



Buck Gee

Board President, Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation

Buck Gee is President of the Board, and he is also a board member of Ascend/Northern California and founded Ascend's Corporate Executive Initiative, an organization of Asian corporate executives in the Bay Area. He serves on the Nominating Committee for the Chinese Historical Society of America and the Donor Advisory Committee for the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. He also serves on the advisory boards of Teranetics, a start-up IC developer, and Valladium, a start-up internet shopping web developer.

Buck retired from Cisco Systems in 2008, where he served as Vice President and General Manager of Cisco's Datacenter Business Unit. Prior to that role, he was President and CEO of Andiamo Systems, a storage area networking (SAN) switch supplier acquired by Cisco in 2004. He received BS/MSEE degrees from Stanford in 1972 and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1980.



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Linda Tsao Yang
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RE: Buck Gee

Dear Linda:

It is my privilege to support the admission of Buck Gee as a member of the Committee of 100.*

Buck was a Vice President with Cisco Systems and, since his retirement, has devoted his time and energy to leadership development and philanthropy causes. Among the organizations that Buck has served in leadership capacities are Ascend, where he founded its corporate executive initiative, and the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. Buck is also a co-founder of the Chinese American Community Foundation.

Buck is the Chairman of the Board of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation where I also am a Board member. Through my service on the Foundation Board, I have seen Buck's tireless leadership, unwavering commitment to his community and generosity. Buck is leading the Foundation's capital campaign, the most ambitious campaign in the Foundation's history, to raise funds to renovate the hospital building on Angel Island and create a Pacific Immigration Center to honor the stories of Pacific immigrants and create a place for dialog on immigration issues. Through Buck's leadership, the Foundation Board has expanded, its staff increased, and its strategies and ambitions enhanced and focused.

Buck would be an active member of C100. His interest in C100 and its mission is confirmed by his attendance at multiple annual conferences and as a speaker at the 2010 San Francisco annual conference.

I enthusiastically support Buck's admission to C100.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence B. Low

Fwd: Buck Jee

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Mon, May 11, 2015 at 11:32 PM

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---Original Message---

From: Ming Hsu <mingch1@aol.com>
To: lindatsaoyang <lindatsaoyang@gmail.com>
Sent: Mon, May 11, 2015 8:30 pm
Subject: Buck Jee

Dear Linda,

I am writing to nominate Buck Jee as a Member of the Committee of 100. I have known Buck for many years, working together on Angel Island Foundation projects. I was a Board Member for several years before Buck joined the Foundation as President. What a difference he made. He hired an excellent Executive Director and upgraded some staff. He revitalized the organization and brought in new Members. I admire Buck's optimistic "can do" approach to solving problems. I have worked closely with Buck and he has been down to LA on several occasions when it was not possible for me to come to San Francisco.

Buck is also a board member of Ascend/Northern California, a member of the Nominating Committee for the Chinese Historical Society of America and the Donor Advisor Committee for the Community Foundation/Silicon valley. He also serves on the Advisory boards of Teranetics, a start up IC developer and Valladum, a start up internet shopping web developer.

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March 25, 2015

Dear C100 Nominating Committee,

It is my privilege to support the nomination of Buck Gee as a member of the Committee of 100.

I met Buck over five years ago as he was preparing to retire from a distinguished career in Silicon Valley. His last corporate leadership role was as a VP at Cisco System. In my capacity as founding Northern California President of Ascend, I recruited Buck to serve on my local board. To this day, he remains a committed volunteer with Ascend as an Executive Advisor. He has applied his entrepreneur skills in starting initiatives or contributing to our Corporate Executive Initiative, Stanford Advanced Leadership Program, Executive Insights Series and most recently a thought leadership effort focused on Asian women in technology. Buck not only helped incubate and develop these initiatives but is also a public face for them.

Since retiring from Cisco, Buck has been a very committed and active community leader. He is very clear about focusing his time and monetary resources to organizations and causes he feels passionately about which are largely centered around Asian Americans and our positive contributions and impacts to the US. Buck has achieved community eminence, especially as it relates to his role as the board chair and founder of the Chinese American Community Foundation and the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation. I believe he will be a very active member of C100 and help us further our work in the Chinese and Asian American community.

Regards,



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