



## **WHO are the ‘Committee of 100’ ?**

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### **WE are...**

#### **...from all areas of the United States and abroad.**

Beijing, Beverly Hills, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Hong Kong, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles, Manila, Minneapolis, New York, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, Shanghai, Singapore, Taipei, Washington D.C. etc.

#### **...leaders and innovators of every occupation.**

Actors, Admirals, Architects, Artists, Astronauts, Authors, Bankers, Biologists, CEOs, Chipmakers, Composers, Conductors, CPAs, Criminologists, Doctors, Entrepreneurs, Environmentalists, Fashion Designers, Film Directors, Fund of Fund Managers, Generals, Governors, Hedge Fund Managers, Journalists, Lawyers, Mathematicians, Mayors, Media Executives, Peacemakers, Philanthropists, Physicists, Playwrights, Private Equity Specialists, Professors, Public Servants, Sports Team Owners, Think Tank Experts, Toy Makers, University Presidents, Venture Capitalists, etc.

#### **...Chinese American pioneers and trailblazers.**

1st Chinese American Governor of a mainland U.S. state, 1st Female Chinese American Mayor in the U.S., 1st Chinese American U.S. Ambassador, 1st Asian Pacific American Assistant Secretary of Energy, 1st Chinese American to attain general officer status in the U.S. Army, 1st Asian American Naval officer to reach flag rank, 1st Chinese American Space Commander, 1st Female Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank, 1st Asian American Chairman of the Board of a Large Foundation, 1st Chinese American to have been elected as a corporate officer in a major U.S. corporation, etc.

#### **...no strangers to accolades in our respective fields.**

TIME Man of the Year, Academy Award winner, 3 Grammy Award winners, Tony Award winner, Golden Globe Award winner, Grawemeyer Award winner, Pritzker Architecture Prize winner, National Medal of the Arts, Medal of Freedom winner, Distinguished Service Medal, 2 Presidential Medals, National Women’s Hall of Fame Inductee, Fields Medalist, Fulbright Scholar, 7 University Presidents, Trustees of Yale, MIT, Harvard, Wellesley, Columbia, 8 Fortune 500 Board Members, 20 Corporate CEOs, etc.

### **WE are...**

#### **...151 prominent U.S. Citizens of Chinese descent, known as ‘Committee of 100.’**



## WHAT does the ‘Committee of 100’ do ?

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### **WE promote greater understanding between the U.S. and China.**

#### **Conferences**

- Inaugurated in 1991, C-100’s three-day Annual Conferences feature engaging discussions on issues pertaining to U.S.-China relations and Asian American progress. Each conference typically draws over 300 guests and its gala awards dinner attracts over 600. C-100 also organized its Second Greater China conference in Beijing last November to communicate U.S. viewpoints and exchange ideas with opinion leaders overseas.

#### **Research**

- Last December, C-100 released a “mirror” survey entitled “Hope & Fear: American & Chinese Attitudes Toward Each Other.” C-100 commissioned polling firms in both countries to conduct the study, surveying 1000 Americans and over 4000 Chinese. The results have been published by news media around and were given to Sec. Hank Paulson prior to his Strategic Economic Dialogue meetings with China last December.

#### **Diplomacy**

- Last November, a delegation of C-100 members traveled to Beijing to discuss economic and social issues with Wu Bangguo, Chairman of the Chinese National People’s Congress. C-100 also advised the Urban League in planning one of the first African American delegations to China and hosted a trip for three prominent U.S. journalists, organizing speaking engagements and meeting with high-level officials and business leaders.

### **WE support the Chinese and Asian Pacific American community.**

#### **Glass-Ceiling Issues**

- C-100 annually produces two reports cards highlighting the under representation of APAs on the corporate boards of Fortune 500 companies and in leadership positions of U.S. higher education institutions. Our research shows that while APAs account for 4-5% of the total U.S. population, APAs represent only approx. 1% of Fortune 500 corporate board seats and leadership positions in top American Universities.

#### **U.S. Education**

- C-100 promotes a greater understanding of China and Asia through changes in K-12 curricula for U.S. schools, and hosts annual sessions for educators to discuss this issues. In July 2007, the C-100 sponsored a trip for 25 California school teachers to travel to China and create Asian curriculums for their classroom and colleagues.

#### **Our History**

- C-100 members actively fundraised to help bring PBS’s “Becoming American: The Chinese Experience” to life. The 6-hour Bill Moyers documentary was very well received, and chronicled the history of Chinese in America.

### **WE encourage and guide the leaders of tomorrow.**

#### **Career Mentoring**

- Each year, hundreds of students and early career professionals benefit from roundtable career discussions with C-100 members. Mentoring events are held in conjunction with the Committee’s Annual Conferences, at Regional Leadership Forums (also held annually) in the U.S., and in collaboration with universities in China.

#### **Scholarships**

- The past two years, C-100 has awarded over \$378,000 RMB in scholarships for graduate students in China. Scholarship recipients are selected from 14 Chinese universities, based on leadership in community service.