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About Committee of 100

Committee of 100 is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization of prominent Chinese Americans in business, government, academia, science, technology, and the arts. The organization was formed following the aftermath of Tiananmen Square. At the urging of Dr. Henry Kissinger, renowned architect I.M. Pei assembled an exceptional group of Chinese Americans to address the critical issues impacting the Chinese community in America and help foster positive relations between the U.S. and Greater China. This group of luminaries — Yo-Yo Ma, I.M. Pei, Henry S. Tang, Oscar Tang, Chien Shiung Wu, and Shirley Young — became the first generation of Committee of 100 members.

The name “Committee of 100” derives from a blend of inspirations of ‘We the People’ and an ancient Chinese idiom, 老百姓 (lao bai xing) to reflect both American values and Chinese culture. Translated directly, the characters 老百姓 mean ‘old (老) hundred (百) names (姓)’. Figuratively, 老百姓 represents everyone in the community. By adopting the name “Committee of 100 (百人會)”, the Committee of 100 Members aimed to embody the American spirit encapsulated in ‘We the People’ and interweave it with the tapestry of Chinese history.

Gala Agenda

- 17:30 **Reception**
- 18:15 **Doors to Ballroom Open**
- 18:30 **Gala Dinner Begins and Opening Remarks**
Eric Zheng, President of AmCham Shanghai;
 Greater China Regional Chair of Committee of 100
H. Roger Wang, Chairman & CEO of Golden Eagle International Group;
 Former Chair of Committee of 100
- 18:35 **Piano Performance**
Leyu Xu, Student of Tianjin Juilliard
- 18:45 **Fireside Chat: Think Different: Can Any Dialogue Still Make Any Difference?**
Ambassador Kishore Mahbubani, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
X. Rick Niu, Founder & CEO, Nexus Worldwide LLC;
 Committee of 100 Member
- 19:18 **Dinner**
- 20:13 **Introduction**
Richard Y. Lee, Chairman and CEO of Amsino Medical Group;
 Committee of 100 Member
- 20:15 **Award Presentation**
Governor and Ambassador Gary Locke, Committee of 100 Chair
- 20:20 **Keynote**
Ambassador Nicholas Burns, Ambassador of the United States to the People's Republic of China
- 20:45 **iSing! Performance**
Hao Jiang Tian, Internationally Renowned Opera Singer;
 Committee of 100 Member
- 20:55 **Dessert & Closing Remarks**
Governor and Ambassador Gary Locke, Former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; Committee of 100 Chair
- 21:00 **Networking & Farewell**
- 21:30 **End of Gala**



Master of Ceremony



Ramy Inocencio

**CBS News Foreign Correspondent
Committee of 100 Member**

Ramy Inocencio is a CBS News foreign correspondent with two decades of journalism experience across Asia, the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East. Now based in London, he has reported on major global events, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas conflict. As CBS's first Asian American correspondent in China, he covered key stories like the 2019 Hong Kong protests and the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan. Inocencio has also worked for Bloomberg Television, The Wall Street Journal, and CNN International. A champion of diversity, he has held leadership roles in the Asian American Journalists Association and Bloomberg's Pan-Asian Community. He graduated from William & Mary, was named one of the "50 Best Asian Americans in Business" in 2016. He is married to Dr. Hsin-I Huang, a classical pianist, and they live with their twin sons in London.

Speakers



Eric Zheng

**President of AmCham Shanghai
Committee of 100 Greater China Regional Chair**

Eric Zheng is President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai. With nearly 3,000 members, AmCham Shanghai is the largest American chamber of commerce in Asia Pacific. Eric has been active in a number of non-profit and charity organizations. He is a member of Committee of 100 and currently serves as Chair of Committee of 100 Greater China Region.



H. Roger Wang

**Chairman & CEO of Golden Eagle International Group
Former Chair of Committee of 100**

H. Roger Wang is Chairman of Golden Eagle International Group, a leading Chinese enterprise he founded in 1992, based in Nanjing. Golden Eagle specializes in real estate and retail, with expansions into hotel management, healthcare. Up to now, the accumulated development area of Golden Eagle International Group has reached 15 million square meters, of which 5 million square meters are held for business use, distributed in Shanghai, Jiangsu, Anhui, Shanxi, Yunnan, Jilin and other provinces, cities and municipalities directly under the Central Government. The project under planning and construction covers an area of 6 million square meters. The Group has introduced 10,000+ global brands and provide 40,000+ jobs. A dedicated philanthropist, Wang founded the Golden Eagle International Charity Foundation, donating over \$10 million to causes in the U.S. and China. Recognized for his contributions, he holds titles such as "Honorary Citizen of Nanjing" and serves as Honorary President of the Jiangsu Overseas Exchange Association. Wang also chairs Transpacific Management in California.



Richard Y. Lee

**Chairman and CEO of Amsino Medical Group
Committee of 100 Member**

Richard Y. Lee, Ph.D., is the founder, Chairman, and CEO of Amsino Medical Group, a multinational leader in disposable medical products. After graduating from Peking University in 1985 in Economics, he completed his Ph.D. at the University of Arizona under Nobel Laureate Dr. Vernon Smith. He began his career as an Assistant Professor of Economics at Gettysburg College before founding Amsino in 1993. Under Dr. Lee's leadership, Amsino has expanded globally, with R&D, manufacturing, and distribution facilities across the US and Asia, providing medical products in over 80 countries. Dedicated to advancing healthcare, Amsino's mission is to improve patient care safety and effectiveness worldwide. Dr. Lee is an influential figure in the Chinese American community, serving as Honorary Chairman of the Chinese American CEO Organization. He has also actively supported Direct Relief International's charitable efforts for over a decade.



Ambassador Kishore Mahbubani

Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute,
National University of Singapore

Kishore Mahbubani, a distinguished Singaporean diplomat and academic, devoted over 40 years to public service, earning the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1998. During his 33-year diplomatic career, he undertook significant roles, including serving in war-torn Phnom Penh (1973-74) and as Singapore's Ambassador to the UN in two terms (1984-1989 and 1998-2004). He also served as Permanent Secretary of Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994-1998).

In academia, Mahbubani became the Founding Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in 2004, leading the institution until 2017. A prolific writer, he has published ten books, including *Italicize: The Asian 21st Century*, with over 3.8 million downloads, and his 2024 memoir, *Living the Asian Century*.

Recognized globally, Mahbubani was named a top public intellectual by *Foreign Policy* and inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2019.



X. Rick Niu

Founder & CEO of Nexus Worldwide LLC
Committee of 100 Member

With nearly 30 years in global business and finance, Niu is a principal investor across the U.S. and Asia and has led multinational businesses in both developed and emerging markets. Formerly with AIG, ING, and C.V. Starr, he also advises world leaders, Fortune 500 CEOs, prominent families and major asset owners on key global issues, including artificial intelligence, China, and new globalization.

As a civic leader, Niu actively supports Asian-American prosperity and contributes to U.S.-Asia relations. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Economic Club of New York, and a Founding Advisory Council Co-Chair of the Asian American Foundation.

Additionally, he serves on the Global Council for Junior Achievement Worldwide, the world's largest non-profit organization for youth education in entrepreneurship. Niu holds a BS from Tsinghua University and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



Governor and Ambassador Gary Locke

Committee of 100 Chair

As Governor of Washington State, he was the first Chinese American governor in U.S. history and the first Asian American governor on the mainland. He oversaw the creation of 280,000 new private sector jobs despite two national recessions. He also had the most diverse cabinet in state history. And over half his judicial appointees were women and 25% were people of color. His management skills and innovations won him acclaim by nationally recognized organizations, including Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. During his tenure, Washington was ranked one of America's four best managed states.

As Commerce Secretary, he led President Obama's National Export Initiative to double American exports; assumed a troubled 2010 Census but which under his supervision ended on time and \$2 billion under budget; and achieved the most significant reduction in patent application processing times in the agency's history.

As U.S. Ambassador to China, he opened markets for made-in-USA goods and services; reduced wait times for visa interviews of Chinese applicants from 100 days to 3; and through the Embassy's air quality monitoring program, exposed the severity of China's air pollution.





Ambassador Nicholas Burns

**Ambassador of the United States to
the People's Republic of China**

Nicholas Burns is Ambassador of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China (PRC). Nominated by President Biden, he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in December 2021. As Ambassador, he leads a team of experienced, dedicated, and diverse public servants from forty-seven U.S. government agencies and sub-agencies at the U.S. Mission in China, including at the Embassy in Beijing and at the American Consulates in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Wuhan, and Shenyang. He oversees the Mission's interaction with the PRC on the full range of political, security, economic, commercial, consular, and many other issues that shape this critical relationship. As Under Secretary of State, he worked with the PRC government on a diverse range of issues, including Afghanistan, North Korea, United Nations sanctions against Iran, and U.S. policy in the Indo-Pacific. As a private citizen, he also created and managed an Aspen Strategy Group policy dialogue with the PRC government's Central Party School.

Ambassador Burns is a graduate of Boston College (BA History 1978) and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (MA International Relations 1980). He is a proud New Englander and passionate supporter of the Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, Bruins, and Revolution. He is married to Elizabeth Baylies. They have three daughters and two grandchildren.

Performers



Leyu Xu

Student of Tianjin Juilliard Pre-College

Leyu Xu, 15 years old, was admitted to the Tianjin Juilliard Pre-College in 2019 and is currently studying under Professor Xiaohan Wang. She has won numerous awards in both domestic and international competitions, including the third prize in the Steinway National Piano Competition, and has held multiple solo piano recitals.

Leyu has also participated in various international piano festivals such as the Tianjin Juilliard Piano Festival and the "Winterreise" Internationales Musikfestival. She has performed with orchestras including the Deutsche Sinfonietta Berlin, Suzhou Symphony Orchestra, and Tianjin Symphony Orchestra.



Hao Jiang Tian

**Internationally Renowned Opera Singer
Committee of 100 Member**

Hao Jiang Tian, a distinguished bass opera singer from Beijing, has performed over 1,400 times in 50 roles worldwide, including a 20-year tenure at the Metropolitan Opera, working with greats like Pavarotti and Domingo. He has graced major stages across Europe, the Americas, and Asia, including the Staatsoper Berlin, Arena di Verona, and Beijing's National Center for the Performing Arts.

A pioneer in Chinese contemporary opera, Tian premiered roles in productions such as Tan Dun's *The First Emperor* at the Met and starred in *Poet Li Bai* and *Rickshaw Boy*. His recordings include the Grammy-nominated *The First Emperor*. His autobiography, *Along the Roaring River*, led to a PBS special, and CNN highlighted his show *Sing Brother Sing*.

In 2011, he founded the iSING! International Young Artists Festival to promote Mandarin in opera. Tian, with a master's from Lamont School of Music, holds numerous honors, including an honorary doctorate from Manhattan School of Music and a Life-time Achievement Award from Denver University.



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About AmCham Shanghai

The American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, known as the "Voice of American Business" in China, was founded in 1915. AmCham Shanghai was the third American Chamber established outside the United States, and now has 2,800 members from 1,000+ companies. As a non-profit, non-partisan business organization, AmCham Shanghai is committed to the principles of free trade, open markets, private enterprise and the unrestricted flow of information.

Vision:

The American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai strives to be the leading international business association in China.

Mission:

To enable the success of our members and strengthen U.S.-China commercial ties through our role as a not-for-profit service provider of high-quality business resources and support, policy advocacy and relationship-building opportunities.



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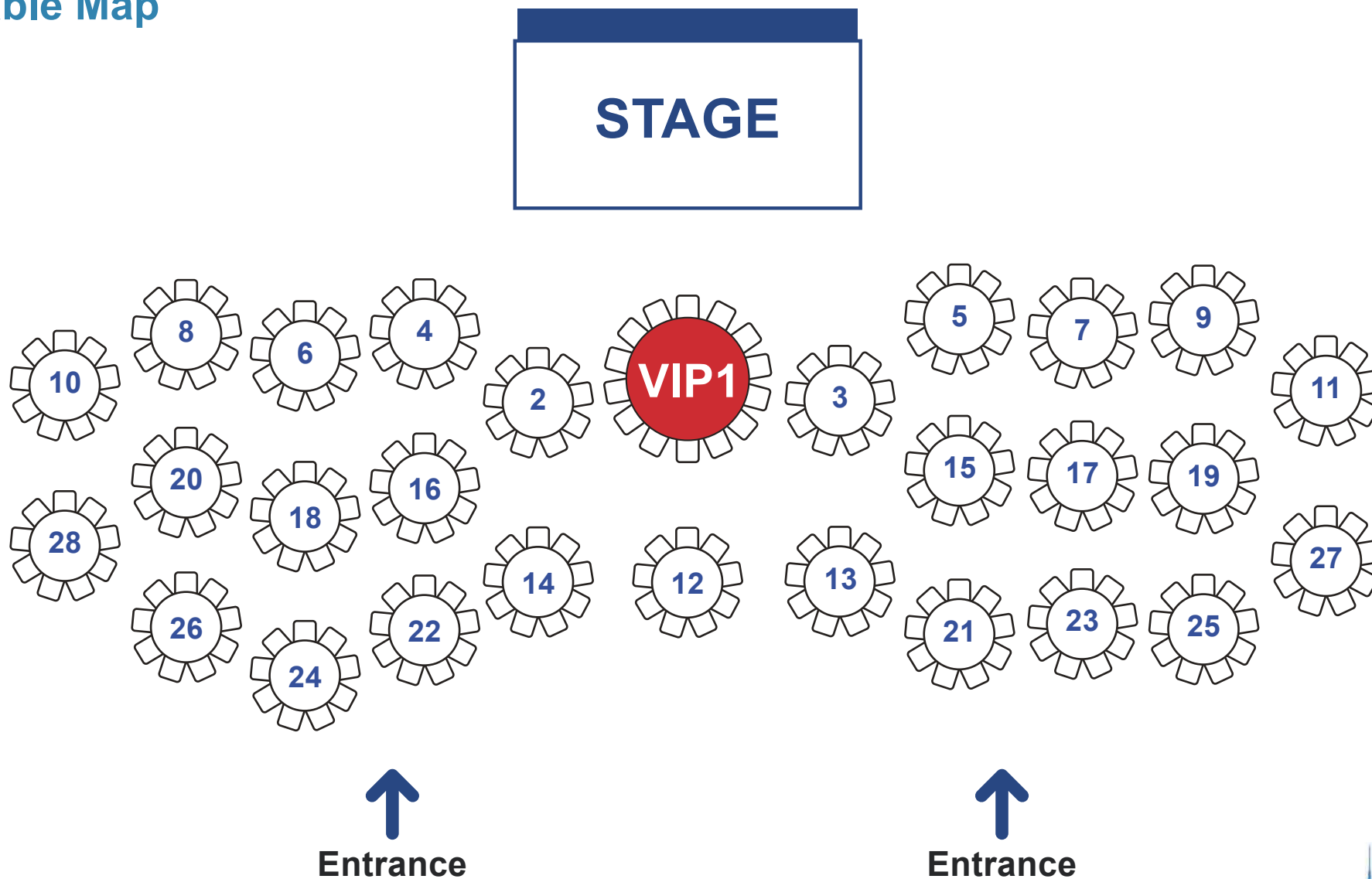


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