



# ANNUAL REPORT



## **COMMITTEE OF 100 MISSION STATEMENT**

The Committee of 100 (C100) is a non-profit leadership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, and the arts. Founded by world renowned architect I.M. Pei and internationally acclaimed cellist Yo-Yo Ma, among others, it is an institution for U.S. citizens of Chinese heritage to join by invitation based on their extraordinary achievements. For over 30 years, C100 has served as a preeminent organization committed to the twin missions of promoting full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life, and encouraging constructive relations between the peoples of the United States and Greater China.



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## CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

#### Dear Friends,

As we reflect on a year like no other, brought on by a global pandemic that has disrupted life across the world, I am grateful that here at the Committee of 100 (C100), our members, staff, families, friends, and supporters have been keeping safe and well. Like almost every American organization, C100 has encountered disruptions to our normal activities, including the cancellation of our 2020 U.S. Annual Conference and our China conference. In making the necessary adjustments to our programs, I am proud of the way our members and staff have been able to adapt and respond to the ongoing needs of our community, and to this great country we call home.

In March, as the pandemic started to reach a critical point in the United States, C100 members came together, under the leadership of our new President Z Huang who had just joined us, to fill an urgent need for medical supplies and protective equipment across the country. As Chinese American leaders with access to much needed resources in both the U.S. and China, we were uniquely positioned to be of critical help to America. Between March and September, thanks to the incredible generosity of our members, donors, and our hardworking staff, C100 members raised more than \$4 million to help save lives, providing more than 850,000 masks and almost 60,000 protective gowns to more than 120 organizations across 28 states, many of these in traditionally underserved communities.

As an organization committed to promoting the full inclusion and equality of Chinese Americans in American society, we are committed more than ever to addressing racial injustice. Not only has C100 worked to supply medical and protective gear to populations disproportionately affected by the pandemic, we have called out and denounced the increased anti-Asian sentiments as a result of the pandemic. We believe that diversity is one of America's greatest strengths, and it is important to acknowledge and value the contributions of all the different racial, ethnic, and immigrant groups that have helped build America. That is why C100 is proud to have launched *From Foundations to Frontiers*, a landmark study and documentation of the contributions of Chinese Americans to American society. In the following pages, you will see the range of activities and programs we continue to be engaged in, including our ongoing efforts to draw attention to the harmful impact on America of the suspicion being visited upon Chinese American scientists and researchers.

Our programs and continued bridge-building between peoples and cultures rely on donors, partners, and supporters who share our commitment to our dual missions. C100's uniqueness has always lain in the inseparability of our dual missions and our members' ability to understand the impact of each on the other. And that is why along with fighting for Chinese American inclusion and equality, C100 will continue to work for constructive engagement, dialogue, and cooperation between the U.S and China in the months and years ahead. Despite the pressure for countries to isolate themselves right now, the U.S. and China have become too interdependent and connected to withdraw from each other.

My deepest thanks go to our members, staff, partners, and supporters for your generosity and commitment in helping us fulfill our dual missions. This year has required all of us to dig deep, drawing on our resilience, ingenuity, creativity, and care for one another. As we step forward into a new year, let us focus on positive contributions and constructive activities as we continue to engage in the challenging but necessary work of bringing together different viewpoints and finding common ground towards a future that is inclusive and beneficial for all. We invite you to join us.

> Sincerely, H. ROGER WANG Chairman

## INTRODUCTION A





## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

#### Dear Committee of 100 Members and the Chinese American Community at Large,

I am pleased to share with you our Annual Report for 2020. I began my tenure as President of Committee of 100 one year ago and 2020 has been a year of heartbreak and tragedy, but also of innovation and adaptation. 2020 was proof that as an organization, our dual missions are critical to our community and nation, and despite the challenges, much can be and remains to be done.

As we remember our work of the past year, we must also look towards the future. In that spirit, I have included an outline of our priorities to ensure that we continue the good work of the Committee at this pivotal moment. We will build on the work of last year to strengthen the five priorities below.

**Finances:** The bulk of Committee of 100's revenue has traditionally come from conferences, which we have had to transition to virtual events due to the pandemic. The changing times require us to diversify our fundraising. In addition to Membership Dues and Member Donations we aim to create additional sources through corporate sponsorships and foundation grants.

**Member Engagement:** Throughout 2020, we called out to our Members for involvement and more than 100 of our 132 Members responded by engaging in one or more activities and task force assignments. Our goal for 2021 is to increase the participation rate through a host of activities. In 2020, we held more than 45 events overall, shifting to a virtual model quickly due to the pandemic. The Committee is only as strong as the involvement of our Members. We will continue to strategically grow and diversify our Membership to reflect the best of our community and our nation.

**Chinese American Inclusion:** We plan to grow and expand relationships within our community and with other minority organizations that share similar challenges and goals. Through our Members, in 2020 we raised and donated PPE to more than 120 hospitals across the U.S., PPE that was delivered to Asian American, African American and Latino communities. Our *"From Foundations to Frontiers"* report enables us to join in a common discourse on the making of the American dream. Our goal is to connect with more than 200 organizations by year's end to talk about the report and elevate awareness and appreciation for the 175 years of contributions by Chinese Americans to the United States.

**U.S. - China Relations:** Our Board and Members developed and approved Six Key Messages upon which Committee of 100 will speak with one voice. We aim to deepen and expand our relationship with Greater China region. Building around these five priorities, we see three opportunities for Committee of 100 to play a unique role in 2021 and beyond.

1) As Chinese Americans, we are in the unique position of understanding the cultures and challenges of America and China. We must play an active role in the re-imagining of the US-China relationship.

**2**) For Chinese Americans to continue to contribute to America, we must help create a balance between national security, civil liberty, and America's ability to attract and retain the world's best talent.

**3** ) Chinese Americans are growing in population, yet we need to do more to ensure that our community has a seat at the table on issues of inclusion and diversity.

To support these priorities and programming, we need to build a best-in-class team. We are on our way to creating institutional capacity that will benefit the Committee for years to come. My sincere hope is that the following Annual Report will serve as a remainder of the innovation, unity, and growth opportunities that have always defined the Committee of 100. Thank you for your support and interest in the Committee. And sincere thanks to our Members - we could not do any of this without you.

> Respectfully, ZHENG HUANG President

# C100'S SIX KEY MESSAGES



DEVELOPED THROUGH MEMBER ENGAGEMENTS OVER A SIX MONTH PERIOD, WE HAVE DISTILLED THE BELIEFS AND VALUES OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTO SIX KEY MESSAGES:

- We are American citizens who are proud of our contributions to the United States and our Chinese cultural heritage.
- We are an organization of Chinese Americans united by our belief in core American values and the fundamental principles of equality and fairness for all people, of all races, religions, national origins, genders, and creeds.
- We support the full inclusion and advancement of the more than five million Chinese Americans in the United States and believe that America is stronger because of its immigrant heritage and diverse citizenry. We firmly reject all forms of prejudice, intolerance, and discrimination.
- We believe the well-being of all American citizens is affected by the U.S.-China relationship and we encourage Sino-American dialogue and cooperation whenever possible.
- We believe progress occurs when the peoples of the United States and China find common ground and work together to solve the world's most pressing challenges.
  We call on both governments and non-governmental parties to behave as responsible stakeholders and collaborate peacefully.
- We believe in a deeper mutual knowledge of the unique histories and cultures of the United States and China to foster mutual understanding and benefits. We are committed to supporting exchanges and cooperation between the two countries to this end, not least in the areas of: business, the arts, education, public health, science, and philanthropy.







## **NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

We are excited to announce 13 distinguished new members of the Committee of 100 (left to right):

**Derek Chang,** Former Chief Executive Officer at NBA China

Shau-wai Lam, Chairman Emeritus, DCH Auto Group

Deborah Liu, CEO of Ancestry

Ida Liu, Head of Citi Private Bank North America, Citi

Richard Lui, Journalist and News Anchor, NBC / MSNBC

**Lesley Ma,** VP, Chief Information and Continuous Improvement Officer, NSF International

Ben Meng, Former Chief Investment Officer, CalPERS

Pin Tai, Former CEO and Director, Cathay Bank

**Maeley Tom,** Former Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), California State Assembly

**Shirley Wang,** Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Plastpro Inc.

**Brian A. Wong,** Chairman and Founder of RADII Media and Advisor to Alibaba Global Initiatives

Eric S. Yuan, Founder and CEO, Zoom

**Eric Zheng,** Chairman, Heng An Standard Life Insurance Company Limited

These new members reflect our continued dedication to selecting diverse, high-profile leaders committed to our dual missions.





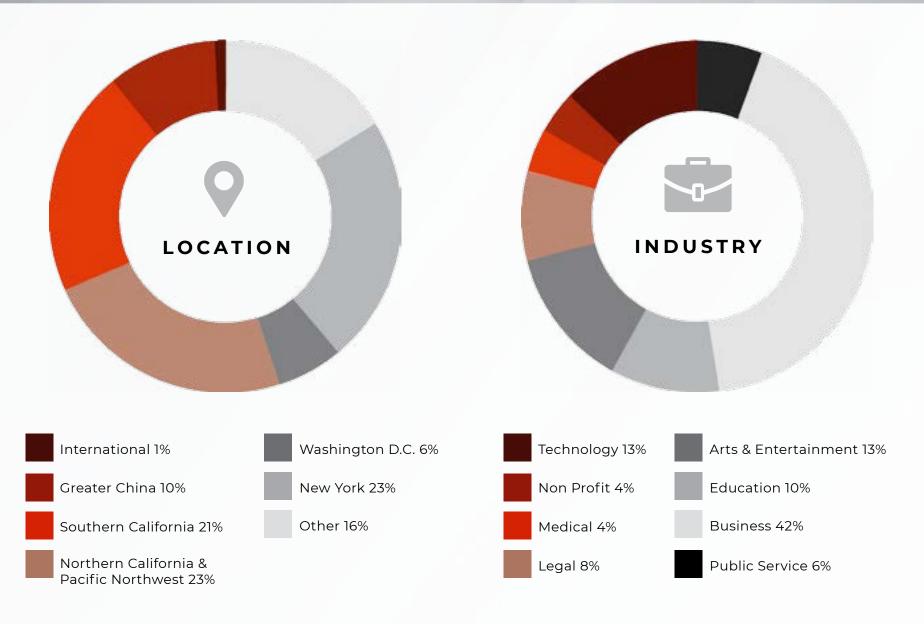


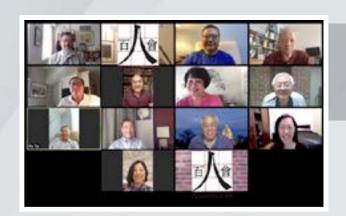


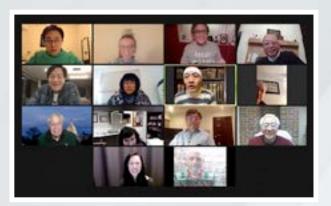


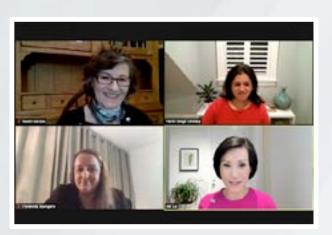


## WHO ARE WE?









# **EVENTS & ATTENDEES**

## IN 2020, WE HELD 22 PUBLIC EVENTS AND ENGAGED 27 OUTSIDE SPEAKERS.

EVENT CATEGORY	NUMBER OF
	EVENTS
Civic Engagement	13
Public Policy	4
COVID-19	3
Philanthropy	1
Other	1

Our most popular event was "Toward Competitive Co-existence: A Forward-looking Strategy for U.S.-China Relations with Susan Shirk and Robert Gee" with 425 attendees!

# ON AVERAGE, 185 PEOPLE ATTEND OUR PUBLIC EVENTS!

# **ALL EVENTS & SPEAKERS**

**01/16/2020:** "Private Briefing on Phase-One Deliverables and Phase-Two Prospects" with Ambassador Craig Allen — Moderated by X. Rick Niu

**02/04/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "How Serious Is the Problem" with Buck Gee and Harrison Lung — Moderated by Peter Young

**02/18/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "A Fireside Chat on Personal Asian American Career Ceiling Experiences" with Ben Meng — Moderated by Peter Young

**03/12/2020:** "Private Briefing with Charlie Cook on 2020 Elections" moderated by X. Rick Niu

**05/07/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "A Fireside Chat About Government Service" with Gary Locke — Moderated by Peter Young

**05/16/2020:** "Remembering I.M. Pei on the One Year Anniversary of His Passing" — Video and Reflections by Alice Young and Chien Chung Pei. Produced by Peter Young.

**05/27/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "A Fireside Chat About Lessons Learned from Women Pioneers in Law, Investment Banking and Investing" with Anla Cheng and Alice Young — Moderated by Peter Young **05/28/2020:** New York Region Member Town Hall

**05/30/2020:** "Interview with Former NASA Astronaut Leroy Chiao" moderated by X. Rick Niu

**06/17/2020:** "What is Being Done?" with Linda Akutagawa, President and CEO of Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP); Dr. Vivian T. Chen, Chair of the Asian American Government Executives Network (AAGEN); Anne Lim O'Brien, Vice Chair and Senior Partner at Heidrick & Struggles

**06/24/2020:** "Superpower Showdown After Pompeo-Yang Meeting" with Bob Davis and Lingling Wei — Moderated by X. Rick Niu

**06/26/2020:** C100 Social Justice Speaker Series: "Pursuing Justice and Meaningful Allyship" with Stewart Kwoh and Maya Wiley — Moderated by Z. Huang

**07/01/2020:** "Member Only Discussion with Congressman Bennie Thompson (MS-2)" moderated by Z. Huang

**07/07/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "The Millennial Perspective" with Matthew Choi, John Lian, Julie Sohn — Moderated by Peter Young **07/10/2020:** "US-China Relations in Regression: Can this be Halted?" with Cheng Li and Dali Yang — Moderated by Bob Gee

**07/15/2020:** Southern California Region Member Town Hall

**07/16/2020:** C100 and FMC Presents: "Campaign 2020: China at the Center, But Chinese-Americans in the Middle" with Charles Boustany, Congresswoman Judy Chu, and Manjusha Kulkarni — Moderated by Bob Gee

07/29/2020: "Fireside Chat Part II: Reopening with Dr. David Ho" moderated by Richard Lui

**08/04/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "Understanding and Overcoming the Obstacles" with Jennifer Lee and Karthick Ramakrishnan — Moderated by Peter Young

**08/06/2020:** "The 90 Days Ahead: Republican and Democrat Campaign Roadmaps Toward Election Day" with Adam Bramwell and Bryan Lanza — Moderated by X. Rick Niu

**08/11/2020:** "Scientific Collaboration in the Age of US-China Tensions" with Jenny J. Lee and Margaret Lewis — Moderated by Z. Huang

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# ALL EVENTS AND MODERATORS (CONTINUED)

**08/17/2020:** "Member Only Discussion with Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia (TX-29)" moderated by Bob Gee

**08/19/2020:** "Asian Americans in Public Office" with John Chiang, Evan Low and Betty Yee — Moderated by Maeley Tom

**08/20/2020:** EIU From Foundations to Frontiers Progress Report

08/27/2020: Virtual Member Happy Hour

**09/03/2020:** "Fireside Chat on Reopening America's Schools During COVID with AFT President Randi Weingarten" moderated by Richard Lui

**09/08/2020:** "Asian American Career Ceilings in Theater and Television" with David Henry Hwang — Moderated by Peter Young

**09/08/2020:** New York Region Member Gathering

**09/09/2020:** COVID-19 Recovery Speaker Series: "Breaking Bread with Chef Ming Tsai and Chef Marcus Samuelsson"

**09/13/2020:** Washington DC Region Member Gathering

**09/14/2020:** "Toward Competitive Coexistence: A Forward-looking Strategy for U.S.-China Relations" with Kurt Campbell, Yasheng Huang and Susan Shirk — Moderated by Bob Gee

**09/16/2020:** "Road to the White House 2020: Polls and Realities with 48 Days to go" with Charlie Cook — Moderated by X. Rick Niu

**09/17/2020:** Southern California Region Member Gathering

**09/18/2020:** Northern California Region Member Gathering

**09/21/2020:** Greater China Region Member Gathering

**09/22/2020:** "Asian American Career Ceilings in the Movie Industry" with Janet Yang — Moderated by Peter Young

**9/25/2020:** From Foundations to Frontiers Pre-Launch Celebration

**10/8/20:** "US-China Public Opinion and Election Outlook" with Peter Zysk — Moderated by Eric Zheng **10/14/2020:** "Town Hall on NYPD Asian Hate Crimes Task Force" with NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea, Deputy Inspector Mark Molinari and Deputy Inspector Stewart Hsiao Loo — Moderated by Stewart Kwoh with support from X. Rick Niu

**10/20/2020:** Asian American Career Ceilings: "Climbing the Corporate Ladder" with Harrison Lung and David Lee — Moderated by Peter Young

**10/26/2020:** "C100 Member Exclusive: CSIS Briefing on U.S.-China Policy Survey" with Scott Kennedy — Moderated by X. Rick Niu

10/29/2020: Virtual Member Happy Hour

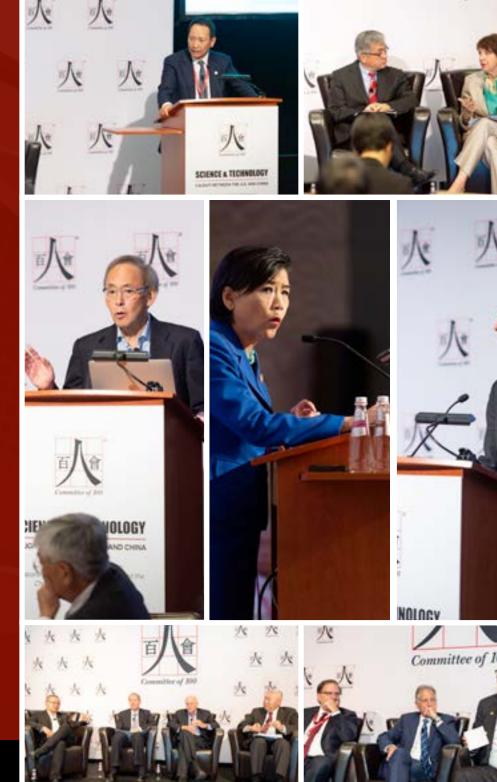
**11/12/2020:** Philanthropy and Service Speaker Series: "C100 Cross-Cultural Experiences: Bridging East and West Through Art" with Dominic Ng and Lulu Wang — Moderated by Jay Xu

**11/30/2020:** "Hong Kong's Next Chapter as a Global Financial Center" with Ronnie C. Chan and Secretary Christopher Hui — Moderated by Z. Huang

12/17/2020: Virtual Member Happy Hour

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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAUGHT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA:

CHALLENGES FACING AMERICAN RESEARCHERS

## BACKGROUND

- Convened 300+ attendees in science, technology, government, business, education, and civil rights to address the impacts of geopolitics on the working environment
- Special thanks to the Silicon Valley Conference planning committee: Charlie Woo, Ken Fong, Frank H. Wu

## **OUR EFFORTS**

- Partnered with 20+ Chinese American scientific and community organizations
- Developed support networks among scientific groups and civil rights organizations
- Engaged media and key opinion leaders to raise awareness and guide public discourse
- Established relationships with individuals and organizations that strive to promote constructive dialogue between the U.S. and Greater China



## COMMITTEE OF 100 GREATER CHINA CONFERENCE & GALA 2019 百人会2019大中华年会暨晚宴







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## GREATER CHINA — SHANGHAI

## BACKGROUND

- Convened 500+ leaders in government, business, education, and technology in Shanghai, China
- Special thanks to the Greater China Conference Planning Committee: Richard Y. Lee (Co-Chair), Howard Li (Co-Chair), H. Roger Wang, X. Rick Niu, David C. Chang, Carter Tseng

#### **OUR EFFORTS**

- Organized various panel discussions on market access, fintech, healthcare and consumer activity
- Presented the 2019 C100 Life Achievement Award for Advancing U.S.-China Relations to the late U.S. President George H.W. Bush, whose son Neil Mellon Bush, accepted the award on his behalf
- Launched the C100 Scholars Program in coordination with 50 American scholars across Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University, Yenching Academy at Peking University, Duke Kunshan University, NYU Shanghai, and the Nanjing-Hopkins Center

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# PPE DONATION CAMPAIGN

With over \$4 million raised through C100 and millions more donated by members directly to other organizations, healthcare professionals have been better equipped to address the pandemic affecting communities nationwide.

In total, efforts through C100 have provided over 850,000 masks and close to 60,000 gowns/coveralls to 120+ organizations across 28 states

More than providing PPE, this response has also strengthened our resolve and commitment towards addressing racial injustice and expanded our partnership with organizations that reflect the diverse makeup of our country.



## ■ NEXTSHARK

NextShark and C100 Launches #FacesOfTheCure to Highlight Heroes Fighting COVID-19













# #FACES OFTHECURE CAMPAIGN

One of C100's first social media campaigns to highlight the frontline heroes and essential workers fighting COVID-19

- Daily posts across AAPI Heritage Month
- Launched dedicated site with geofilter
- Leveraged partners and influencer network

Partnered with the following organizations:

- Nextshark
- Weill Cornell Medicine
- Asians in America
- Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA)
- Chinese American Planning Council
- Asian Americans for Equality
- Apex for Youth
- CAIPA
- China Institute
- International Leaders Forum
- NAPABA
- Six Hues
- 1990 Institute







# STRATEGIC LESSONS & RECOVERY SERIES

In addition to providing PPE and launching a social media campaign, C100 hosted a series of events focusing on strategies for moving through the pandemic and forward to a brighter future.

## Strategic Lessons from within China for Responding to COVID-19 featuring:

- YuDong Chen, President of Bosch (China) Investment Ltd.
- Freeman Shen, Founder, Chairman & CEO of WM Motor
- C100 Members David D. Ho, CEO & Scientific Director, Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center and Richard Lui, News Anchor, MSNBC and NBC News
- Diane (Danyue) Chen, Deputy Head of YK Pao School
- Anning Chen, President and CEO of Ford China
- Professor Jun Gao, Associate Professor of Psychology at Fudan University
- Jian Wu, Principal of the High School Affiliated to Fudan University and Jiani (Jenny) Lou, Deputy Director of Fudan University International School

#### **COVID-19 Recovery Series:**

- Breaking Bread with Chef Ming Tsai and Chef Marcus Samuelsson: Reflecting on Challenges Facing the Restaurant Industry during COVID-19
- Fireside Chat on Reopening America's Schools During COVID with AFT President Randi Weingarten
- Fireside Chat Part II: Reopening with Dr. David Ho, moderated by Richard Lui







# ASIAN AMERICAN CAREER CEILINGS

The Asian American Career Ceilings Initiative is series of events that examine the challenges facing Chinese Americans with regard to barriers to advancement in a wide variety of professions in the U.S. The goal of this initiative is to contribute to the already significant efforts of organizations and individuals who have been tackling this issue. Special thanks to **Peter Young** for championing and organizing these discussions.

#### This year we hosted 10 events in this series:

- "How Serious Is the Problem" with Buck Gee and Harrison Lung
- A Fireside Chat About Personal Asian American Career Ceiling Experiences with Ben Meng
- A Fireside Chat About Government Service with Gary Locke
- A Fireside Chat About Lessons Learned from Women Pioneers in Law, Investment Banking and Investing with Anla Cheng and Alice Young
- "What is Being Done?" with Linda Akutagawa, President and CEO of Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc. (LEAP); Dr. Vivian T. Chen, Chair of the Asian American Government Executives Network (AAGEN); Anne Lim O'Brien, Vice Chair and Senior Partner at Heidrick & Struggles
- "The Millennial Perspective" with Matthew Choi, Vice President at Granite Point Mortgage Trust; John Lian, Research Fellow at Harvard University; and Julie Sohn, MBA student at the University of Michigan
- "Understanding and Overcoming the Obstacles" with Jennifer Lee, President of the Eastern Sociological Society and Professor of Sociology at Columbia University and Karthick Ramakrishnan, Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at the University of California, Riverside
- "Asian American Career Ceilings in Theater and Television" with David Henry Hwang
- "Asian American Career Ceilings in the Movie Industry" with Janet Yang
- "Climbing the Corporate Ladder" with David H. Li, President and CEO of Cabot Microelectronics and Harrison Lung, Partner of McKinsey



# C100 SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Established in 2005, and formerly known as the Leadership Scholarship Program, the C100 Scholars Program (CSP) aims to foster the leadership potential of young Chinese scholars and encourage better understanding and exchanges between the two countries. The CSP expanded to include both Chinese students and American students who study in China and partners with 23 leading Chinese and American academic institutions – such as Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University, Jiaotong University, New York University Shanghai, and Duke Kunshan University.

In 2019, the C100 Scholars Program Executive Committee awarded its largest cohort ever of 56 students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the fields of social services, innovation & entrepreneurship, and US-China relations. Ambassador Wenzhong Zhou delighted scholars and attendees alike in giving impromptu remarks and presenting awards to the scholars. The Ambassador's remarks crystallized the impact of the Greater China Conference 2019: "I am deeply encouraged by the efforts of the Committee of 100 and heartened by the very meaningful C100 Scholars Program, seeing the future of the U.S.-China relationship in the hands of youngsters like these."

Dr. Carter Tseng, Founder and CEO of the Little Dragon Foundation and Co-Chair of CSP Executive Committee, said, "We are excited to welcome this year's cohort of students. These students are at the forefront of their generation. Against the backdrop of a rapidly changing global landscape, we hope that these leaders of tomorrow will play a key role in helping bridge better understanding and exchanges between the U.S. and China in the future."

#### FROM FOUNDATIONS TO FRONTIERS



From Foundations to Frontiers: Chinese American Contributions to the Fabric of America



# BACKGROUND

**From Foundations to Frontiers** presents a new narrative backed by data and research about Chinese Americans focused on our enduring legacy of contributions to America over the last 175+ years. The research findings consist of a White Paper and seven Pillar Reports (Arts & Culture; Civil Rights, Public Service & Politics; Entrepreneurship & Business Leadership; Infrastructure; Military & National Security; Public Health; Science & Technology) all housed on the Contributing Across America Microsite.

As part of the efforts to share this new narrative, C100 has begun hosting *From Foundations to Frontiers* Virtual Talks for groups in the Chinese American and Asian American community.



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# **PRE-LAUNCH EVENT**

On September 25, 2020, C100 hosted the *From Foundations to Frontiers* Pre-Launch Celebration to recognize the project's first important milestone – the research being completed. C100 celebrated the occasion with approximately 200 guests from C100 NextGen Leaders, C100 China Scholar Alumni, partner organizations, and Chinese American leaders across academia, business, government, etc. We were joined by 38 Members who attended the event.

VIP guests included Ambassador Craig Allen; Former Governor of Missouri Bob Holden; Representative Grace Meng; The Hon. Ronald S .W. Lew, Senior US District Judge of the US District Court for the Central District of California; California State Assemblyman Evan Low; Hawaii State Senator Stanley Chang; Ed Lu, former NASA astronaut; Margaret Huang, President of the Southern Poverty Law Center; Susan L. Shirk, Research Professor and Chair of the 21st Century China Center, School of Global Policy and Strategy at UC San Diego; Ted Gong, Executive Director of the 1882 Project Foundation; David Uy, Executive Director of the Chinese American Museum Washington, DC; Professor Xiaoxing Xi; and many others.

The evening began with remarks by C100 President Z. Huang with C100 Member Richard Lui moderating the event.

## C100 was delighted to have key remarks by the following Members:

- Janet Yang (Arts & Culture)
- Debra Wong Yang (Civil Rights, Public Service & Politics)
- Dominic Ng (Entrepreneurship & Business Leadership)
- Didi Pei (Infrastructure) via pre-recorded remarks
- Robert Gee (Military & National Security)
- David D. Ho (Public Health)
- Jerry Yang (Science & Technology) via pre-recorded remarks

The celebration concluded with touching remarks and a special performance by C100 Member **Yo-Yo Ma**.



## The Committee of 100 presents From Foundations to Frontiers

A landmark study on the enduring contributions of Chinese Americans to American society from the 1800s to today.

#### Speaker: C100 Member [Name]

A special presentation for [group name].

[Date][Time]

Click to register.

# VIRTUAL TALKS

As part of these efforts, C100 has begun hosting *From Foundations to Frontiers* Virtual Talks for groups in the Chinese American community. They are designed to be one hour long, featuring a 30 minute presentation followed by 30 minutes of Q&A discussion.

We are excited to showcase our C100 Members and their own personal journeys as trailblazers in their fields by having them serve as Speakers in these Virtual Talks. The main goals are:

- To educate our diverse and disparate community on our history and this new narrative of contributions
- To convene groups across our community to discuss issues, concerns, and opportunities that are top of mind for them
- To establish long-lasting relationships and bonds with Chinese American groups and their members

C100 is engaging with Chinese American and Asian American scholars and professors at various academic institutions, students at high schools and universities, professional associations, veterans' groups, historical societies and museums, Chinese-language schools, and more.



From

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to Frontiers

**Task Force** 

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COMMITTEE











## Members Featured in Impact Stories Lulu C. Wang Oscar Tang Debra Wong Yang Jerry Yang I.M. Pei Chien-Shiung Wu

Member Speakers at Pre-Launch Celebration Robert Gee David D. Ho Dominic Ng Yo-Yo Ma Didi Pei Debra Wong Yang

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

**Janet Yang** 

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# CAPITOL HILL BRIEFINGS — U.S. - CHINA SPEAKER SERIES

As part of this project, we convene periodic meetings on Capitol Hill with key policymakers and analysts on issues related to Chinese Americans and U.S.-China relations.

We have engaged media and key opinion leaders to raise awareness and guide public discourse on these issues. We have also established relationships with individuals and organizations that strive to promote constructive dialogue between the U.S. and Greater China.



Campaign 2020: China at the Center, but Chinese-Americans in the Middle



#### PHILANTHROPY AND SERVICE SPEAKER SERIES C



**COMMITTEE OF 100 PHILANTHROPY & SERVICE SERIES** 

# CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

BRIDGING EAST & WEST THROUGH ART This year, we launched a **Philanthropy and Service Series** which highlights the contributions, insights, and experiences of C100 Members and individuals within the Asian and Asian American community.

The inaugural event in the series, "C100 Cross-Cultural Experiences: Bridging East and West Through Art," featured C100 Members **Dominic Ng**, Chairman, President & CEO of East West Bank and **Lulu C. Wang**, Founder & CEO of Tupelo Capital Management, in a discussion moderated by fellow C100 Member **Jay Xu**, Director & CEO of the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco.

The speakers discussed their journeys as bridge-builders between the U.S. and China given their experiences as prominent Chinese American philanthropists in the arts.

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## SHIRLEY YOUNG

The Committee of 100 is greatly saddened by the passing of Committee of 100 member, Governor and First Chair Shirley Young. Her larger than life contributions leave behind a legacy of dedication to the arts, culture, and community.

"Shirley cared deeply for the mission and future of C100. It was her wish that all members will come together, as accomplished citizens of this country, to enhance the role of all Chinese Americans."

> - C100 Co-Founders & Governors Yo-Yo Ma, Henry Tang, Oscar Tang



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