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Committee of 100 Welcomes as New Members Two American Public Servants and a Leading Technology Executive

(New York, New York-June 23, 2005)--A former governor of Washington State, a retired U.S. Navy rear admiral, and the CEO of one of the world's largest fabless semiconductor companies have joined the Committee of 100, an organization of leading Chinese Americans:

Gary Locke made U.S. history when he became the first Chinese American ever to be elected governor. He served two successful terms as governor of Washington State from 1997 to 2005. From a childhood that began in a public housing neighborhood in Seattle, Locke went on to receive his B.A. from Yale University and his J.D. from Boston University. A distinguished public sector career followed, including serving as a deputy prosecutor in King County, being elected to the Washington State House of Representatives, and, prior to becoming governor, being elected as chief executive of King County, where he took on a full array of issues facing the Seattle metropolitan area. In February 2005 Locke joined the national law firm, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, where he is currently a partner and co-chair of the firm's China Practice and is based at the firm's Seattle office.

Rear Admiral Ming E. Chang, United States Navy (Retired) joined the U.S. Navy and was commissioned as an ensign in 1956. His career included increasingly important assignments in the Navy's cruiser and destroyer commands. He became the first Asian American naval officer to reach flag rank. Prior to his retirement from the Navy, in 1990, Admiral Chang served as U.S. Department of the Navy Inspector General. He subsequently joined Raytheon Company, where he was Vice-President for Business Development (Defense/Electronic Systems) before his retirement from the company. Among many non-profit activities, Admiral Chang serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, The College of William and Mary, and as a member of the World War II Memorial Advisory Board.

Jen-Hsun Huang co-founded NVIDIA in 1993 and has served as president, CEO, and a member of the board of directors since the company's inception. Under Huang's leadership, NVIDIA has become one of the largest fabless semiconductor companies in the world and has received numerous distinctions, including: *Fortune's* Fastest Growing Companies, *Wired Magazine's* Top 40, and Stanford Business School's Entrepreneurial Company of the Year. In 2004, Huang received the Exemplary Leadership Award from the Fabless Semiconductor Association for outstanding achievements and unique contributions to the fabless sector. He has served on the board of trustees of the Rand Corporation since 1999.

"The Committee of 100 is always pleased to welcome Chinese Americans of distinction to our organization," said Robert Lee, Chairman of the Committee of 100. "We are especially pleased in this case not only to welcome a prominent leader in the technology sector, but also two Chinese Americans who have rendered significant service to the United States."

Founded in 1989 by renowned architect I.M. Pei along with other prominent Chinese Americans, the Committee of 100 is an independent, non-profit membership organization composed of Chinese American leaders in a broad range of professions. Its dual mission is to (1) encourage a stronger relationship between the United States and Greater China and (2) to encourage the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life. For more information: www.committee100.org.

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