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2015

- **March 10**: The USCPF hosted a panel of experts to discuss Chinese President Xi Jinping’s recent attempts to curb corruption in the government.

- **March 28-April 7**: The USCPF led another successful Policymakers Trip to China, where the delegation traveled to Beijing, Xi’an, and Shanghai. The trip highlighted China’s history, from ancient times through today, and had a special emphasis on commerce and development.

- **June 8-12**: The USCPF hosted a photo exhibit titled “The U.S.-China WWII Alliance,” which displayed photos that showcased the important relationship between the two countries during the Pacific War. The exhibit culminated in a reception where a few distinguished guests spoke on the role that remembering should play in the future U.S.-China great power relations.

- **August 8-18**: The USCPF led another successful Policymakers Trip to China, where the delegation traveled to Beijing, Shenyang, and Dalian. This year’s trip focused on commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII and included visits to several WWII related historical sites and museums.

- **September 22**: In Seattle, the USCPF, in cooperation with event co-hosts the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the U.S.-China Business Council, and the Washington State Welcoming Committee, welcomed the Chinese president to the U.S. with a banquet dinner and reception.

- **October 8**: The USCPF hosted a panel discussion titled “President Xi in the U.S.: Takeaways from Xi Jinping’s Recent Visit.” Former U.S. Ambassador to China J. Stapleton Roy moderated the event. Five distinguished China experts: Mr. Douglass Paal, Dr. Robert Sutter, Ambassador Richard Solomon, Dr. Yukon Huang, and Mr. Alan Romberg shared their insights with the audience.

- **November 9**: The China Studies Department at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at John’s Hopkins hosted a launch for Dr. Chi Wang’s book “Obama’s Challenge to China: The Pivot to Asia.” Dr. David M. Lampton, Hyman Professor of SAIS-China and China Studies, moderated the event.

- **November 9**: The U.S.-China Policy Foundation celebrated our momentous 20th anniversary with a black-tie gala dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC.

2014

- **January 21**: On Tuesday January 21, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation hosted a luncheon at the Cosmos Club honoring Donald Tong’s completion of his assignment as the Commissioner of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO).

- **February 24-25**: The U.S.-China Policy Foundation was joined by a delegation of Chinese scholars from February 24-25 in Washington, DC. USCPF arranged meetings and exchanges between American and Chinese scholars focusing on the same academic disciplines to discuss U.S.-China relations after China’s Third Plenum. These meetings were a part of USCPF’s scholarly exchange program.

- **March 12**: On March 12, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation hosted a reception congratulating Senator Max Baucus on his appointment as the new U.S. Ambassador to China. The reception was held in the Chinese Ballroom at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel just a couple of days before the former Senator moved to Beijing to officially take up his new post.

- **April 13-23**: The U.S.-China Policy Foundation led another successful Policymakers Trip to China. The spring delegation traveled to Beijing, Kunming, Lijiang, and Shenzhen. This trip focused on China’s development, education, and government.

2013

- **February 25 – March 20**: USCPF helped sponsor and organize an exhibition of Chinese scrolls at George Mason University’s Fine Art Gallery. The scrolls, representing calligraphy and paintings from the Ming dynasty through the 20th century, belong to the
personal collection of USCPF President Chi Wang.

· **March 27 – April 5:** USCPF’s first Policymakers Trip of 2013 brought senior staff from newly elected members of the Senate and House to China for the first time. The delegation visited Beijing, Shanghai, and Guizhou province to learn about China’s government, urban life, and minority cultures.

· **April 14- 21:** USCPF led a military delegation to China to meet with military officers, government officials, and scholars. Dr. Chi Wang, Amb. Chas Freeman, and Adm. William Fallon visited Beijing to hold discussion on military relations, in addition to touring the North Sea Fleet in Qingdao. The delegation was hosted by the China Institute for International Strategic Studies.

· **April 19:** USCPF President Chi Wang gave a book talk at Georgetown University about his memoirs, *A Compelling Journey from Peking to Washington* as well as his newly published book *The United States and China Since World War II*.

· **June 10:** USCPF hosted a luncheon to discuss the USCPF April military delegation's findings. Delegation participants Adm. William Fallon and Amb. Chas Freeman spoke about the trip and their thoughts on the future of U.S.-China mil-to-mil relations. Maj. Gen. Xu Nanfeng, the Defense Attaché of the People’s Republic of China, was also present as a honored guest.

· **July 11:** USCPF, in cooperation with NCUSCR, USCBC, and other organizations, jointly hosted a dinner welcoming China’s delegation to the Fifth US-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue. China’s top two S&ED participants, Vice Premier Wang Yang and State Councillor Yang Jiechi, spoke at the event.

· **July 24:** USCPF arranged a dinner welcoming Amb. Lu Shumin, Executive Vice President of the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs, and members of the CPIFA delegation to DC. The dinner was hosted by Amb. Cui Tiankai at the Embassy of the PRC.

· **August 4-14:** USCPF's second Policymakers Trip of 2013 brought senior staffers from both the House and the Senate to Beijing, Qingdao, and Dalian. This trip focused on China's military and defense, economic development, infrastructure, and foreign affairs.

· **August 28:** USCPF held a panel discussion exploring Taipei-Beijing-Washington relations. The discussion featured Dr. Richard Bush, Bonnie Glaser, Alan Romberg, Dr. Robert Sutter, and Ambassador Raymond Burghardt, all world-renowned experts on the triangular relationship between the PRC, Taiwan, and the U.S. Dr. David Lampton moderated.

· **November 12:** USCPF hosted its 18th annual Gala Dinner at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel. The Foundation was honored to present Dr. Lien Chan, Honorary Chairman of the Chinese Nationalist Party, with a lifetime achievement award for his contributions to cross-strait relations and Ambassador James Sasser, former U.S. Ambassador to China, with a lifetime achievement awards for his service to U.S.-China relations.

· **November 23-December 1:** USCPF's third 2013 Policymakers Trip brought senior staff members from both the Senate and House to Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, and Changzhou, China. The trip highlighted Chinese government, commerce, and development in China’s smaller cities.

· **December 5, 2013:** USCPF hosted a luncheon discussion on U.S.-China military and strategic relations. Guests participated in an active and candid informal discussion between both U.S. and Chinese military experts. USCPF was joined by a delegation from the China Institute for International and Strategic Studies (CIISS) while they were in Washington, DC. The delegation will be led by Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Zhao Ning, Vice Chairman of CIISS.

2012

· **February 15:** USCPF, in cooperation with twelve other organizations, jointly hosted a welcome luncheon at the Marriot Wardman Park Hotel honoring Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping during his visit to Washington, D.C.

· **May 5:** The Renwen Society of the China Institute of America hosted a lecture and book signing by Dr. Chi Wang, President of the USCPF, for his book, *A Compelling Journey from Peking to Washington: Building a New Life in America*.

· **May 22:** USCPF hosted a welcome luncheon at the Cosmos Club for Ambassador Lu Shumin, vice president of the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs, and members of his delegation during their visit to Washington, D.C.

· **May 30:** USCPF arranged meetings for Dr. Wei Yang, President of Zhejiang University, with the U.S. House Committee on Education and Congressman Richard
Hanna (R-NY) to discuss higher education issues and U.S.-China relations.

- **July 24, 2012**: USCPF hosted a send-off dinner and educational talk for the 2012 senior Congressional staff delegation. Mr. Donald Tong, Hong Kong Commissioner for Economic and Trade Affairs in the United States, was the guest of honor.

- **August 4-14**: The USCPF’s 2012 Policymakers Trip to China sent a bipartisan delegation of senior staff from the Senate and House on a ten-day educational trip to China. Participants visited Hong Kong, Beijing, and Guilin, learning about Chinese history, culture, and economic development.

- **October 1**: USCPF published the 20th anniversary edition of the *Washington Journal of Modern China*, a biannual journal dedicated to articles on current events in U.S.-China relations as well as Chinese politics, security issues, economics, and culture.

- **November 1**: USCPF held a luncheon for representatives of major U.S. companies at the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China. Ambassador Zhang Yesui served as the host at this event, which celebrated the role American businesses have played in the U.S.-China relationship.

- **December 11**: The USCPF held its 17th Annual Gala Dinner at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel. Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski gave keynote remarks and the Foundation honored Ambassador Zhou Wenzhong, former Chinese Ambassador to the U.S., and Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, former U.S. Ambassador to China, for their contributions to the U.S.-China relationship.

**2011**

- **January 22**: USCPF participated in a luncheon welcoming Chinese President Hu Jintao on his official state visit to Washington, D.C. The luncheon was held at the Marriot Wardman Park Hotel.

- **April 16-23**: The USCPF led a non-partisan delegation of Congressional staff members from the newly elected members of the 112th U.S. Congress on a weeklong tour of China.

- **May 25**: The USCPF co-hosted a private panel discussion and luncheon celebrating the 30th anniversary of *China Daily*. Guest speakers were Amb. Chas W. Freeman, Jr., Dr. Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Amb. J. Stapleton Roy, Amb. James R. Sasser and Amb. Richard Solomon.

- **August 6-15**: The USCPF sent nine Congressional staff members to Beijing, Qinghai, and Tibet on its Policymakers Trip to China program, where they learned about China’s ethnic minority cultures and rural development policies.

- **September 15**: A Public Diplomacy Roundtable was held at the Willard Hotel on “The Outlook for Taiwan.” China-Taiwan experts Richard Bush, Bonnie Glaser, Douglas Paal, and Robert Sutter discussed the upcoming Taiwanese elections and the future of cross-Strait relations.

- **November 3**: The Foundation’s 16th annual gala dinner was hosted at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel. Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yesui gave the keynote speech and the USCPF recognized the achievements of noteworthy individuals for the dedication to improving the U.S.-China commercial scene.

**2010**

- **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.

- **August 8-17**: Congressional staff on the 2010 Policymakers trip learned about China’s efforts to develop and utilize alternative energy sources, including visits to 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.

- **September 22**: The USCPF co-sponsored a reception for Premier Wen Jiabao at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City during the United Nations General Assembly.

- **November 15**: The Annual Gala Dinner, held at the Willard InterContinental Hotel in downtown, Washington, D.C., celebrated achievements in U.S.-China relations and marked the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Foundation.

- **November 28 – December 4**: The USCPF hosted a visiting military delegation from the Chinese Institute for International and Strategic Studies (CIISS) during its visit to Washington, D.C. and New York City.

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