



## **“2008 US-China Forum & Gala”**

**To celebrate the  
30th Anniversary of Normalization of Sino-US  
Diplomatic Relations and 30th Anniversary of  
China’s Economic Reform and Opening-up**

**Sunday, November 23, 2008**

**2:00 PM – 6:00 PM (FREE forum)**

**6:00 PM – 11:00 PM (gala)**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center  
5701 Marinelli Rd. North Bethesda, MD 20852**

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## Program

- 2:00 PM    Opening Remarks  
**Shuigeng Xiao**, Co-chair, Forum Organizing Committee  
**Minyue Lin**, Board Chairman, UCAPO  
**John Dickson**, Chair, World Trade Center Association Peace and Stability through Trade Committee
- 2:15 PM    Session I: “China’s Economic Reform and Opening-up”  
Session Chair: **Hua Wang**, President, World Bank-IMF Chinese Staff Association
- Jiayi Zou**, China Executive Director, World Bank  
**Haiyan Li**, Counselor for Economic Affairs, China Embassy at the United States  
**Shangjin Wei**, Professor & N.T. Wang Chair in Chinese Business and Economy at Columbia University’s Graduate School of Business  
**William Cheng**, Former Director, US National Science Foundation Beijing Office  
**Ju Jin**, Minister-Counselor of Science and Technology, China Embassy at the United States
- 3:45 PM    Networking Break
- 4:15 PM    Session II: “30 Years’ US-China Relations and Prospects”  
Session Chair: **Yeqing (Victor) Li**, President, The China Society
- Daoyu Li**, Former China Ambassador to the United States (Video)  
**Matthew James Salmon**, US Congressman (Arizona-R, 1996-2001), Vice Board Chairman, National Committee on US-China Relations  
**Feng Xie**, Minister, China Embassy to the United States (invited)  
**Martha Holdridge**, Widow of the late Ambassador John Holdridge (Deputy US Chief of Mission under George H. Bush to China 1973-75, Assistant US Secretary of State)  
**Linbo Jin**, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution  
**Don Raley**, Former Vice President, University of Maryland
- 5:45 PM    Forum Adjourn
- 6:00 PM    Gala  
Keynote Speakers:  
**Zhou Wenzhong**, China Ambassador to the United States  
**Faleomavaega Eni**, US Congressman (American Samoa-D, 1989-), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
**Chris Van Hollen**, US Congressman (Maryland-D, 2002-)