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*In Celebration of the 16th Anniversary of the
U.S. - China Policy Foundation*

2011

*China in Washington
Annual Gala Dinner*



*Thursday, November 3, 2011
The Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
Washington, D. C.*

China in Washington

A dinner honoring service to U.S.-China relations and
celebrating the 16th anniversary
of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

RECEPTION

Chinese Ballroom, 6:30 PM

DINNER & PROGRAM

Grand Ballroom, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Program



WELCOME

The Honorable James Sasser

Former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

DINNER SERVICE

KEYNOTE SPEECH

His Excellency Zhang Yesui

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China

AWARDS PRESENTATION

International Business Leadership Award

Presented by His Excellency Zhang Yesui

Mr. John S. Chen

Chairman and CEO, Sybase Inc.

Global Energy Pioneer Award

Presented by The Honorable James Sasser

Mr. James E. Rogers

Chairman, President and CEO, Duke Energy

China Business Leadership Award

Presented by The Honorable Charles W. Freeman, Jr.

Dr. Zhihang Chi

Vice President and General Manager of North America, Air China

CLOSING

Dr. Chi Wang

Chairman, The U.S.-China Policy Foundation

2011 Gala Honoree

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mr. John S. Chen

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sybase, Inc.



John Chen has served as chairman and CEO of Sybase since 1998. During this time, Sybase has become the recognized industry leader in enterprise mobility infrastructure and significantly strengthened its position in data management. The company has enjoyed a long track record of increasing revenue and profitability, providing shareholder returns significantly outperforming all major indices. Sybase was acquired by SAP in July 2010, and operates as a stand-alone business unit under Mr. Chen's leadership.

In acknowledging his business leadership, Forbes magazine named Mr. Chen one of the Top 25 Notable Chinese-Americans in Business. He was named 2007 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in Northern California. Mr. Chen also serves on the boards of directors for the Walt Disney Company, and Wells Fargo & Co.

Mr. Chen is actively involved in international relations. He has testified before Congress on U.S.–China trade relations. In 2005, U.S. President George W. Bush appointed him to serve on the President's Export Council. In 2006, he was appointed co-chair of the Secure Borders and Open Doors Advisory Committee. In addition, Mr. Chen has been a longtime member of the Committee of 100 and served as chairman from 2009 to 2011. He also chairs the U.S.-China Policy Advisory Roundtable for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). In recognition of his leadership in building U.S.-Asia relations, he received awards from the US-Asia Institute in 2009 and California-Asia Business Council in 2007.

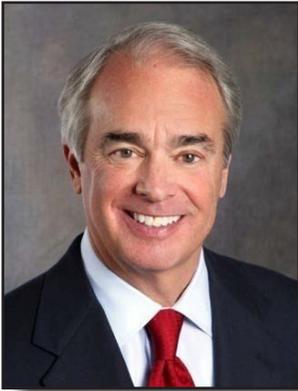
Mr. Chen graduated from Brown University magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He holds a master's from California Institute of Technology (CalTech). He also has an honorary professorship from Shanghai University, an honorary doctorate from the San Jose State University in California, and the City University of Hong Kong, as well as an honorary doctorate in business administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Mr. Chen is active in his community. He is a trustee of CalTech as well as a governor of the San Francisco Symphony.

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GLOBAL ENERGY PIONEER AWARD

Mr. James E. Rogers

Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Duke Energy



Jim Rogers has served as a CEO in the utility industry for more than 23 years, becoming president and CEO of Duke Energy following the merger between Duke Energy and Cinergy in 2006. Before the merger, he served as Cinergy's chairman and CEO for more than 11 years. Before Cinergy, he joined PSI Energy in 1988 as the company's chairman, president and CEO. He has served as deputy general counsel for litigation and enforcement for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); executive vice president of interstate pipelines for the Enron Gas Pipeline Group; and as a partner in the Washington, D.C., law office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. Prior to those appointments, Rogers served as assistant to the chief trial counsel at FERC; as a law clerk for the Supreme Court of Kentucky; and as assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, where he advocated for consumers in gas, electric and telephone rate cases. In the course of his career, Rogers has served on the boards of directors of eight Fortune 500 companies, and is currently a director of Cigna Corp. and Applied Materials Inc. In 2010 and 2011, Rogers was named by the

National Association of Corporate Directors' Directorship magazine to its annual Directorship 100, recognizing the most influential people in corporate governance.

He has been recognized as an outspoken and accessible voice for business, earning the reputation as a "CEO Statesman." In 2009, Newsweek named him one of "The 50 Most Powerful People in the World." He has testified more than 20 times before U.S. Congressional Committees, and addressed international forums including the United Nations General Assembly, the World Economic Forum, and the Clinton Global Initiative. As an expert commentator he has appeared in publications and shows as diverse as "60 Minutes," The New York Times Magazine, CNBC, and "The Colbert Report." He has advocated investing in energy efficiency, modernizing the electric infrastructure, and pursuing advanced technologies and nuclear energy to grow the economy and transition to a low-carbon future. He serves as vice chairman of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. Under Rogers' leadership, Duke Energy has been recognized as a leader in sustainability. In 2010 and 2011, the company was named to the elite Dow Jones Sustainability World Index; it has been a part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for North America for the past six years. Rogers was also a founding member of the U.S. Climate Action Partnership, a collaboration of leading businesses and environmental groups that came together to call on the federal government to enact legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In 2008, as a high school graduation gift to his grandson, Rogers visited China for the first time. That trip opened a new area of professional interest – collaborating with the Chinese to bring clean energy technologies to scale – and forging cooperative agreements with leading energy companies and research institutes. In 2011, Rogers received the Asia Society of Washington's International Business Leadership Award and the Committee of 100's Business Excellence Award for his efforts to improve business relations between the U.S. and China that benefit customers, the environment, and improve dialogue between the two nations.

Born in 1947 in Birmingham, Ala., Rogers grew up in Kentucky. He attended Emory University and earned Bachelor of Business Administration and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of the Kentucky Law Journal and Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society. Rogers and his wife, Mary Anne, have two daughters, a son and eight grandchildren.

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CHINA BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dr. Zhihang Chi

Vice President and General Manager of North America, Air China



As the Vice President and General Manager of North America, Dr. Zhihang Chi manages all aspects of Air China's business in North America from its headquarters in Los Angeles. In his role, Dr. Chi oversees 90-plus U.S. based Air China employees, the marketing and operations for the growing 36 flights between North America and China.

Dr. Chi's extensive experience in the airline industry, his visionary leadership and passion in promoting a closer and mutually beneficial Sino-U.S. relationship are credited for Air China's significant growth in North America. Air China has nearly doubled its capacity in North America since he arrived at Air China.

Dr. Chi's experience, training and educational background have prepared him well for the challenges of his position as the head of Air China in North America. He worked in a number of increasingly responsible positions for Northwest Airlines from 1994 to 2003. During his years at Northwest, he developed and managed a number of strategic alliances with other international carriers, especially with the Chinese air carriers.

He joined Air China in 2004 and has led the company's unprecedented growth in North America. Before he was promoted to Vice President and General Manager for North America in April 2008, Dr. Chi was General Manager, Western USA for two years until November 2006. Prior to this, he was responsible for Air China's Los Angeles office.

Dr. Chi's unrelenting advocacy for visa reform for Chinese visitors has made him a familiar figure to senior members of the U.S. Congress, State Department and the U.S. Homeland Security with whom he has personally met. Fluent in English and Chinese, Dr. Chi's background makes him uniquely qualified to speak on China and U.S.-China relations.

A naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Chi was born in China. He earned his doctorate and master's degrees from the Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and received his bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Peking University in Beijing.

About the Foundation



OUR MISSION

The United States-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) is a 501(c)(3) nonpartisan, nonprofit, educational organization that promotes understanding between policymakers, business executives, government officials, and researchers in the United States and China. The Foundation does not advocate specific policies or endeavor to influence policy decisions, but instead provides information in order to increase awareness and deepen understanding of important issues in U.S.-China relations. The USCPF provides opportunities for practitioners of foreign policy to interact in more diverse and substantial ways and seeks to inform the public through its publications and programs.

The USCPF was founded in 1995 to enhance the policymaking dialogue between the United States and China. Although other organizations in the United States strive to further understanding of China, the USCPF is the first and only public educational organization devoted exclusively to improving U.S.-China policy exchanges in the nation's capital. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation works closely with policymakers, academics, and the public in both countries.

To fulfill its educational mission, the Foundation supports the following activities:



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- ❖ Sponsors Seminar Series and Trips to China for Congressional Staff
- ❖ Facilitates exchanges between U.S. policymakers and senior Chinese leaders in an unofficial capacity
- ❖ Holds public roundtable discussions on current issues of importance in U.S.-China relations
- ❖ Facilitates exchanges between U.S. and Chinese business leaders
- ❖ Educates bright, young college graduates on U.S.-China policy and helps them pursue their professional aspirations
- ❖ Sponsors seminars and trips for U.S. secondary school teachers on Chinese culture and history
- ❖ Cooperates with other nonprofit organizations in planning and implementing special events
- ❖ Produces *China Forum*, an educational television program devoted exclusively to China; broadcast every Sunday morning at 2:30pm on WNVC/MHz in the Washington, D.C. area.



PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ *The Washington Journal of Modern China*, a policy-oriented journal on China
- ❖ *The U.S.-China Policy Review*, the Foundation's newsletter outlining its activities



USCPF EVENTS *2010* AND *2011*



Clockwise from top left: 1) Staff of newly elected members of the 112th U.S. Congress visit China on USCPF-led April 2011 policymakers trip; 2) Amb. James Sasser presents Amb. Zhou Wenzhong with a gift at a reception held in honor of his service; 3) USCPF President Chi Wang greets Premier Wen Jiabao at dinner in New York; 4) USCPF hosts CIISS delegation in Washington; 5) China scholars speak at roundtable on the outlook in Taiwan; 6) Congressional chiefs of staff visit China on USCPF August 2011 policymakers trip.

2011

**PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ROUNDTABLE:
THE OUTLOOK ON TAIWAN** **SEPT. 15**
USCPF gathered distinguished China scholars together to discuss current developments in Taiwan, the upcoming 2012 Taiwanese presidential election, and the progress of U.S.-China-Taiwan relations.

**FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR MINISTER
COUNSELOR ZHANG PING** **AUGUST 9**
USCPF held a farewell luncheon reception for Minister Counselor Zhang Ping, Chief of the Congressional Affairs section at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China.

**2011 POLICYMAKERS TRIP TO CHINA:
BEIJING, QINGHAI & TIBET** **AUGUST 6-15**
USCPF completed another successful Policymakers Trip to China program, sending nine Congressional staff members on a ten-day educational tour of Beijing, Qinghai, and Tibet. The trip highlighted Chinese rural development policies and delegates learned about ethnic minority cultures in China's western territories.

**CHINA DAILY 30TH ANNIVERSARY PANEL
DISCUSSION AND LUNCHEON** **MAY 25**
USCPF celebrated the 30th anniversary of *China Daily* - China's national English-language newspaper. Ambassador Chas W. Freeman, Jr., Dr. Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, Ambassador James R. Sasser and Ambassador Richard Solomon spoke at the event.

**2011 POLICYMAKERS TRIP TO CHINA - BEIJING
& SHANGHAI** **APRIL 16-23**
USCPF led a non-partisan delegation of Congressional staffers from the newly elected members of the 112th U.S. Congress on a weeklong tour of China. Visiting Beijing and Shanghai, delegates attended meetings at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and more.

**WELCOME LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF HIS
EXCELLENCY HU JINTAO** **JANUARY 20**
USCPF participated in a luncheon welcoming President Hu Jintao during his official state visit to Washington, D.C.



USCPF EVENTS 2010 AND 2011

2010

**USCPF HOSTS
CIISS DELEGATION** NOV. 28 - DEC. 4
USCPF hosted an unofficial delegation led by General (ret.) Liu Dongdong, a Senior Advisor for the Chinese Institute for International Strategic Studies (CIISS) and soon-to-be Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress. Members of the delegation met with scholars from the National War College to discuss Asian security affairs and met with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, the Honorable Wallace C. Gregson.

**USCPF 2010 ANNUAL
GALA DINNER** NOV. 15
USCPF held its 15th annual gala dinner, *China in Washington*, at the Willard InterContinental Hotel. USCPF welcomed Ambassador Zhang Yesui and honored Mr. Michael L. Ducker, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President and President of FedEx Express International, Mr. Thaddeus J. Jastrzebski, Senior Vice President and President of Hershey International, the Hershey Company, and Mr. Yijun (Donald) Tan, President of China Telecom Americas Corporation, for outstanding achievements in their respective U.S-China business pursuits.

**RECEPTION AND DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS
EXCELLENCY WEN JIABAO** SEPT. 22
USCPF co-sponsored a reception for Premier Wen Jiabao in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel during the United Nations General Assembly.

**POLICYMAKERS TRIP TO CHINA - ZHEJIANG,
BEIJING AND SHANGHAI** AUGUST 8-17
2010 Policymakers trip highlighted China's efforts to develop and utilize alternative energy sources, including visits to the Three Gorges Dam and Qinshan Nuclear Power Station in Zhejiang province. Participants also visited cultural and historic sites in Beijing and Shanghai, as well as the 2010 Shanghai Expo. The program participants consisted of a bipartisan group of senior congressional staff, primarily chiefs of staff.

**FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR
ZHOU WENZHONG** FEBRUARY 4
USCPF held a farewell luncheon reception for His Excellency Zhou Wenzhong, ambassador of the People's Republic of China, prior to his return to China in February.



From left to right: 1) Attendees of the USCPF 2010 gala at the Willard Hotel; 2) The USCPF hosts a luncheon and panel discussion to commemorate China Daily's 30th Anniversary; 3) President Hu Jintao shakes hands with USCPF President Chi Wang at a welcome luncheon held during President Hu's state visit to Washington.

Letters of Greeting



**EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
Beijing, China

THE AMBASSADOR

October 24, 2011

Dear Distinguished Friends at the U.S.-China Policy Foundation,

It gives me great pleasure to extend warm greetings to you at the 16th annual U.S.-China Policy Foundation gala dinner. The 40th anniversary of Dr. Henry Kissinger's first visit to China is indeed auspicious grounds for celebrating the relationship between our two countries. I wish you and all of your distinguished guests from the U.S.-China leadership community the very best on this occasion.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton recently pronounced this century "America's Pacific Century". Over the next decade the United States will substantially focus its statecraft on the Asia-Pacific region -- diplomatically, economically, strategically, and otherwise. Our commitment to the region has been and continues to be essential for promoting stability and prosperity. I am very proud to be a part of this endeavor as the Asia-Pacific region becomes a key driver of global politics.

As the two largest economies in the world, the United States and China must cooperate in order to increase global economic prosperity for the benefit of our countries and the rest of the world. To this end, my goal as U.S. Ambassador to China is to double U.S. exports to China, increase Chinese investment in the U.S., and ensure U.S. companies enjoy the same level playing field in China that Chinese companies enjoy in the U.S. Only through pursuit of these goals can we increase business opportunities for U.S. firms in China while also creating jobs at home for Americans. In turn, a vibrant U.S. economy will provide China with a strong export market and a stake in our continued growth.

I know that by working together, our two countries can manage our differences to achieve win-win solutions, while jointly tackling the many challenges facing the entire world. I commend you on your roles in this process and I invite you to renew your commitments, contributions, and active engagements in moving U.S.-China relations into a new golden age.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Locke". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gary F. Locke

Letters of Greeting

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

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October 24, 2011

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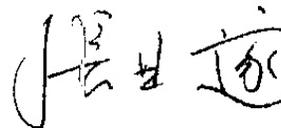
Dear Dr. Wang,

On the occasion of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation's 16th Annual Gala Dinner, I wish to extend my best wishes and warm congratulations to the members and guests of the USCPF.

Since its establishment, the USCPF has been committed to promoting mutual understanding and cooperation between China and the United States. It has been working hard to help the American people better understand China-US relations through many events including organizing Congressional Staffers' visits to China, hosting seminars and publishing reports.

As a result of President Hu Jintao's successful state visit to the United States last January, the two sides have agreed to build a cooperative partnership based on mutual respect and mutual benefit. I am sure the USCPF will play a more important role in this new era of China-US relationship. And I look forward to your continued efforts in promoting better China-US relations.

Sincerely yours,



Zhang Yesui
Ambassador

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Our commitment to China continues to grow. In recent years, FedEx has launched several portfolio and facility expansions in China, growing our domestic and international service offerings. We have also expanded our network to support intra-Asia-Pacific operations. These investments further strengthen China's economic growth and competitiveness by connecting Chinese businesses to their customers and suppliers faster and more reliably.

FedEx Express commenced domestic service in June 2007 from our domestic hub at Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport. In January 2010, we expanded our domestic service portfolio to include a ground network.

In February 2009, we opened our FedEx Express Asia Pacific Hub at Guangzhou's Baiyun International Airport. An integral part of the FedEx network, the Asia Pacific Hub serves as the heart of the FedEx Asia network with direct service to 22 cities throughout the region.

FedEx is an active participant in the social well-being of China, honoring our commitment to support the communities where we live and work. Through Conservation International, FedEx has invested in ten community-led reforestation projects in the Sichuan Province of China.

FedEx is proud to congratulate and thank Dr. Wang Chi and the U.S. China Policy Foundation for 16 years of strengthening U.S.-China relations.

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The Hershey Company (NYSE: HSY) is the largest producer of quality chocolate in North America and a global leader in chocolate and sugar confectionery. Headquartered in Hershey, Pa., The Hershey Company has operations throughout the world and more than 13,000 employees. With revenues of nearly \$5 billion, Hershey offers such iconic brands as Hershey's, Reese's, Hershey's Kisses, Kit Kat, Twizzlers and Ice Breakers as well as the smooth, creamy indulgence of Hershey's Bliss. Hershey is a leader in the fast-growing dark and premium chocolate segment, with such brands as Hershey's Special Dark and Hershey's Extra Dark. In addition, Artisan Confections Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hershey Company, markets such premium chocolate offerings as Scharffen Berger and Dagoba.

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For more than 100 years, The Hershey Company has been a leader in making a positive difference in the communities where we live, work and do business. The Milton Hershey School, established by the company's founder in 1909, provides a nurturing environment, quality education, housing, and medical care at no cost to children in social and financial need. The School is administered by the Hershey Trust Company, Hershey's largest shareholder, making the students of Milton Hershey School direct beneficiaries of Hershey's success. Please visit us at www.hersheys.com.

Messages from our Honorary Gala Committee members



Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Washington, D.C.

Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China on July 1, 1997. The "One Country, Two Systems" principle, enshrined in the city's constitutional document, the Basic Law, provides Hong Kong with a high degree of autonomy in all matters except foreign affairs and national defence. The Basic Law guarantees the retention of Hong Kong's cherished civil liberties; the rule of law; economic system; free movement of information, goods and capital; and status as a free port and separate customs territory.

Hong Kong maintains close trading relationships with the Mainland of China and the United States – respectively its largest and second largest trading partners. It is an important entrepôt for trade between the Mainland of China and the United States. In 2010, around 13 percent, or \$38 billion, of Mainland China's exports of goods to the U.S., and around 8 percent, or \$9 billion, of Mainland China's imports of goods from the U.S., were routed through Hong Kong. Hong Kong is the 12th largest destination for U.S. goods. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. goods exports to Hong Kong totaled more than \$26 billion in 2010. In return, the value of Hong Kong goods exports to the U.S. amounted to over \$4 billion.

U.S. confidence in Hong Kong remains strong as U.S. companies have set-up over 1,200 regional headquarters and offices in the city – the largest overseas commercial presence of its trading partners. In addition, the U.S. has made substantial inward direct investment in Hong Kong. As at end-2009, the stock of total inward direct investment from the U.S. amounted to \$40.7 billion at market price. Hong Kong is firmly committed to an open market policy and is a staunch supporter of the multilateral trading system.

Hong Kong takes seriously its rights and obligations as a separate and founding member of the World Trade Organization. Acknowledging Hong Kong's commitment to free trade, Hong Kong was ranked the world's freest economy in the Heritage Foundation's 2011 Index of Economic Freedom and the Cato Institute's Economic Freedom of the World: 2011 Annual Report.

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Washington, D.C. is the permanent representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government in the U.S. Its mission is to strengthen Hong Kong's economic, trade, investment and cultural ties with the U.S. The office maintains close working relations with the U.S. Administration and Congress on a variety of issues, including port security, strategic trade controls, anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing measures, intellectual property rights, health protection, and trade promotion. In addition to the Washington office, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government maintains offices in New York and San Francisco. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.hongkong.org.

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A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 

With a net worth of \$20 billion, Air China is the world's largest airline by market capitalization, according to the International Air Transport Association. Air China is China's official national flag carrier— an exclusive privilege that not only gives it the responsibility of flying Chinese state leaders on official visits to other countries but also the privilege of having the national flag of the country painted on its fuselage. Its enterprise logo is an artistic phoenix pattern, the Chinese version of Air China Limited, written by the former national leader, Deng Xiaoping.

A member of Star Alliance, Air China offers unrivaled connections within China and beyond. It offers nonstop flights to Beijing from all of its four gateways in North America: New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver. With two daily flights, Air China is the only airline that offers nonstop service between Los Angeles and Beijing.

Messages from our Honorary Gala Committee members



Wanxiang America Headquarters, Elgin, IL, USA



President Hu Jintao visits the Wanxiang facilities in Chicago on his visit to the U.S. in January 2011.

Established in 1969 in China, Wanxiang Group is one of the largest non-government-owned company in China, the country's largest automotive components manufacturer, and a conglomerate with more than 12 billion USD revenue covering businesses including financial services, alternative energies, agricultural products, international trading, natural resources, real estate, private equity and venture capital investment, and other areas. Wanxiang Group currently employs more than 45,000 employees worldwide, with sales and marketing network covering over 50 countries.

Wanxiang America Corporation established in 1994, a wholly owned US subsidiary of Wanxiang Group, is now a leading Chinese Company in the U.S. Through over 20 acquisitions of U.S. companies, Wanxiang America has grown into a holding company projecting an aggregated revenue of \$2.5 billion in 2011 from its portfolio companies with more than 5,600 employees. With its core business being automotive components manufacturing, Wanxiang America also engages in renewable energies (solar and electric vehicle), financial services, venture capital investment, real estate, and other areas.

The core philosophy of Wanxiang America is to bring the job and the future to our employee, bring the return and the reward to the shareholders, bring the value to our customer, and bring the growth opportunity to the community. To appreciate Wanxiang's contribution to local economy, State of Illinois has proclaimed August 12th of 2002 as Wanxiang Day; the success of Wanxiang was featured as a classic Case Study by Harvard Business School; Roland Berger Strategy Consultants has listed Wanxiang America Corporation as "Best Chinese Company in America 2008".



Bank of China or Bank of China Limited in full, is one of China's four state-owned commercial banks. Its businesses cover commercial banking, investment banking and insurance. Members of the group include BOC Hong Kong, BOC International, BOCG Insurance and other financial institutions. The Bank provides a comprehensive range of high-quality financial services to individual and corporate customers as well as financial institutions worldwide.

The Bank officially entered the North American market in 1981 when it established the New York Branch, which specializes in U.S. dollar clearing, international trade settlement, corporate lending, retail banking and treasury services, and offering tailored products and services by experienced, bilingual personnel. In 1985 and 1988, respectively, it established the New York Chinatown Branch and the Los Angeles Branch. With many years of great effort, consistent performance and unique and flexible management strategy, the US operations have gained a firm foothold and earned a respected reputation in the US market. They have also shown tremendous growth and enjoyed numerous achievements in every business unit.

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CHINA CONSTRUCTION AMERICA, INC.

China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC), incorporated in 1982, is the largest construction and real estate development company in China and the largest building contractor in the world. It is a Fortune Global 500 Company, ranking No.147 in 2011, and is ranked the 3rd in ENR 2011 Top 225 Global Contractors. In July 2009, CSCEC became a public company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. CSCEC distinguishes itself with its creativity and high-profile construction projects around the world, such as the Beijing National Aquatics Center, Shanghai World Financial Center, CCTV New Headquarters and New Hong Kong Airport.

CSCEC has taken the lead in tapping into the international construction market since 1978. With rich experiences in project operation, CSCEC has completed over 5,000 projects in 116 countries and regions across the globe. After establishing its presence in the U.S. market in 1985, CSCEC's wholly owned subsidiary, China Construction America, Inc. (CCA), has sustained an average annual growth rate of 40% since 2000, with an accumulated investment exceeding \$300 million. Over the past decade, CCA has grown into a company with a total employment of more than 700 people, among which over 90% are taken up by local talents.

CCA provides a wide variety of services, including project management, general contracting, construction management, design-build and heavy construction. It has succeeded in completing projects such as government housing, major hotels, high schools and universities, roads and bridges, railroads and rail stations. Some of CCA's projects are the Alexander Hamilton Bridge Renovation in NYC, Yankee Stadium Train Station in NYC, 7 Line Extension Ventilation in NYC, New Chinese Embassy in Washington D.C., and University of South Carolina Honors Residence Hall in South Carolina. CCA has also expanded its business to The Bahamas, featuring the Baha Mar Resort Development with a total contract value of \$19 billion. Of those completed projects, many have received national and international awards.

CCA's Chinese roots and American presence gives it an advantage to acquire talents and resources from both China and the U.S. At the same time, motivated by a strong sense of social responsibility, CCA is dedicated to delivering green and safe construction, creating local employment opportunities, and contributing to local educational development. CCA will make diligent efforts to continue creating jobs for U.S. residents and bringing substantial economic benefits to China and the U.S.



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