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## **The Committee of 100 hosts opinion leaders and shapers of policy Exploring the Evolving China and US Dynamic**

(New York—May 12, 2011)--The Committee of 100 (C-100), an organization of leading Chinese Americans, will be convening its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, “Common Ground,” on May 12, 2011 in New York City. Specific topics of discussion include: social and economic change within the two countries, challenges faced in developing sustainable cities, emergence of new markets in the U.S. and China and best practices for Asian talent management in global companies.

Speakers include: **Gary Locke**, Secretary of Commerce; **Michael Bloomberg**, Mayor of New York City; **Chris Christie**, Governor of State of New Jersey; **Vikram Pandit**, Chief Executive Officer, Citigroup; **Stephen S. Roach**, Senior Fellow, The Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University and Non-Executive Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia; **Charlene Barshefsky**, Senior International Partner, WilmerHale; Former United States Trade Representative; **Ni Pin**, President, Wanxiang America Corporation; **Jesse Wang**, Executive Vice President & Chief Risk Officer, China Investment Corporation (CIC); and **Shelly Lazarus**, Chairman, Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide.

Henry Paulson, the 74<sup>th</sup> U.S. Treasury Secretary and Liu He, Deputy Director of China’s Central Leadership Office of Financial and Economic Affairs will receive “Leadership Award for Advancing US-China Relations”. Other honorees are James E. Rogers, Chairman, President, and CEO of Duke Energy for “Business Excellence”; Laura M. Cha, Deputy Chairman of HSBC Asia Pacific for “Philanthropy”; and Cai Guo-Qiang, contemporary artist, for “Chinese in America Achievement”.

C-100 Chairman John S. Chen states: “U.S.-China relations are complex and multi-faceted. Therefore, dialogues are the key for mutual understanding to find “common ground”. I believe that based on this foundation, two countries can have collaborations to gain more. This is our mission to offer a platform for debate and consensus for the way forward.”

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Co-Chairs are Clarence Kwan, National Managing Partner, Chinese Services Group, Deloitte LLP; James M. Li, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs; and Lulu C. Wang, Chief Executive Officer, Tupelo Capital Management LLC.

Major sponsors of the conference include Bank of America, Deloitte and Wells Fargo.

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