



Eighteenth Annual Conference Program (Draft)

As of 04/29/09

Thursday, April 30, 2009

Venue: Hall of Flags,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Noon – 1:45pm

Welcoming Remarks and U.S.-China Relations: Perspectives from the U.S. Congress

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. John S. Chen, *Chairman, President and CEO, Sybase, Inc.*

*U.S. China Relations:
Perspectives from the U.S. Congress*

Moderator

Ambassador James R. Sasser, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China and Former Senator of Tennessee*

Speakers

The Honorable Mark Kirk, *10th District of Illinois Representative, U.S. Congress and co-Chair, U.S.-China Working Group*

The Honorable Adam Schiff, *29th District of California Representative, U.S. Congress*

Remarks

Ambassador Ronald Kirk, *United States Trade Representative*

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2:00pm – 3:30pm

Panel 1: Still the “Other”? Public Attitudes toward Chinese/Asian Americans

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. John M. Papadopoulos, *President of Retirement Services Group, Wells Fargo & Co.*

Opening Remarks

Mr. Arnold A. Jackson, *Associate Director of Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau*

Moderator

Mr. Frank Wu, *Author and Professor*

Panelists

The Honorable Michael Honda, *Congressman, 15th District California*

Mr. Charles E. Cook, Jr., *Publisher, Cook Political Report*

Ms. Antonia Hernandez, *President and CEO, California Community Foundation*

Mr. Ralph Everett, *President and CEO, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*



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3:45pm – 5:00pm

Interviewer

Speaker

Venue: Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium
1301 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, D.C.
Dress Code: Black Tie or Asian Attire
6:00pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm – 9:30pm

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Welcoming Remarks
&
Introduction

Gala Keynote

Performance

Achievement in Public Service

*Leadership Award for
Advancing U.S.-China
Relations*

Business Excellence

Asian American Achievement

Friday, May 1, 2009

Venue: Hall of Flags,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
8:00am – 9:00am

Moderator

Speakers

Panel 2: Global Economic Crisis: China & U.S. economic cooperation

Mr. Robert Thomson, *Editor in Chief, Wall Street Journal*

Dr. Justin Yifu Lin, *Chief Economist, World Bank*

VIP Gala Reception

Gala Dinner and Awards Program

Mr. David Henry Hwang, *Tony Award Playwright*

Ms. Cynthia Gouw, *Television Journalist*

General John L. Fugh, *Chairman, Committee of 100,
Major General, U.S. Army (retired)*

The Honorable Gary Locke, *Secretary, U.S. Department of
Commerce*

Mr. Hao Jiang Tian, *Bass, Metropolitan Opera*

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, *U.S. Senator of Hawaii, U.S.
Senate*

Dr. Henry Kissinger, *Chairman, Kissinger Associates, Inc*

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Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, *Counselor and Trustee, Center for
Strategic and International Studies*

Wal-Mart, represented by **Mr. Michael Duke**, *President and CEO,
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.* via video message

Mrs. Indra K. Nooyi, *Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo*

Panel 3: A Changing China: New Challenges and New Aspirations

Mr. Charles W. Freeman III, *Freeman Chair in China Studies,
Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Dr. Cheng Li, *Research Director and Senior Fellow, John L.
Thornton China Center at the Brookings Institution*



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9:15am – 10:30am

Ambassador Wu Jianmin, *President Emeritus, Foreign Affairs University, PRC*

Topic: Impact of the Economic Crisis on China: A View from the Ground

Moderators

Mr. Ronnie C. Chan, *Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Limited*

Ms. Sheryl WuDunn, *Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist*

Speakers

Mr. Mei Wei Cheng, *Group Vice President of Ford Motor Company and Executive Chairman of Ford Motor (China) Ltd. (retired)*

Dr. Kai-Fu Lee, *Vice President of Google, Inc. and President of Google Greater China*

Mr. Jeffrey Li, *Country President, Novartis China*

Dr. Ya-Qin Zhang, *Corporate Vice President of Microsoft Corporation and Chairman of Microsoft China R&D Groups*

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10:45am – 12:15pm

Panel 4: Anticipating a Sino-American Accord on Climate Change: “The Path to Realization”

Moderator

Mr. Robert G. Eccles, *Professor, Harvard Business School*

Speakers

Ambassador Wu Jianmin, *President Emeritus, Foreign Affairs University, PRC*

Ms. Beth Keck, *Senior Director for International Sustainability and Strategy, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*

Mr. Jake Schmidt, *International Climate Policy Director, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)*

Mr. Banning Garrett, *Director of the Asian Program, Atlantic Council*

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12:15pm – 2:15pm

Luncheon

Presentation

The White House and U.S. Policy Toward China: Views from the Inside

Moderator

Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, *Director, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*

Speakers

Ambassador Jeffrey Bader, *Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council*



Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal, *former Special Assistant to President Bill Clinton and Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council*

Mr. Dennis Wilder, *former Special Assistant to President George W. Bush and Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council*

Dr. Douglas Paal, *former Special Assistant to President George H.W. Bush and Senior Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council*

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Venue: Hall of Flags
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
9:00am – 10:00am

Moderator

Speakers

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Mentoring Co-Chairs

Panel 5: Go East? : Opportunities in Greater China

Mr. John Pomfret, *Outlook Editor, The Washington Post*

Mr. Tim Chen, *CEO, NBA China*

Mr. Jimmy Hexter, *Director, McKinsey & Co.*

Panel 6: Design and Cultural Identities

Mr. Calvin Tsao, *Principal, Tsao & McKown Architects*

Ms. Yeohlee Teng, *Fashion Designer, YEOHLEE, Inc.*

Mr. Qingyun Ma, *Dean, USC School of Architecture*

Ms. Yi Zhou, *Design Director, Converse Apparel*

Luncheon Panel: Asian Pacific Americans in Public Service

Mr. John Podesta, *President, Center for American Progress*

Mr. Chris Lu, *Cabinet Secretary, The White House*

Ms. Karen K. Narasaki, *President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center*

Ms. Julie Chon, *International Finance Advisor, U.S. Senate Banking Committee*

Mentoring

Dr. Leroy Chiao, *Distinguished Chair Professor, Consultant, Public Speaker and Astronaut*

Mr. Benjamin Wu, *President, U.S.-Asia Institute*



Learn from the Past,
Create the Future

Committee of 100
18th Annual Conference
Washington, D.C.
April 30–May 2, 2009

<i>Emcee</i>	Ms. Nancy Yuan , <i>Vice President and Director, The Asia Foundation's Washington Office</i>
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Mr. Benjamin Wu , <i>President, U.S.-Asia Institute</i>
<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>	Ms. Iris Chan , <i>Executive Vice President and Head of Commercial Banking, Wells Fargo & Co.</i>
	Ms. Michelle Kwan , <i>Figure Skating Champion and U.S. Public Diplomacy Envoy</i>