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CGCC CHICAGO 8TH ANNUAL GALA 2024



**12:50 WELCOME REMARKS**

Philip B. Clement
President and CEO
World Business Chicago
(WBC)

13:00-16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION**— US-China Ambassador Dialogue - Outlook of Future**

Providing valuable insights from ambassadors, the dialogue will address the evolving diplomatic landscape, challenges, and pathways for future collaboration

MODERATOR

Mike Walter

Anchor CGTN
five time Emmy
award winning
broadcast journalist

PANELISTS

Gary Locke
United States
Ambassador to China
2011 to 2014



Terry Branstad
United States
Ambassador to China
2017 to 2020



Max Baucus
United States
Ambassador to China
2014 to 2017

— New Initiatives and Rising Industries - in China and in the U.S. Midwest

Advanced Battery Cooperation – Exploring policy initiatives and cutting-edge advancement in new energy.

MODERATOR

Jeff Chamberlain
CEO
Volta
Energy Technologies



Kyle Schulz
Chief Growth
Officer
WBC



Jeff Granato
CEO
Iontra



Sam Trinch
President
6K Energy



Bruce Welty
Board member
Resonant Link



Chen Bai
Partner
Integrity Capital
Partners



— **Asian American's Tomorrow - Challenges and Opportunities**

Joining prominent Asian American leaders from diverse sectors as they discuss the community's growing influence, contributions, challenges they face, and the opportunities ahead

MODERATOR



Maki Hsieh
President & CEO
Asian Hall of Fame
Grammy Voting member

PANELISTS



Dr. Karen Eng
President & CEO
CSMI



Grace Hou
Deputy Governor
of Illinois



Angela Lee
Mechthild Esser Nemmers
Professor of Marketing,
Northwestern University

ECONOMIC PROMOTION DISPLAYS AND BOOTHS

11:30-12:50 & 16:30-18:30 Grand Ballroom Foyer

GALA RECEPTION & NETWORKING

17:00-18:30 East side of Normandie Lounge

GALA VIP COCKTAIL RECEPTION & NETWORKING

16:30-18:00 Boulevard Room

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

Ceremony

"YES" Initiative -- Wanxiang 100K Strong with Chicago Public School (CPS)
Shanghai Library donates books to Chicago Public School (CPS) & Chinatown Library



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12.03.2024



18:30-18:50 WELCOME REMARKS



Pin Ni
Chairman of CGCC Chicago



Brandon Johnson
57th Mayor of Chicago

18:50-19:45 SPEECHES



Feng Xie
Chinese Ambassador
to the United States of America



Wes Moore
Governor of Maryland



Sara Rodriguez
Lieutenant Governor
of Wisconsin



Cory Booker
U.S. Senator from New Jersey



19:25 – 19:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH



Mike Pence

Former Vice President of the United States

19:45-20:10
DINNER AND PERFORMANCE (DRAGON DANCE)



20:10-20:30 AWARDS CEREMONY

BRIDGE BUILDING AWARD

U.S. – CHINA LEGACY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Craig Allen
The president
US-China Business Council



Richard Daley
Mayor of Chicago
from 1989 to 2011

PRESENTER



Ambassador Baodong Wang
The Consul General of Consulate-General of the PRC in Chicago

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