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To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation is pleased to announce that we will celebrate our 19th anniversary with a black-tie gala dinner on **Wednesday, November 19** at the **Mayflower Renaissance Hotel** in Washington, D.C. The reception will start at 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. On behalf of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation, I would like to invite your company and its representatives to attend our gala this year. As this year's gala dinner coincides with the **35th anniversary of U.S.-China diplomatic relations**, it will hold special significance.

Our previous gala dinners were attended by close to 300 guests, including Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Advisor under President Carter, Chinese Ambassador Zhou Wenzhong, former AIG CEO Maurice “Hank” Greenberg, and U.S. Representatives Rick Larsen (D-WA), co-chair of the U.S.-China Working Group, Michael Turner (R-OH), Grace Meng (D-NY), Cliff Stearns (R-FL) and the late Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI). We expect a similar turnout this year, with both Chinese and American business leaders, government officials, senior diplomats, and scholars all in attendance. The current Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. usually attends as well.

The relationship between the U.S. and China has grown to become arguably the most important bilateral relationship in the world. Despite its importance, many China experts feel the U.S.-China relationship is currently at one of its lowest points since Nixon famously went to China in 1972. This doesn't mean the relationship can't improve. Economic ties, people-to-people interactions, and interest in improving the U.S.-China relationship are all growing. But it will take the efforts of all interested parties to make this situation better. The state of U.S.-China relations has global implications and should concern everyone — corporations, government leaders, academics, and the general public alike.

For the past 19 years, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation has been the only organization in our nation's capital solely dedicated to increasing mutual understanding and cooperation between the U.S. and China. We have proven experience building bridges and improving relations, making real and tangible strides toward bettering this vital relationship. At a time like this, with the focus U.S.-China relations rising, the work our Foundation does is increasingly important.

Next year will mark our 20th year, an impressive accomplishment for any non-profit organization. USCPF is unique in that our accomplished board members are all volunteers, and because we do not accept government funding so that we can remain impartial. Because of this, the work our Foundation does would truly not be possible without the generous support of our corporate sponsors.

The Foundation's gala will be an excellent opportunity to meet senior executives and officials, from both China and the U.S., and build bilateral business connections. We invite you to sponsor a table at the annual gala, but contributions at any level are welcome, including options for half-table and single ticket purchases. The USCPF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; therefore, all donations are tax-deductible. Gala sponsorship and ticket information is enclosed. Please **let the Foundation know** by phone at 202-547-8615 or by email at uscpcf@uscpcf.org if you will be participating in this year's dinner. An early response is appreciated.

Warm regards,

Chi Wang, PhD
President and Chair
U.S.-China Policy Foundation