



## **“2008 US-China Forum & Gala”**

**Commemorating and Celebrating  
30 Years of  
Normalization of Sino-US Relations  
China’s Economic Reform and Opening-up  
National College Entrance Examinations**

**Sunday, November 23, 2008**

**2:00 PM – 6:00 PM (forum FREE)**

**6:00 PM – 11:00 PM (gala, \$50/regular ticket, \$100/VIP ticket)**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center  
5701 Marinelli Rd. North Bethesda, MD 20852**

### **Hosting Organizations:**

**The China Society**

**The Union of Chinese American Professional Organizations**

**The World Bank and IMF Chinese Staff Association**

### **Supporter:**

**The Asia Society**

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## Program

- 2:00 PM Opening Remarks  
**Shuigeng Xiao**, Co-chair, Forum Organizing Committee  
**Minyue Lin**, Board Chairman, UCAPO  
**John Dickson**, Chair, World Trade Center Association Peace and Stability through Trade Committee
- 2:15 PM Session I: “China’s Economic Reform and Opening-up”  
Session Chair: **Hua Wang**, Chairman, World Bank-IMF Chinese Staff Association  
  
**Jiayi Zou**, Executive Director, World Bank  
**Shangjin Wei**, Professor & N.T. Wang Chair in Chinese Business and Economy at Columbia University’s Graduate School of Business  
**Li Haiyan**, Counselor for Economic Affairs, China Embassy at the United States  
**William Chang**, Program Director, US National Science Foundation  
**Jin Ju**, Minister-Counselor for Science and Technology, China Embassy at the United States  
**Yibin Mu**, Senior Capital Market Specialist, The World Bank/IFC
- 3:45 PM Networking Break
- 4:15 PM Session II: “30 Years’ US-China Relations and Prospects in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”  
Session Chair: **Yeqing (Victor) Li**, President, The China Society  
  
**Li Daoyu**, Former China Ambassador to the United States (Video)  
**Matthew James Salmon**, US Congressman (Arizona-R, 1995-2001), Vice Board Chairman, National Committee on US-China Relations  
**Xie Feng**, Minister, China Embassy to the United States (invited)  
**Martha Holdridge**, Widow of the late Ambassador John Holdridge (Deputy US Chief of Mission under George H. Bush to China 1973-75, Assistant US Secretary of State)  
**Linbo Jin**, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution  
**Donald Riley**, Former Vice President, University of Maryland; Board Chair, Internet Equal Access Foundation
- 5:45 PM Forum Adjourns
- 6:00 PM Gala (Co-chairs: Patrick Lu, Tao Ni, Lili Zhang)  
Keynote Speakers:  
**Zhou Wenzhong**, China Ambassador to the United States  
**Faleomavaega Eni**, US Congressman (American Samoa-D, 1989-), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
**Chris Van Hollen**, US Congressman (Maryland-D, 2002-)