The U.S.-China Policy Foundation
2019 Gala Dinner

Celebrating our 24th Anniversary and the 40th Anniversary of U.S.-China Normalization

A special thank you to our sponsors. A better U.S.-China relationship depends on you.
China in Washington

Celebrating the 24th anniversary of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation and the 40th anniversary of the establishment of U.S.-China diplomatic relations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

This evening has been made possible by the support of our sponsors

**Lead Sponsor**
Las Vegas Sands Corporation

**Sponsors**
The Starr Foundation
Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
China General Chamber of Commerce

**Supporters**
Secretary Barbara H. Franklin and Mr. Wallace Barnes

**Donors**
Wanxiang
J.R. Simplot
China Daily

**Reception**
Chinese Room, 6:30-7:00 PM

**Dinner & Program**
Grand Ballroom, 7:00-9:30 PM

**The Mayflower Hotel**
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Program

Opening Remarks
Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy

Dinner Service

Outstanding Achievement Award
Ambassador Craig B. Allen
President, The US-China Business Council

Business Leadership Award
Merck
Accepted by Ms. Sarah E. Kemp, Executive Director, Policy/Government Relations, China Policy & Commercial Policy Strategy

Chubb
Accepted by Mr. Joseph Wayland, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Chubb Limited

Dinner Speaker
DCM & Minister Li Kexin
Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the U.S.

Closing Remarks
Ambassador James Sasser
U.S. Ambassador to China (1996-1999)
U.S. Senator from Tennessee (1977-1995)

Professor Chi Wang
President and Co-Chair, U.S.-China Policy Foundation
About the Foundation

**OUR MISSION**

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to promoting greater understanding between researchers, policymakers, and government officials in the United States and China. The U.S.-China Policy Foundation is committed to building bridges and mutual understanding between the U.S. and China through people-to-people diplomacy, education, engagement, cultural exchanges, and business dialogue.

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation was founded in 1995 by the current USCPF president, Professor Chi Wang, and the late Ambassadors John H. Holdridge (who joined Dr. Kissinger on his secret trip to China in 1971) and Arthur Hummel, Jr (U.S. Ambassador to China from 1981-1985) to ensure the continued improvement of U.S.-China relations. For the past 24 years, USCPF has worked closely with scholars, policymakers, and the general public to achieve a deeper level of communication, understanding, and friendship.

**Programs and Events**

- Educational delegations to China for the senior staff from the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, track II military delegations, and business delegations allowing American companies to meet with Chinese officials and Chinese companies.

- Fall, spring, and summer internship programs training young Americans to become future leaders and policymakers in U.S.-China relations.

- Public panels and discussions on current topics related to U.S.-China relations.

- Dialogues and exchanges between U.S. and Chinese officials, scholars, and business leaders. USCPF also welcomes Chinese leaders when they visit the U.S.

- Cultural events, including art exhibits, film screenings, and displays of historical photos.

- The China Forum television program, where subject area experts are interviewed about timely issues related to China and U.S.-China relations.

- Various publications including *The Washington Journal of Modern China*, *China Forum* television program, and a variety of books and reports written by scholars and USCPF Board Members.

- Books by Chi Wang include: *American Presidents and China*, *Obama’s Challenge to China: The Pivot to Asia*, *The United States and China Since World War II*, and *70 Years of Witness and Memory: My Experiences in U.S.-China Diplomacy* (七十载见证与回忆: 我所经历的中美外交)

More information about USCPF can be found at www.uscpf.org

Outstanding Achievement Award in U.S.-China Relations

Ambassador Craig B. Allen
President, The US-China Business Council

On July 26, 2018, Craig Allen began his tenure in Washington, DC, as the sixth President of the United States-China Business Council (USCBC). Prior to joining USCBC, Craig had a long, distinguished career in U.S. public service. Craig began his government career in 1985 at the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA). From 1986-1988, he was an international economist in ITA's China Office. In 1988, Craig transferred to the American Institute in Taiwan, where he served as Director of the American Trade Center in Taipei. In 1992, he returned to the Department of Commerce for a three-year posting at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing as Commercial Attaché.

In 1995, Craig was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, where he served as a Commercial Attaché. In 1998, he was promoted to Deputy Senior Commercial Officer. In 1999, Craig became a member of the Senior Foreign Service. From 2000, Craig served a two-year tour at the National Center for APEC in Seattle. In 2002, it was back to Beijing, where Craig served as the Senior Commercial Officer. In Beijing, Craig was promoted to the Minister Counselor rank of the Senior Foreign Service.

After a four-year tour in South Africa, Craig became Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia at the ITA. He later became Deputy Assistant Secretary for China. Craig was sworn in as the United States ambassador to Brunei Darussalam on December 19, 2014. He served there until July 2018, when he transitioned to President of the US-China Business Council.

The US-China Business Council (USCBC) is a private, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of more than 200 American companies that do business with China. USCBC has provided unmatched information, advisory, advocacy, and program services to its members for over four decades. Through its offices in Washington, DC, Beijing, and Shanghai, USCBC is uniquely positioned to serve its members' interests in the United States and China.

USCBC's mission is to expand the U.S.-China commercial relationship to the benefit of its membership and, more broadly, the U.S. economy. It favors constructive, results-oriented engagement with China to eliminate trade and investment barriers and develop a rules-based commercial environment that is predictable and transparent to all parties.
For more than a century, Merck, a leading global biopharmaceutical company known as MSD outside of the United States and Canada, has been inventing for life, bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world’s most challenging diseases. Through its prescription medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies and animal health products, it works with customers and operates in more than 100 markets to deliver innovative health solutions. Merck also demonstrates its commitment to increasing access to health care through far-reaching policies, programs and partnerships. Today, Merck continues to be at the forefront of research to advance the prevention and treatment of diseases that threaten people and communities around the world - including cancer, cardio-metabolic diseases, emerging animal diseases, Alzheimer’s disease and infectious diseases including HIV and Ebola.

Accepting the award on behalf of Merck is Sarah Kemp, Executive Director, China Policy Strategy and Human Health Commercial International Strategic Policy Initiatives. In this role Sarah is responsible for supporting the MSD China team in their strategic policy shaping initiatives, defining and leading global above-country engagement in support of MSD China, and leading critical policy shaping initiatives in support of the entire ex-U.S. market set.

Before joining Merck, Ms. Kemp was the Deputy Under Secretary, for the International Trade Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. In this role she oversaw a $485 million annual budget and 2,100 trade and investment professionals based in 108 U.S. cites and 76 markets around the world. Prior to her time in DC she was the Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, overseeing the U.S. Department of Commerce’s trade promotion and trade policy activities in its operations in Beijing, Chengdu, Shanghai, Wuhan, Shenyang and Guangzhou. In this capacity she was a key advisor to the Ambassador and advised U.S. CEOs—from fortune 500 companies to SME’s—on China business strategy, market access, export promotion, anti-dumping/countervailing duty cases, intellectual property protection and export controls.

As a career Foreign Commercial Service Officer, she served as the Country Manager in China and Vietnam, and had multiple postings in Beijing, Hong Kong and Bangkok. She received her MBA from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and her Master of Public Administration from Columbia University.
Chubb is the world’s largest publicly traded property and casualty (P&C) insurance company. With operations in 54 countries and territories, Chubb provides commercial and personal P&C insurance, personal accident and supplemental health insurance, reinsurance and life insurance to a diverse group of clients. The company is also defined by its extensive product and service offerings, broad distribution capabilities, exceptional financial strength and local operations globally.

Chubb’s history in China dates back to 1792 when a predecessor company – the Insurance Company of North America (INA) – began providing protection to the pioneers of trade between the United States and China. In 1897, INA appointed an agent in Shanghai, becoming one of the first U.S. insurance companies to officially conduct business in China. Today, Chubb is proud to have participated in over 200 years of U.S.-China relations and views China as one of its greatest long-term opportunities. Chubb’s 100% owned subsidiary, Chubb Insurance Company Limited (Chubb China), is a fully licensed P&C insurance company offering substantial P&C and personal accident insurance coverage to local Chinese businesses, multinational companies with exposures in China and individual customers. It has branch offices in Shanghai, Beijing, Jiangsu and Guangdong.

Evan Greenberg, Chairman and CEO of Chubb, is personally committed to U.S.-China relations through his service as Chair of the US-China Business Council and Vice Chair of the National Committee on United States-China Relations, which is dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of China and the U.S. between citizens of both countries.

Accepting the award on behalf of Chubb is Mr. Joseph Wayland, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Chubb Limited. Mr. Wayland is responsible for the company’s global legal affairs and also oversees its compliance, regulatory, government affairs and global security functions.

Before joining Chubb in 2013, Mr. Wayland was a litigation partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, which he joined in 1988. Mr. Wayland tried numerous cases in state and federal courts and was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2009. From 2010 to 2012, Mr. Wayland served in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, first as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General responsible for litigation and then as the Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Division.
USCPF Highlights

Top Left: Dr. Chi Wang and Maurice Greenberg after meeting with Wen Jiaobao during the 2009 commemoration of the 30th anniversary of normalization; Top Right: Amb. Chas Freeman, Admiral Bill Fallon, and Admiral Yang Jinfu talk on board the Shenyang, Qingdao, 2013; Center Left: Congressman Rick Larsen speaking at the 2013 gala dinner; Center Right: USCPF congressional staff delegation with Ambassador Max Baucus at the U.S. Embassy in 2014; Bottom Left: Ageless Chinese Art Exhibit at George Mason University in 2015; Bottom Right: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski and Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy at the 2012 gala dinner
Dear Friends

Rosalynn joins me in sending out best wishes to all the guests gathered to join the U.S.-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) in celebrating its 24th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of U.S.-China normalization.

Forty years ago, I worked with Deng Xiaoping to normalize diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the People’s Republic of China ushering in an era of economic growth and peace in the Asia Pacific region. The following decades showed that despite different cultures, histories, and government systems, the U.S. and China could find commonalities, work together, and encourage exchanges and other positive ties.

I commend the work the U.S.-China Policy Foundation does to help improve this vital relationship. People to people exchanges, engagement, education, and dialogue all help reduce misunderstandings and lead to more stability. I encourage USCPF to renew its efforts during this difficult time. I hope that with the help of organizations like USCPF, we can work with China to build a better future and advance the cause of peace.

Sincerely,
October 15, 2019

The United States-China Policy Foundation
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 202
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the United States Diplomatic Mission in China, I am very happy to offer my congratulations to the U.S.-China Policy Foundation on its 24th anniversary. As the U.S. Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China, my team and I appreciate the opportunity to partner with organizations like yours to advance U.S. interests in China, building on the achievements of gala chair Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy and guest of honor Ambassador Craig Allen during their respective years of service at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. I send my regards to your organization members and guests at the Annual Gala on November 21.

This year, as we celebrate 40 years since the establishment of official relations between the United States and the People’s Republic of China, we are also working towards a more sustainable U.S.-China relationship. Our focus is on rebalancing the trade relationship, maintaining security in the Indo-Pacific region, working with China to curb Fentanyl imports into the United States, and promoting U.S. values. We have made progress, but significant challenges remain. We remain committed to building a results-oriented, constructive relationship with China where our prosperity and security grow together, not apart.

The connections that your foundation has fostered play a crucial role in our bilateral relationship. We appreciate your dedicated efforts to advance engagement, educational exchange, and people-to-people diplomacy. As you celebrate your 24th anniversary, please accept congratulations and gratitude from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Sincerely,

[Terry Branstad]

Terry Branstad
November 21, 2019

It is my pleasure to extend warm wishes to all those attending the U.S.-China Policy Foundation’s (USCPF) 24th Annual Gala Dinner.

For nearly a quarter-century, USCPF has worked tirelessly to improve the political, economic, and cultural relationships between the United States and China. By promoting diplomacy, education, cultural exchange, and business dialogue, USCPF has helped to create a cooperative environment in which the people, businesses, and governments of the United States and China can explore opportunities, resolve differences, and build bonds of friendship and mutual respect.

As a United States Senator from the State of California—one of our nation’s largest states on the Pacific Rim—I commend USCPF on your admirable work to build bridges between the United States and China. I wish you an excellent celebration and continued success in the future.

Best wishes,

[Signature]

U.S.-China Policy Foundation
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.
Suite 202
Washington, D.C. 20003
LAS VEGAS SANDS IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-CHINA POLICY FOUNDATION
Hong Kong has been a Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China since July 1, 1997.

Under the “One Country, Two Systems” principle, Hong Kong enjoys a high degree of autonomy in economic, trade, financial and monetary matters. Under its constitutional document, the Basic Law, Hong Kong retains the English common law system; an independent judiciary; the free and unfettered movement of information, goods, people and capital; and a range of cherished civil liberties such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly.

Hong Kong enjoys separate membership status in international organizations such as the World Trade Organization, of which it was a founding member, and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.

With a population of over seven million people, Hong Kong was the world’s seventh largest merchandise trading entity in 2018, with goods and services trade equivalent to nearly four times its GDP. According to a United Nations report, Hong Kong was the world’s third-largest recipient of foreign direct investment in 2018 with FDI inflows amounting to US$116 billion.

Hong Kong is committed to free trade, open markets and the multilateral trading system. The Heritage Foundation, the Cato Institute and the Fraser Institute of Canada have continuously ranked Hong Kong the world’s freest economy for over 25 years.

Hong Kong maintains strong trade and commercial ties with both the Mainland of China and the U.S., respectively its largest and second largest trading partners.

Hong Kong was the U.S.’s 10th largest export market last year. In 2018, the U.S. bilateral trade surplus in goods and services with Hong Kong was valued at $33.8 billion. Hong Kong was the U.S.’s third largest market for wine, fourth largest market for beef and seventh largest market for agricultural products. Hong Kong is also an attractive destination for U.S. direct investment. In 2018, U.S. foreign direct investment in Hong Kong was over $82 billion. In return, Hong Kong foreign direct investment in the U.S was nearly $17 billion.

With nearly 1,400 firms, the U.S. maintains one of the largest overseas commercial presences in Hong Kong. Not surprisingly, the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, is the largest international chamber in the city. U.S. nationals represent one of the most significant foreign presences in the city with nearly 85,000 people calling Hong Kong home.

Aside from the strong commercial ties, Hong Kong and the U.S. are close partners in international law enforcement – working together to combat terrorist financing, money laundering and other cross-border crimes.

The mission of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Washington, DC is to strengthen Hong Kong’s economic, business and cultural ties with the U.S.

For more information, please visit www.hketousa.gov.hk
China General Chamber of Commerce
Washington D.C. Chapter

CGCC has been recognized as the largest and most influential non-profit organization representing Chinese enterprises in the U.S. CGCC-D.C. is one of its six regional chapters, covering 15 states and the nation’s capital. Our mission is to create value, generate economic growth and enhance cooperation between the U.S. and Chinese business communities.

For membership and collaboration inquiries, please email: WashingtonDC@cgccusa.org

Discover more at www.cgccusa.org
In Spring 2019, USCPF released the most recent edition of the *Washington Journal of Modern China* (volume 15)

**ARTICLES**

“Reflections on the Evolution of U.S.-China Relations”  
Chi Wang, PhD

“After the Trade War, a Real War with China?”  
Ambassador Chas W. Freeman, Jr.

“Economic Tensions: Origins and Implications”  
Yukon Huang, PhD

“Looking Back on Over Forty Years of Normalized U.S.-China Relations”  
Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy

“The Trump Administration and China Policy”  
Robert Sutter, PhD

“Xi Jinping’s Foreign Policy and the Belt and Road Initiative”  
Douglas Paal

“On Taiwan”  
Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy and Douglas Paal

“On the Anniversary of the May Fourth Movement”  
Rona Vaselaar

“Donald Trump’s Anti-China Rhetoric in the 2016 Presidential Campaign and the White House Statements on China”  
Xiaodong Fang, PhD
Wanxiang America, headquartered in the Chicagoland area, is one of the most reputable Chinese companies in the United States. Wanxiang, a global player in the automotive and technology industries enjoys significant investments in the U.S. The company has a long, and successful track record of investing in, running and expanding U.S. based operations, mainly in automotive, clean energy, and real estate. Wanxiang America employs over 18,000 people globally, with more than half located in the U.S.

**WANXIANG “100,000 STRONG” INITIATIVE**

Wanxiang is very active in community service. Since 2011, Wanxiang has participated in the “100,000 Strong” initiative that was launched by the U.S. government and endorsed by the Chinese government. The initiative sponsors U.S. high school and college students to study Chinese language and culture, and learn clean energy science in China over the summer. To date, in partnership with over 50 schools and organizations in 9 states across the country, including Chicago Public Schools, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, University of Illinois, City of Muscatine, Iowa, State of Delaware, and the International Learning Center of Los Angeles, etc, Wanxiang has supported over 1400 U.S. students to study abroad in China.
The J.R. Simplot Company is a worldwide agribusiness firm specializing in food processing, fertilizer manufacturing, livestock production, farming, and other enterprises related to agriculture. For more information visit www.simplot.com.
**USCPF Events 2019**

Top Left: Panel on U.S.-China Relations at 40, Bottom Left: Spring policymakers trip visits Turtle 911 in Hainan

Right: Family views paintings at the Brush Strokes of Modern China exhibit

---

**Brush Strokes of Modern China**

An exhibit showcasing calligraphy by authors, politicians, military generals, and other notable Chinese historical figures as well as a selection of Shanghai School and other modern Chinese paintings. The pieces date back to the late Qing dynasty, go through the fall of Imperial China, the start of the Republic of China, the Sino-Japanese War, the rise of the Communist Party and the founding of the People’s Republic of China. On display September 3-October 3.

---

**The Artistic Talents of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang**

An exhibit showcasing the calligraphy of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (Jiang Zhongzheng), the leader of the Republic of China from 1928-1975), and paintings by his wife Madame Chiang (Soong Mei-ling), also known as the First Lady of China. On display May 20-July 11.

---

**Policymakers Trips to China**

The spring congressional staff delegation traveled to Beijing, Haikou, and Sanya. The meetings focused on areas of key strategic importance and relevance, including the Belt and Road Initiative, the South China Sea disputes, the bilateral trade conflict, and Taiwan. The August trip traveled to Beijing, Kunming, and Shanghai. This trip included a special celebration of the 40th anniversary of U.S.-China normalization and focused on areas of U.S.-China cooperation. The U.S.-China Policy Foundation also received recognition for our efforts to promote educational and people-to-people exchanges.

---

**U.S.-China Relations at 40**

On March 14, Experts in U.S.-China relations gathered for a panel discussion reflecting on the 40th anniversary of U.S.-China normalization and examining various key aspects of the relations, past and present.

---

**Senate Tribute**

On January 15, USCPF President Professor Chi Wang was recognized by Senator James Risch, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and featured in the Congressional Record. Professor Wang was specifically recognized for his role as the head of the Chinese and Korean Section of the Library of Congress and his work to improve the Chinese collection.

More information about these and other USCPF events can be found at www.uscpf.org