



## CGCC CHICAGO 9TH ANNUAL GALA

Thursday, Nov 13, 2025 12:00 PM-8:30 PM (CST)

**HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO**  
**151 EAST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60601**

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### ADMISSION

**Group Ticket: \$900  
(For groups of 10 or more)**

**Early Bird Ticket: \$900  
(Register by November 1, 2025)**

**General Ticket: \$1,000**

**\*Special arrangements apply for members and partners**

### SCAN TO REGISTER



**Dress Code:  
Business formal**

Founded in 2015 and headquartered in Chicago, **CGCC Chicago** is an independent, non-partisan, and non-governmental chamber of commerce. Rooted in the American Midwest and serving members nationwide, the Chamber is dedicated to fostering bilateral economic and cultural exchange between the United States and China.

On November 20, 2023, the Mayor of Chicago proclaimed the day as "CGCC Chicago Impact Day" in recognition of the Chamber's significant contributions to advancing U.S.-China economic cooperation.

Today, CGCC Chicago stands as the largest and most influential membership-based nonprofit U.S.-China business organization in the Midwest, committed to assisting Chinese and American enterprises in creating value, driving economic growth, and strengthening commercial collaboration between the two nations.

Since its inception, the **CGCC Chicago Annual Gala** has welcomed more than 6,400 business executives, investors, academic leaders, and government officials.

This year, under the theme "**Apply Advance Achieve - Driving Forward Together**", the Gala will highlight Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, and Asian American Communities, advancing dialogue on U.S.-China cooperation while exploring opportunities and challenges in a complex global environment.

**Registration: [info@cgccchicago.org](mailto:info@cgccchicago.org)  
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## AGENDA

### Registration and Grand Opening Ceremony (Crystal Ballroom B, 1st Floor)

12:00 – 12:50 | Check-in (Coat Check)

12:50 – 13:00 | Welcome Remarks

### Afternoon Forums (Crystal Ballroom B)

#### 13:00 – 14:00 | **Agriculture Forum - Opportunity or Crisis**

How the next U.S.-China trade deal could redefine global agriculture.

#### 14:10 – 15:10 | **Artificial Intelligence Forum - Embracing Intelligence**

Showcasing cutting-edge AI while charting an optimistic path forward: innovation with purpose, intelligence with impact.

#### 15:20 – 16:20 | **Asian Americans Forum - The Power of Inclusion**

The growing role of Asian Americans in U.S. society and building strong cross-cultural bridges.

### Economic Promotion Displays & Booths (Foyer of Crystal Ballroom)

11:00 Setup

11:30 – 12:50 | 16:30 – 18:30

### Gala Reception & Networking (Foyer of Crystal Ballroom)

16:30 – 18:30

### VIP Cocktail Reception & Networking (Regency Ballroom D -2F)

(By Invitation Only)

16:30 – 18:30

### Dinner Banquet & Awards Ceremony (Crystal Ballroom)

18:30 – 18:50 | Welcome Remarks

18:50 – 19:20 | Guest Speeches

19:20 – 19:45 | Keynote Speeches

19:45 – 20:10 | Dinner & Performance

20:10 – 20:30 | Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks

