



Draft of USCPFA Washington Seminar on U.S.-China Relations

Washington Plaza Hotel, April 26 & 27, 2012

10 Thomas Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:15 am – Breakfast in Lounge Area Off Hotel Lobby

8:15-8:45 Check-in and Registration

State Suite: Meeting Place

- 8:45 Announcements: Kitty Trescott, CTAC; Jana McBurney Lin, Author; Mary Warpeha, Editor
- 8:45 Welcome: Diana Greer, President of US-China People's Friendship Association
Christine Brooks, Co-Chair of USCPFA Washington Seminar on U.S.-China Relations
- 9:00 Official Representative: The Embassy of the People's Republic of China
- 9:30 Zhou Wenzhong: Vice President of China-U.S. People's Friendship Association, Beijing
- 10:00 Marcia Brown: Community Global Initiative and Students—Angel Gaston and Taylor Middleton
- 10:30 John Jung, Ph.D., Author/Lecturer from California
- 11:30 Lunch in Lounge Area near Lobby
- 1:00 Board bus for VIP Tour at Freer Gallery
- 1:30 VIP Tour of Highlights of Chinese Art in Freer Gallery and view Sackler Gallery on your own
- 3:30 Visit Martin Luther King monument with report by Mary Warpeha
- 4:15 Return to Washington Plaza Hotel to get ready for Embassy Reception **(Dress in business attire)**
- 5:00 Board bus for Chinese Embassy
- 5:30 Arrive at Embassy **(must be prompt)**
- 6:00 **Reception at The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the U.S.A.**

3505 International Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.
- 7:30 Board bus for Illumination Tour of the city and monuments
- 8:15 Arrive at Washington Plaza Hotel

Friday: 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast in the Lounge Area Off Hotel Lobby

8:15-8:45 am Check-in and Registration: State Suite

- 8:45 Announcements
- 8:50 Welcome: Opening Remarks: Diana Greer, President of USCPFA
- 8:55 Susan Allen: Chair and CEO of US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC)
- 9:15 Roger Boston: "History of Chinese Astronomy and Navigation"
- 10:00 Charlotte Harris Rees: "Early Chinese Connections to the New World"
- 11:00 Dr. Pieter Bottelier: "China's Amazing Rise and What It Means for the U.S."
- 12:00 Lunch in Lounge Area near Lobby
- 1:30 Tim Browning: Intellectual and Copyright Expert
- 2:30 Richard Pendleton: Introduction to Long Bow Group--Film producers; Film viewing, to be announced
- 3:30 Anne-Laure Monfret: Author of Saving Face in China.
- 4:00 Archie McKee: "Do You Have Any Chinese Treasures?"
- 5:00 Official closing of Washington Seminar
- 6:30 **Dinner (Dutch Treat) at Ming's Restaurant in Chinatown, 617 H Street NW, Washington, D.C.**

Cost \$31 per person which includes 18% tax/gratuity and 10% tax, Family style dining on 2nd floor

SIGN UP and pay cash \$31 to Bob Sanborn who is in charge of dinner registration.

Deadline to sign up 5:00 p.m Thursday. Transportation on your own to Ming's.

Menu: Hot tea, Seafood Tofu Soup, Marinated Sliced Beef & Jelly Fish, Prawns with Crispy Walnut in Special Sauce, Black Mushroom with Chinese Vegetables, Crispy Roast Duck, Steamed Whole Fish, Kungdom Pork Chop, Chow Fried Rice, Fortune cookie, Orange slices

Program is **subject to change** if an official is confirmed for State Department briefing on Monday. Due to the upcoming Strategic Dialogue between U.S. and China, most China experts are in preparation for those sessions.