

Bridging Progress Sharing Vision

Committee of 100
Seventeenth Annual Conference

April 17–19th, 2008
The Beverly Hilton
Beverly Hills, CA

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Bridging Progress, Sharing Vision: Committee of 100's 17th Annual Conference

Proposed Conference Topics *

- *Creativity & Innovation*
- *Education in China*
- *Entertainment & Media*
- *Environment*
- *Food/Product Safety*
- *Rule of Law Development in China*
- *Sovereign Wealth Investment*
- *US Policy towards China & Other East Asian Countries*

* All times and events are subject to change. Last revised 2/1/2008. For the updated agenda, please visit www.committee100.org.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Luncheon Keynotes & Panel Discussions Speakers

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- **David Brooks**, Columnist, The New York Times
- **Steve Chen**, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer, YouTube LLC
- **Robert Eckert**, Chairman and CEO, Mattel, Inc.
- **Professor Shih Choon Fong**, President, National University of Singapore
- **Dr. Dan Greenbaum**, President, Health Effects Institute
- **Maurice R. Greenberg**, Chairman and CEO, C.V. Starr & Co, Inc.
- **Michelle Kwan**, Olympic Medal Figure Skater
- **Gary Lawrence**, Principal, Arup
- **Dr. Kai-Fu Lee**, President, Google China
- **Adeline Yen Mah**, Physician & Writer
- **Thomas A. Mars**, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
- **Laura Phillips**, Chief Toy Officer, Wal-Mart
- **Jay Rasulo**, Chairman, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts
- **Professor Peter G. Rowe**, Raymond Garbe Professor of Architecture and Urban Design & University Distinguished Service Professor, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University
- **Julie Su**, MacArthur Fellow
- **Donald W. Tang**, Vice Chairman, Bear Sterns & Co, Inc.

- **Hu Tao**, Academic Chair, Policy Research Center of the State Environmental Protection Administration
- **Calvin Tsao**, Principal, Tsao & McKown Architects
- **Charles Woo**, CEO, Megatoys
- **Debra Wong Yang**, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
- **Dr. Shing-Tung Yau**, Professor of Mathematics, Harvard University
- **Chloe & Marc Yu**, Pianist & Cellist

CONFERENCE EVENTS

Committee of 100's Annual Awards Gala Thursday, April 17th, 2008 The Beverly Hilton

Join us in honoring the achievements of extraordinary individuals and organizations that have impacted U.S.-China relations and made a difference in the lives of Chinese Americans. This year's honorees include:



Bank of America

&



Ming Hsieh

Founder, President, & CEO of Cogent Systems

Also featuring a keynote address by:



Christopher R. Hill

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
of the U.S. Department of State

Exclusive Sponsors' Reception

Friday, April 18th, 2008
Greystone Estate



This year's Sponsor Reception is being held at the historic, Tudor-styled Greystone Estate. Built in 1928 by oil tycoon, Edward L. Doheny for a record \$3 million, the Greystone estate is now a city park and is a popular location for film and television. Only 200 attendees are invited to this intimate, exclusive gathering, which includes only Committee of 100 members, conference speakers, honorees, distinguished guests and select sponsors. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with special performances and talks from the Committee's talented membership.

Sixth Annual C-100 Mentoring Event

Saturday, April 19th, 2008
The Beverly Hilton



C-100 Members **Jenny Ming** and **Lily Lee Chen** with mentees.
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2006

Following the Saturday luncheon, the Committee of 100 will hold its increasingly popular conference-mentoring program for young professionals. Committee members and sponsors share their valuable career and life lessons in an intimate, roundtable setting and field questions directly from local young professionals. Mentors and mentees

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will be matched based on areas of interest and will be seated in groups of ten or fewer. More information on past events and the program can be found at www.c100mentoring.org.

Our Previous Event – Committee of 100’s 16th Annual Conference

April 19- 21, 2007

The Waldorf Astoria / Gotham Hall – New York, NY



Left: Gotham Hall, the site of the previous gala;
Right: Honoree **John Mack** addressing the guests.
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007



David Chu, honoree **Lucy Liu** & **Jerry Yang** at the 16th Annual Gala.
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007

The last **Gala Award Dinner** was held in the ballroom of Gotham Hall, a dramatic, domed former bank building. Playwright **David Henry Hwang** and actress, model and TV journalist, **Cynthia Gouw** emceed the Awards Program, which was kicked off by Metropolitan Opera basso cantante, **Hao Jiang Tian**, singing “Some Enchanted Evening.” 650 guests attended and honored **John Mack** of Morgan Stanley, **Joseph Kahn** of The New York Times, **Walter Wang** of JM Manufacturing & JM Eagle, and actress and Goodwill Ambassador, **Lucy Liu**.



Exclusive Sponsors’ Reception at the Museum of Modern Art
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007



Hank Greenberg and **Ronnie C. Chan** at the Exclusive Sponsors Reception
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007

An **Exclusive Sponsors Reception** for members, sponsors and other special guests was held in the lobby of the **Museum of Modern Art**, a fitting scene for the evening’s entertainment. China Heritage Fund chairman **Ronnie C. Chan** recounted the story of rebuilding the Qing Dynasty Jian Fu Palace Garden in the Forbidden City. Chan presented a special award to **Hank Greenberg**, former head of AIG, for his major contributions to the China Heritage Fund. The architect of Jian Fu Garden’s buildings was **Calvin Tsao**, who closed the evening with **Maya Lin** in a dialogue about balancing Eastern and Western cultures in their identities and designs.

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Henry M. Paulson Jr. addressing attendees as the conference’s Luncheon Keynote Speaker.
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007



Left: **Wei Christianson & Chip Kaye** at the “Investing in China” panel;
Right: **Kai-Fu Lee & Michael Barbalas** speaking at the “Attracting the Best and Brightest in China” panel.
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007



“*Bridge to Change*” was the theme of the Committee of 100’s 16th Annual Conference in April, drawing attention to China’s surging growth and its impact on global markets and the future of the planet. The 2007 conference was notable for the power and influence represented by the speakers, who included U.S. Treasury Secretary **Henry Paulson**, New York City Mayor **Michael Bloomberg**, major financial leaders such as **Henry Kravis**, and hot entrepreneurs like **Steve Chen**, Co-Founder of YouTube, and **Shi Zhengrong** of Suntech Power.



To conclude the session, a panel of mentees share their experiences from the event with ABC’s **Lynn Sherr**.
Photo: Kevin Ng Photography, 2007

“*Bridge to a Bright Future*” was a full afternoon of mentoring on Saturday, with a crowd of students and young professionals seeking the wisdom of C-100 members and other conference speakers who shared their career and life stories. Jenny Ming, David Henry Hwang and ABC’s “20/20” correspondent, Lynn Sherr emceed the event while Congressman **David Wu** (D-OR), the first (and only) Chinese American elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, gave a rousing welcome to the mentees.

About the Committee of 100

Founded in 1989, the Committee of 100 is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit membership organization composed of accomplished Chinese American leaders in a broad range of professions. With their knowledge and experience, they have committed to a dual mission: (1) encouraging stronger relations between the U.S. and Greater China and (2) encouraging the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life. For more information, please visit our web site: www.committee100.org.

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