



# “Inspiration From the Past, Vision for the Future”

## Program

**01 Guest Registration** 9:30 – 10:00 am

**02 Morning Session** 10:00 – 12:00 pm

### Guests of honor

- Xie Feng, Chinese Ambassador to the United States \*
- Qu Yingpu, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of China Daily \*
- Ma Xiaoxiao, Deputy Consul General of China in New York
- Hu Wei, President and CEO, Bank of China USA; Chairman of China General Chamber of Commerce – USA \*
- Jan Berries, Vice-President of the National Committee on United States-China Relations \*

(\*will deliver remarks)

### Special video messages from distinguished guests

- Terry Branstad, President of the World Food Prize Foundation and former US Ambassador to China
- Kenneth M. Quinn, President Emeritus of the World Food Prize Foundation and former US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia

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### Keynote speakers

- David J. Firestein, Inaugural President and CEO of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations
- Sarah Lande, “Old Friend” from Muscatine, Iowa (Video)
- Elyn MacInnis, Founder of “Friends of Kuliang”
- Kitty and Kelly Van Dries, Notable for presenting a cowboy hat to Deng Xiaoping during his visit to Texas in 1979
- Bill Einreinhofer, Three-time Emmy Award winner

**03 Lunch and Networking** **12:00 – 2:00 pm**

**04 Afternoon Session** **2:00 – 4:25 pm**

Chinese and Western musical ensemble  
Gen Z debate and exchange  
Award Ceremony

**05 Event Conclusion** **4:25 – 4:30 pm**



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