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Committee of 100 to Host 2017 Awards Gala Dinner to promote U.S.-China Relations on Thursday, May 18, 2017

(Washington, D.C., May 10, 2017) — The [Committee of 100](http://committee100.org) – the nation's premier non-partisan organization focused on U.S.-China relations and Chinese American advancement – will host its 2017 Annual Awards Gala Dinner in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

WHO:

- *Introduction & Opening Remarks:* C100 Chairman **Frank H. Wu**
- *Gala Emcee:* **Betty Liu**, Bloomberg News anchor
- *Welcome:* U.S. Representative **Judy Chu** (D-CA)
- *Honoree:* Chinese Ambassador to the United States **Cui Tiankai**
- *Entertainment:* Performance by Grammy-award winning **Abigail Washburn** and zither master **Wu Fei**. Washburn has previously collaborated with C100 member Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble. Wu is a native of Beijing and now lives in Nashville.
- Additional Special Guests TBA.

Details and full conference agenda [HERE](#).

WHAT: C100 Awards Dinner Gala honoring those who have advanced U.S.-China relations and to advocate on behalf of Chinese Americans. The black-tie dinner event is a part of the C100 Annual Conference 2017 – which will bring together 500 influencers in government, business, academia, and media for C100's largest member gathering of the year.

WHEN: Thursday, May 18, 2017, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Media check-in and pre-set at 6 p.m.)

WHERE: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (Atrium), 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004. (Main Entrance)

MEDIA: Credentialed members of the media are invited to attend for coverage. Media may register [online](#) or via email: media@committee100.org. (Media must present official credentials and photo I.D. upon check-in.) Business Attire for media.

The Committee of 100 is a national leadership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, and the arts.

Founded in 1990 by famed architect **I.M. Pei** and world-renowned cellist **Yo-Yo Ma**, members include: **Maya Lin**, recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C; **Steve Chen**, founder of YouTube; and **Dr. David Ho**, renowned HIV/AIDS scientist and the first Time Magazine "Man of the Year" in a medical profession.