

Annual Conference & Gala

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2024 Annual Conference & Gala

DINNER MENU

SALAD

Burrata & Local Tomato
Ricotta, Basil Oil, Aged Balsamic, Sorrel, Parmesan Frico

ENTREE

Goffle Farm's Roasted Crispy Chicken Breast

Cauliflower Mash, Mushrooms,

Haricot Verts, Cippolini, Rich Chicken Jus

DESSERT

Miniature Tart Trio

Passionfruit Meringue, Raspberry Almond, Chocolate-Caramel

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Teas

Committee of 100 is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, science, technology, and the arts. The organization was formed following the aftermath of Tiananmen Square.

At the urging of Dr. Henry Kissinger, renowned architect I.M. Pei assembled an exceptional group of Chinese Americans to address the critical issues impacting the Chinese community in America and help foster positive relations between the U.S. and Greater China.

This group of luminaries — Yo-Yo Ma, I.M. Pei, Henry S. Tang,
Oscar Tang, Chien Shiung Wu, and Shirley Young — became the first
generation of Committee of 100 members.

The name "Committee of 100" derives from a blend of inspirations from 'We the People' and the ancient Chinese idiom, 老百姓 (lao bai xing). Similar to 'We the People', 老百姓 emphasizes the importance of ordinary people. Both expressions underscore the collective power of individuals. The name Committee of 100 (百人會) symbolizes the potential of every person to effect change.

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WELCOME LETTERS



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to Committee of 100's 2024 Conference & Gala here in the heart of New York City. Since having the honor of serving as Committee of 100's Chair the past three years, I have witnessed first-hand the amazing work our nonprofit has been able to achieve in the face of a pandemic, increasing xenophobia against the Chinese American and AAPI population, and rising global tensions between the U.S. and China.

As we celebrate our 35th Anniversary, Committee of 100's dual mission is as important today as it was those 35 years ago: promoting the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life and advancing constructive relations between the U.S. and Greater China.

As proud members and staff here at Committee of 100, we are committed to fostering unity, empowerment, and positive change within our community and beyond. We believe in the power of collective action and the strength that comes from embracing diversity. Whether you are a long-time advocate or new to the cause, your presence and support mean the world to us. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families in and around the Chinese American community.

Our black-tie celebratory Gala will highlight exemplary individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions in and around the AAPI community. A hearty congratulations to our distinguished honorees. And this year, our annual Conference & Gala has doubled the number of sessions, with three general sessions and two concurrent tracks of breakout sessions—one on U.S.-China issues and the other on Asian American issues. As we continue to embark on our dual mission, on behalf of everyone at Committee of 100, we look forward to working with all of you to build an even greater tomorrow for the Chinese American community – and thus America itself. Enjoy the 2024 Conference & Gala!

Sincerely,

Gary Locke

Chair, Committee of 100



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LETTER FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

On behalf of the 2024 Conference & Gala oversight committee and the sub-committees, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome each of you as we gather for this highly anticipated event.

As the Conference Chair for 2024, I am thrilled to see our community unite to celebrate our heritage, exchange knowledge, and forge new connections.

This year's conference holds special significance because it is our 35th Annual Conference & Gala and because it focuses on key issues that fall under the Committee of 100's dual missions during a very challenging period for all of us.

Despite these challenges, Committee of 100 has taken on these challenges and has had a powerful impact through its various programs and activities. Throughout this Conference and celebratory Gala, we will explore innovative ideas, engage in thought-provoking discussions, recognize individuals for their contributions, and reaffirm our commitment to advancing the missions of our organization.

This year, I am especially proud of the general session events and the dual-track of panels we have created that cover curated Asian American and U.S. China issues, mirroring our organization's dual missions. Through a diverse array of panel discussions, fireside chats, debates, and networking opportunities, we hope to inspire and empower each of you to continue making a meaningful impact on your respective spheres of influence.

We also hope that you will establish new friendships and connections that will enrich your personal, professional and community related lives. Let us embrace this opportunity to learn, connect, and inspire one another as we chart the course toward a brighter future.

I also want to thank the Committee of 100 members who served on the planning committees, and to express special appreciation for the hard work of the Committee of 100 staff and officers.

Thank you for your support. We hope you will be involved in our various activities and attend our events throughout the year and beyond.

Respectfully.

Peter Young

Committee of 100 Conference & Gala Chair: 2024



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of Committee of 100, I am delighted to welcome you to our 2024 Annual Conference & Gala. We come together once again to celebrate Chinese American heritage, engage in critical discussions and strengthen our community bonds.

Over the past year, Committee of 100 has made significant strides in our dual mission. We launched original research on the recent wave of state legislations restricting foreign ownership of land and included an interactive map tracking these bills. We also released a comprehensive report from the State of Chinese Americans survey (with Year 2 underway). We voiced our concerns about the decline of scientists and researchers furthering their studies in the United States, the expiration of the Science & Technology Agreement between the U.S. and China, and the need for diverse student bodies in higher education. Furthermore, we spoke out against the harmful language used by some government officials when speaking about U.S.-China competition through delegation trips, public statements, and public appearances and presentations at conferences and forums.

As Interim President, I am grateful for the dedication of our Members, supporters, Next Generation Leaders, partners and staff. We are excited to welcome a new group of Members and Next Generation Leaders at this year's Conference & Gala. Your support enables us to bridge cultures, foster AAPI unity, and advocate for positive change.

This year's conference is especially meaningful, as we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year. Despite obstacles, our community has shown remarkable resilience and unity, underscoring the indomitable spirit of Chinese Americans. Welcome once again to the 2024 Annual Conference & Gala. May this gathering inspire, empower and unite us, as we strive for a better tomorrow.

With warm regards,

Cindy Tsai

Interim President, Committee of 100

Gala Dinner

APRIL 19, 2024

6:00 PM Gala Reception

7:00 PM Opening Remarks

Master of Ceremonies:

Alice Young, Founder, Alice Young Advisory LLC; Committee of 100 Member

Cindy Tsai, Interim President, Committee of 100

Peter Young, CEO & President, Young & Partners; New York Regional Chair and Conference Chair, Committee of 100

Ambassador Gary Locke, Former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; Chair, Committee of 100

Congressman Andy Kim, United States Representative

Ambassador Katherine Tai, the 19th United States Trade Representative

7:25 PM Dinner

7:50PM Committee of 100 Leadership in the Arts Award

Introduction:

Handel Lee, Chairman, Friends of the National Asian Pacific American Museum; Washington, DC Regional Chair, Committee of 100

Honoree

Shen Wei, Choreographer, Painter, and Director

8:05PM Featured Performance by The Tianjin Juilliard School

Wei He, CEO and Artistic Director, Tianjin Juilliard School; Committee of 100 Member

Yuchan (Melissa) Li, Pre-Graduate, Juilliard School

8:20PM Fireside Chat

Ambassador Nicholas Burns, U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

Ambassador Gary Locke, Former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; Chair, Committee of 100

8:45PM Committee of 100 Leadership in Business Award

Introduction:

Peter Young, CEO & President, Young & Partners; New York Regional Chair and Conference Chair, Committee of 100

Honoree:

Weili Dai, Co-Founder and President of FLC Technology; Co-Founder and Executive Chairwoman, MeetKai

9:00PM Featured Performance by The Tianjin Juilliard School

Shanghai Quartet:

Weigang Li, violin

Angelo Xiang Yu, violin

Honggang Li, viola

Nicholas Tzavaras, cello

9:15PM Closing Remarks

Ambassador Gary Locke, Former U.S. Ambassador to China and Chair, Committee of $100\,$

9:20PM Gala Ends

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In addition to the members mentioned above, we also would like to thank many members who acted as advisors to various subcommittees during the planning process.

Master of Ceremonies



ALICE YOUNG

Founder, Alice Young Advisory LLC Alice Young is the Founder of Alice Young Advisory LLC, where she advises clients on Asia business strategies and potential business partners and resources. She retired as Partner and Chair of the Asia Pacific Practice of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP after over 40 years of international law practice there and previously at Coudert Brothers, Graham & James (now Patton Squire Sanders), and Milbank & Tweed. She served for 30 years as an Independent Director and on the Executive and Examining Committees of Mizuho Trust and Banking Co (USA) and its predecessor bank and as Independent Director and on the Audit, Risk Management and Corporate Governance Committees of AXIS Capital Holdings Limited, a NYSE-listed company.

She frequently lectures on business, law and foreign policy issues at various organizations, including Harvard, Yale, Aspen Institute, Moody's, and Asia Society, and has appeared internationally on CNN, The Newshour with Jim Lehrer, The Charlie Rose Show, PBS, ABC Nightline, Fuji TV, and China Television Network on these subjects. Young was in the first class of women graduates of Yale College, where she majored in East Asian Studies and received a Bates Fellowship to study in Japan under Yasunari Kawabata, the first Japanese Nobel Prize Winner in Literature. She was one of the first Asian American women to graduate from Harvard Law School. Young is also a member of Committee of 100.

Committee of 100 Leadership in the Arts Award

SHEN WEI

Choreographer, Painter, and Director



Hailed as "one of the most expansive, creative minds in the arts" (Pia Catton, The New York Sun), choreographer, director, and painter Shen Wei is internationally renowned for the breadth and scope of his artistic vision. Admiration for his talent has earned Shen Wei numerous awards, including a 2007 MacArthur "Genius" Award, the US Artists Fellow award, and a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship.

Born in Hunan, China, the son of Chinese opera professionals, Shen Wei was trained from youth in the rigorous practice of Chinese opera performance and traditional Chinese ink painting and calligraphy and was a performer with the Hunan State Xian Opera Company from 1984 to 1989. In 1991, at the age of 23, he became a founding member of the Guangdong Modern Dance Company, the first such company in China. Upon receipt of a fellowship, he moved to New York City in 1995 to study with the Nikolais/Louis Dance Lab and, in the same year, was invited to create work at the American Dance Festival. In July 2000, he founded Shen Wei Dance Arts (SWDA) and his company quickly entered the international touring circuit.

In 2022, Shen Wei was awarded the American Dance Festival, the Samuel H. Scripps/ American Dance Festival Award for Lifetime Achievement in Choreography and the International Society for The Performing Arts's Distinguished Artist Award.

Committee of 100 Leadership in Business Award

GALA HONOREE WEILI DAI

Co-Founder and President of FLC Technology & Co-Founder and Executive Chairwoman of MeetKai



Weili Dai is one of the most successful women entrepreneurs in the world. Widely considered a technology visionary, she is the only woman Co-Founder of a global semiconductor company, Marvell Technology Group. For her contributions to technology and society, Newsweek named Weili one of the "150 Women Who Shake the World" and was profiled by CNN International for the series: Leading the Female Tech Charge, Leading Women Principles Fair and Care, Educating for Future Success, and Leading Women Inspire Others

Weili Dai holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley. In recognition of their generosity, her alma mater named "Sutardja Dai Hall" after Dai along with her husband Sehat Sutardja. Celebrated as the glue behind her companies, family and community, Weili is the proud mother of two sons who both received their Ph.D degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UC Berkeley. Weili was selected as the first woman commencement speaker for the University of California, Berkeley, College of Engineering graduation ceremony in 2012.

Weili Dai is the Chairwoman of Lark Health through which she has become a powerful advocate for the better use of technology to improve the human condition. She continues to have a relentless passion to innovate through her various active roles in semiconductor technology and software companies, including FLC Technology as the Co-Founder and President and MeetKai, as the Co-Founder and Executive Chairwoman, where she is leading the charge to make next-gen Conversational Al in the metaverse a reality.

Welcome Remarks

CONGRESSMAN ANDY KIM

United States Representative



Congressman Andy Kim represents the Third Congressional District of New Jersey. Congressman Kim has dedicated his life to serving the country. He worked as a career public servant under both Democrats and Republicans, having served at USAID, the Pentagon, the State Department, the White House National Security Council, and in Afghanistan as an advisor to Generals Petraeus and Allen.

In the House of Representatives, Congressman Kim is working on an agenda to bring this country together and strengthen its national and economic security. He supports strong measures that boost our economy by investing in small businesses and innovation, creating fairness and opportunities for working families, and honoring America's promises to military families and veterans.

Congressman Kim and his wife are currently raising two little boys down the street from where he grew up.

Opening Keynote

AMBASSADOR KATHERINE TAI

United States Trade Representative



Ambassador Katherine Tai was sworn in as the 19th United States Trade Representative on March 18, 2021. As a member of the President's Cabinet, Ambassador Tai is the principal trade advisor, negotiator, and spokesperson on U.S. trade policy. Ambassador Tai is also co-chair of both the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans. Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

Prior to her unanimous Senate confirmation, Ambassador Tai spent most of her career in public service focusing on international economic diplomacy, monitoring, and enforcement. She previously served as Chief Trade Counsel and Trade Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Ways and Means Committee in the United States Congress. In this capacity, Ambassador Tai played a pivotal role in shaping U.S. trade law, negotiations strategies, and bilateral and multilateral agreements, including the recently re-negotiated United-States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Ambassador Tai is an experienced World Trade Organization (WTO) litigator. She previously developed and tried cases for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, eventually becoming the Chief Counsel for China Trade Enforcement. Before transitioning to federal service, she practiced law in the private sector, clerked for district judges, and taught English in Guangzhou, China. Ambassador Tai earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Yale University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. She is fluent in Mandarin.

Fireside Chat with U.S. Ambassador to China Nicholas Burns

Nicholas Burns is Ambassador of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China (PRC). Nominated by President Biden, he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in December 2021. As Ambassador, he leads a team of experienced, dedicated, and diverse public servants from forty-seven U.S. government agencies and sub-agencies at the U.S. Mission in China, including at the Embassy in Beijing and at the American Consulates in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Wuhan, and Shenyang. He oversees the Mission's interaction with the PRC on the full range of political, security, economic, commercial, consular, and many other issues that shape this critical relationship. As Under Secretary of State, he worked with the PRC government on a diverse range of issues, including Afghanistan, North Korea, United Nations sanctions against Iran, and U.S. policy in the Indo-Pacific. As a private citizen, he also created and managed an Aspen Strategy Group policy dialogue with the PRC government's Central Party School.



AMBASSADOR NICHOLAS BURNS

U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

Ambassador Burns is a graduate of Boston College (BA History 1978) and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (MA International Relations 1980). He is a proud New Englander and passionate supporter of the Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, Bruins, and Revolution. He is married to Elizabeth Baylies. They have three daughters and two grandchildren.

Ambassador Burns will join virtually.



AMBASSADOR GARY LOCKE

Former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

As Governor, **Gary Locke** oversaw the creation of 280,000 new private sector jobs. He also had the most diverse cabinet in state history and over half his judicial appointees were women. His management skills and innovations won him acclaim by nationally recognized organizations, including Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. During his tenure, Washington was ranked one of America's four best managed states. As Commerce Secretary, he led President Obama's National Export Initiative to double American exports; assumed a troubled 2010 Census but which under his supervision ended on time and \$2 billion under budget; and achieved the most significant reduction in patent application processing in the agency's history.

As U.S. Ambassador to China, he opened markets for made-in-USA goods and services; reduced wait times for visa interviews of Chinese applicants from 100 days to 3; and through the Embassy's air quality monitoring program, exposed the severity of China's air pollution. Ambassador Locke is the Chair and a member of Committee of 100.

Featured Performances

PRESENTED BY THE TIANJIN JUILLIARD SCHOOL

Wei He, violin Yuchan (Melissa) Li, piano

Eclogue by Niccolo Athens **Rhapsody** by Yuchan Melissa Li

Shanghai Quartet

Weigang Li, violin Angelo Xiang Yu, violin Honggang Li, viola Nicholas Tzavaras, cello

String Quartet Op.96 "The American"

First Movement

by Antonín Dvořák

Seven Chinese Folk Songs —
A Single Bamboo Can Easily Bend
by Zhou Long

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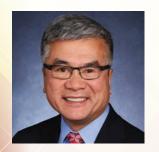
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AMBASSADOR GARY LOCKE Chair Committee of 100



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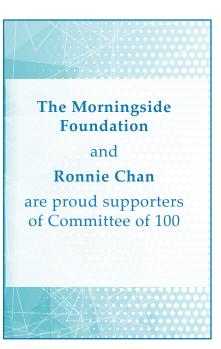
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