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COMMITTEE OF 100 TO SUPPORT THE USA NATIONAL PAVILION AT THE 2010 WORLD EXPO IN SHANGHAI

(New York- June 1, 2009)-- The Committee of 100 (C-100) is delighted to announce its support for the establishment of the USA National Pavilion at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai.

Mr. H. Roger Wang, a member of the Committee of 100 and Chairman of Golden Eagle International Group, has committed 2 million USD to join the USA National Pavilion effort as a Founding Partner. His contribution is a part of the Committee of 100's support for the USA National Pavilion at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo.

The Committee of 100 is outreaching to members and companies to encourage support of the USA National Pavilion at the Shanghai Expo by raising public awareness of the Expo and by reaching out to the media, business communities, and both U.S. and Chinese government officials. In addition, the Committee of 100 will play a key role in helping create a coalition of Chinese American groups to support the Pavilion.

John S. Chen, Chairman of the Committee of 100, said, "The Committee of 100 is proud to support the USA National Pavilion at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, which will serve as an important bridge of understanding between the peoples of the United States and Greater China. The project will also provide a major means for promoting Chinese American contributions to America."

Ellen Eliasoph, Co-Chair of the USA National Pavilion, said: "We are greatly honored that the Committee of 100 has elected to support the USA National Pavilion effort. The Committee's counsel and guidance, as well as their financial support, will be invaluable to the success of the project, and will help ensure that our National Pavilion vividly embodies the contributions and achievements of the Chinese-American community and the deep, enduring ties between our peoples and nations."

The Shanghai World Expo 2010 will be held from May 1-October 31, 2010 with a projected 70 million attendees. This will be China's debut as host of a world expo. At more than 60,000 square feet, the USA National Pavilion will be one of the largest pavilions at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo. It will showcase American culture, values, and businesses in China's most dynamic city, while at the same time celebrating the friendship between the peoples of the U.S. and China.

Founded in 1989, the Committee of 100 is a national non-partisan, non-profit membership organization comprised of prominent Chinese Americans in a broad range of professions. With members' knowledge and experience, the Committee has dedicated its efforts to a dual mission: (1) encouraging constructive relations between the peoples of the United States and Greater China, and (2) encouraging the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life. For more information, visit: www.committee100.org

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