Yangtze River. While on the cruise, the participants engaged in cultural activities, lectures, and on-shore excursions. The highlights of the cruise included going on an excursion to the Lesser Three Gorges, sailing through the Xiling Gorge, and passing through the ship locks of the Three Gorges Dam. After the cruise, the delegation learned more about China's alternative energy development by visiting the Exhibition Center, Power Plant, and Control Room of the Three Gorges Dam in Yichang. The group also participated in an educational tour of the Qinshan Nuclear Power Plant, the first and largest nuclear power facility in China. Finally, the delegation concluded the trip with a visit to the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai.

Through their informative tour of the country, participants were able to gain deeper insight into Chinese society and China's alternative energy development efforts. It is USCPF's hope that the Policymakers program will help congressional staff members apply a more thorough understanding of China to their work advising members of Congress.



*2010 Policymakers delegation inside the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing, China.*

### Fall 2010 Policymaker Trip Participants

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Chief of Staff, Sen. Scott Brown (R-MA)

## Washington Journal of Modern China

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The U.S.-China Policy Foundation released the most recent edition of its biannual journal, *Washington Journal of Modern China* (WJMC), in Winter 2010. The WJMC is a policy-oriented publication with scholarly articles on modern Chinese culture, economics, history, politics, and United States-China relations. The Journal also features informal material, such as transcripts from discussions and roundtable events, travel observations, and book reviews. Now in its 19th year of publication, the WJMC maintains a list of subscribers that include many of the world's top academic and policy institutions.

Featured articles from the winter 2010 edition of the WJMC (Volume 9, Number 2), include:

**“United States-China Relations and the Korean Peninsula: The Need for Multilaterally Articulated Deterrence and Prevention”** by Dr. David M. Lampton

**“Taiwan’s Political Status: Historical Background and its Implications for the U.S.”** by Kerry Dumbaugh

**“China and the Global Financial Crisis: Implications for the United States”** by Wayne M. Morrison

**“U.S.-Chinese Relations and Cooperation with Southern African Countries: How it can Make a Difference”** by David B. Rowland

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### WJMC Subscription Information

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## China Forum

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The U.S.-China Policy Foundation has recently resumed production of its television program, *China Forum*. With nearly 200 episodes produced since May 1991, *China Forum* is an educational and informational program that does not advocate any specific policies toward China, but instead is aimed at assisting the advance of American understanding and awareness of the increasingly nuanced relationship between the United States and China. Produced by Dr. Chi Wang, president of USCPF, each weekly program features a diverse panel of experts discussing contemporary issues relating to China.



*Amb. Chas Freeman appears as a guest on China Forum.*



*China Forum discussion with RAND analysts.*

*China Forum's* most recent broadcasts include conversations with Ambassador Charles “Chas” W. Freeman, Jr. and RAND Corporation senior political scientists and China scholars, Murray Scott Tanner & Andrew Scobell.

The program is broadcast throughout the Washington metropolitan area every Sunday afternoon at **2:30 EST** on **WNVC/MHz1**. Please check local listings for programming information.

*To watch past programs and view a complete listing of China Forum programs, please visit the China Fourn page on the Foundation's website ([www.uscpf.org](http://www.uscpf.org)).*

## Zhou Wenzhong Farewell Luncheon

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*USCPF co-chair Ambassador James Sasser presents Ambassador Zhou Wenzhong with a gift in appreciation of his service.*

On February 4, 2010, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation hosted a farewell luncheon reception for His Excellency Zhou Wenzhong, former ambassador of the People's Republic of China, prior to his return to China in February. The event was held at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Invited guests included approximately 50 current and former U.S. cabinet officials and members of Congress, former ambassadors to China, top American business executives and academics, senior staff of the Chinese Embassy, and other leading figures in U.S.-China relations.

Ambassador Zhou spent almost half of his professional life representing the People's Republic of China in the United States, pursuing a policy of peace, friendship, and prosperity between our two great nations. From 1978 to 1983, Ambassador Zhou served as Attaché, and then Third Secretary, to the United States. He returned to the United States in 1987, serving as Deputy Consul General of China in San Francisco and Consul General of China in Los Angeles, before becoming Minister of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States in 1995. In 2003, Ambassador Zhou became Vice Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China. He was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the People's Republic of China to the United States, a role he filled with remarkable distinction.

Ambassador Zhou was a constant and enthusiastic advocate for the USCPF's mission and programs. The Foundation was thrilled to have the opportunity to recognize him for his dedication and support of the USCPF.

## Chen Yonglong Welcome Breakfast

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On May 12, 2010, the USCPF hosted a breakfast meeting at the Monocle Restaurant on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., to welcome Ambassador Chen Yonglong, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), and his delegation.

The Foundation invited current and former participants in the USCPF Policymakers Program to meet with the delegation and discuss current developments in Sino-American relations. The CPIFA has collaborated with USCPF to arrange our annual Policymakers Trip to China program for the past few years, and is currently working on a trip welcoming congressional chiefs of staff in August 2011.

Ambassador Chen was accompanied by Ms. Ma Hong, Deputy Director of the Department of North America and Oceanic Affairs, CPIFA, and Mr. Liu Min, a CPIFA staff member. Congressional chiefs of staff included: Maura Keefe (Shaheen, D-NH); Phil Karsting (Kohl, D-WI); John Sandy (Risch, R-ID); and Steven Schrage (Brown, R-MA). Minister Counselor Xu Erwen and First Secretary Shen Jun represented the Embassy of the People's Republic of China. USCPF board members Ambassador Herbert Horowitz and Donald Anderson also attended the breakfast.

## USCPF Launches New Website

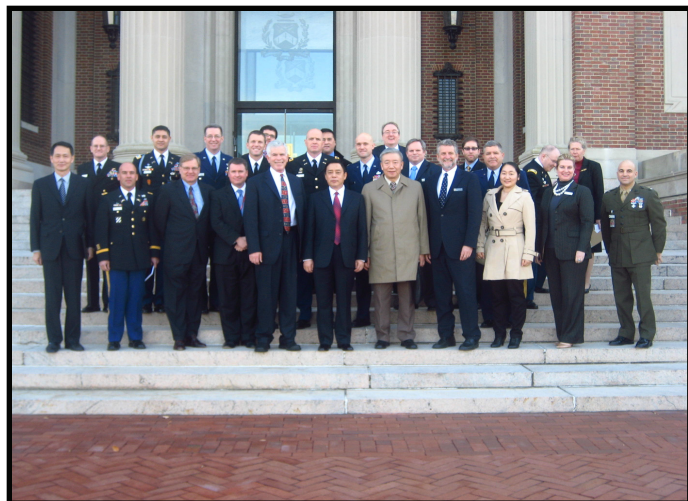
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The U.S.-China Policy Foundation recently unveiled a new and enhanced website! The Foundation's website, [www.uscpf.org](http://www.uscpf.org), boasts a myriad of new features, including:

- \*An accessible index of China Forum videos**
- \*Summaries and reports of our Policymakers programs**
- \*A section devoted to U.S.-China news briefs**
- \*An extensive database of U.S.-China resources**
- \*A "bookshelf" of USCPF board members' publications**
- \*Photo galleries from USCPF events and programs**

*We encourage you to explore our new website!*

## USCPF Hosts Delegation from the China Institute for International Strategic Studies



*The CIISS military delegation meets with faculty and students of the National War College in Washington, D.C.*

This past year, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation had the pleasure of hosting an unofficial delegation from the China Institute for International Strategic Studies (CIISS) on their visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City from November 28 - December 4, 2010. The China Institute for International Strategic Studies is a Chinese defense think tank that conducts research and advises the Chinese government on a myriad of global strategic, security, political, and economic issues. General Liu Dongdong (ret.), a Senior Advisor for CIISS and soon-to-be Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress, headed the delegation on its U.S. tour. General Liu was accompanied by Major General Tang Yinchu (ret.), and three CIISS research fellows: Mrs. Zhu Xiaojing, Mr. Li Guoqi, and Mr. Ge Tao.

The delegation spent its first four days in the United States touring Washington, D.C. and participating in meetings and activities. This was many of the participants' first time visiting the United States, so the delegation took time to visit some of the nation's most historic sites, including the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, and the National Mall. Although this was an unofficial visit, sightseeing and related activities were interspersed with select professional functions. Notably, the members of the delegation met with scholars and students from the National War College, a school of the National Defense University, to exchange candid dialogue on U.S.-Sino

relations and discuss Asian security affairs. During its short time in D.C., the delegation also met with Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, the Honorable Wallace C. Gregson, and the Honorable Charles "Chas" W. Freeman, Jr. The group also attended a private reception hosted by Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yesui.

After a productive stay in the nation's capital, the delegation traveled to New York, where it spent a relaxing three days touring the city. Visits to such attractions as Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, and Times Square were balanced with a tour of Ground Zero, meetings with officials from the Chinese Mission to the United Nations, and a scenic tour of West Point Academy.

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation was delighted to host the CIISS delegation's visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City, and looks forward to facilitating future exchanges with CIISS.

### COMING SOON



**A COMPELLING JOURNEY  
FROM PEKING TO WASHINGTON**  
BUILDING A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA

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**A COMPELLING JOURNEY  
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*By Chi Wang, Ph.D.*

USCPF is pleased to announce the upcoming publication by USCPF president and co-chair Dr. Chi Wang.

The book recounts the personal journey of Chi Wang - his childhood in China, his eyewitness experiences during the Chinese Civil War from 1946-1949 and World War II, and his voyage to America.

"A Compelling Journey from Peking to Washington" will be available August 2011.

## Wen Jiabao Honorary Dinner

In September 2010, the USCPF worked in cooperation with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the U.S.-China Business Council, and several other organizations to co-sponsor a dinner honoring Premier Wen Jiabao during his visit to New York City for the United Nations General Assembly.

The dinner was held on the evening of September 22, 2010, at the historic Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Premier Wen delivered a speech titled, “Joining Hands to Create a Bright Future for China-U.S. Relations in the New Era,” to an audience of Western business and policy leaders. The Chinese premier lauded the steady improvements in Sino-American relations over the past decade, referencing President Obama and President Hu’s Strategic and Economic Dialogue as a positive initiative to further the two nations’ cooperation. Wen also stressed that friendly exchanges between China and the U.S. are vital to maintaining a positive, cooperative, and comprehensive bilateral relationship and to building trust - a necessary cornerstone for constructive U.S.-China relations. This was Premier Wen’s only speech on U.S.-China relations during his September visit to the United Nations.

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke, the Chair of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Carla A. Hills, and Board Chair of the U.S.-China Business Council, Muhtar Kent, also spoke at the dinner. Each speech expressed optimism about the prospects of U.S.-China relations and stressed the importance of maintaining cooperation and respect in Sino-American relations.



*Dr. Chi Wang greets Premier Wen Jiabao.  
Photo by Kaveh Sardari.*

## USCPF Celebrates 15th Anniversary



*Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yesui speaks at the 2010 Gala Dinner.*

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation held its 2010 Annual Gala Dinner, *China in Washington*, on Monday, November 15, 2010, at the Willard InterContinental Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. The annual USCPF event recognizes the ongoing efforts of USCPF and others to improve U.S.-China relations. The Foundation welcomed Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yesui and Deputy Chief of Mission Deng Hongbo as honorary guests. In addition, this year’s dinner was of particular significance as it celebrated the 15th anniversary of the founding of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation.

Approximately 200 guests attended the celebration of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation’s establishment, with USCPF members joining Congressmen, heads of think tanks, cultural organizations, business leaders, and other American and Chinese government officials. Founded in 1995, USCPF remains the first and only non-profit educational organization devoted exclusively to improving U.S.-China policy exchanges in the nation’s capital. The 2010 Gala Dinner celebrated USCPF’s continued progress in facilitating deeper understanding of issues affecting the United States and China.

The Honorable James Sasser, former ambassador to the People’s Republic of China and USCPF co-chair, presided over the evening’s events, welcoming the Foundation’s guests and introducing honorary guests Ambassador Zhang and Deputy Chief of Mission Deng. Ambassador Zhang spoke to the audience about the development of current U.S.-China relations and the vital importance of the bilateral relationship.

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Dr. Chi Wang, USCPF president and co-chair, also welcomed the guests and acknowledged the Foundation's sponsor corporations, including:

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The Foundation appreciates the many Chinese and American companies doing business with China that continue to support the USCPF's mission and programs. The generous contributions of these organizations and The Starr Foundation enable the continuation of USCPF's established education and exchange programs, as well as the development of new projects improving Sino-American cultural and political understanding.

The 2010 Gala Dinner also honored guests whose companies have made distinct contributions within the U.S.-China business community. Mr. Michael L. Ducker, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of FedEx and President International for FedEx Express, was awarded the Foundation's Global Executive Leadership Award. Senior Vice President of the Hershey Company and President of Hershey International, Mr. Thaddeus J. Jastrzebski, was presented with the U.S.-China Business Leadership Award. Mr. Yijun Tan, President of China Telecom Americas Corporation, was awarded the China Business Leadership Award. These individuals and their respective companies have played a key role in the enrichment of U.S.-China ties. The U.S.-China Policy Foundation was delighted to have an opportunity to recognize these outstanding individuals.



*The USCPF 2010 Annual Gala Dinner was held on November 15, 2010, at the Willard InterContinental hotel in Washington, D.C.*



*President International of FedEx Express, Michael Ducker, accepts the Global Executive Leadership Award.*



*Yijun Tan, President of China Telecom Americas, accepts the China Business Leadership Award from Dr. Chi Wang.*



*Hershey International President, Thaddeus Jastrzebski, is awarded the U.S.-China Business Leadership Award by USCPF Board Member, Ambassador Stapleton Roy.*



*(Pictured from left): USCPF President Dr. Chi Wang, USCPF Director of Programs Dr. Ernestine Wang, Ambassador Chen Naiqing, and Ambassador Zhang Yesui.*

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