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Leading Chinese American Organization Committee of 100 to Discuss Critical Issues in U.S.-China Relations

(Washington, D.C. – April 25, 2013) – The Committee of 100 (C-100), an organization of leading Chinese Americans, opened its 22nd Annual Conference on April 25, 2013 in Washington, D.C.

Under “Common Ground,” the one-day Conference on April 25 will include four high-level roundtables: **Roundtable I:** Strategic Trust Priority: Building Strategic Trust in U.S.-China Relations; **Roundtable II:** Trade and Bilateral Relations: The Global Impact of U.S.-China Cooperation and Competition; **Roundtable III:** The Politics of Business: Chinese Outbound Investment in the United States; and **Roundtable IV:** Campaigns and Elections: Assessing Perceptions of China in U.S. Election Campaigns.

Keynote speakers include Zbigniew K. Brzezinski, Counselor and Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies and former National Security Adviser (1977-1981) and Gao Xiqing, Vice Chairman and President, China Investment Corporation. His Excellency Cui Tiankai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the United States of America; Congressman Eric Cantor, House Majority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives; and Senator Bob Corker, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will deliver remarks. Other participants include Admiral Dennis Blair, Former Director of National Intelligence; Senator Tim Kaine, U.S. Senator of the Commonwealth of Virginia, U.S. Senate; The Honorable Robert Hormats, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, U.S. Department of State; and Shariff Kan, President, Haier America.

Chairman of the Committee of 100 Dominic Ng said: “With the completion of the 2012 political leadership transitions in the United States and China, Washington and Beijing face global challenges that call for trust-building. This year’s Annual Common Ground Conference brings together distinguished thought leaders from both countries to assess critical issues shaping the future of U.S.-China relations.”

The 22nd Annual Conference Co-Chairs are Howard Li, Chairman and CEO, Waitex International Co. Ltd.; Theodore Wang, Co-Head of U.S. Delta Trading and Co-Chief Operating Officer of Global Equities, Goldman Sachs; and Benjamin Wu, Vice Chairman, U.S.-Asia Institute.

Committee of 100 conferences serve as a valuable form for the discussion of issues pertaining to U.S.-China relations and Asian American progress. Inaugurated in 1991, the annual conference features respected leaders in academia, the arts, business, government, science, technology, and more as panelists and speakers.

The Committee of 100 is a leadership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, and the arts. For over 20 years, the Committee has served as a high level bridge in the U.S.-China dialogue by fostering regular exchanges with the leadership of Beijing, Taipei, and Washington. C-100 members are leading U.S. citizens of Chinese descent who leverage their collective influence and resources to strengthen U.S.-China relations and promote the advancement of Chinese Americans. www.committee100.org

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