

# NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS

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## MISSION

The National Committee on United States-China Relations promotes understanding and cooperation between the United States and Greater China in the belief that sound and productive Sino-American relations serve vital American and world interests.

## PROGRAMS

The National Committee is a nonprofit educational organization that encourages understanding of China and the United States among citizens of both countries. The National Committee's continuity of experience and depth of associations with senior officials and distinguished citizens of China and the United States make it a unique national resource.

The National Committee focuses its exchange, educational, and policy programs on international relations, economic development and management, governance and legal affairs, environmental and other global concerns, mass communication, and education administration — addressing these issues with respect to the People's Republic, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan.

## HISTORY

Established in 1966, the National Committee is a private, non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. In 1972, the National Committee sponsored the historic visit of China's Ping-Pong team to the United States; since then they have accumulated four decades of experience developing innovative programs at the forefront of U.S.-China relations. Our distinguished board of directors, 800 individual members and 70 corporate members from around the United States, represent many points of view but share the conviction that increased public knowledge, face-to-face communication and the forthright exchange of ideas is essential for healthy Sino-American relations.

## **Fact Sheet**

### **National Committee on United States-China Relations**

<b>Founded:</b>	1966; the National Committee is the oldest American organization dedicated to fostering productive U.S.-China relations.
<b>Board Chair:</b>	Carla A. Hills
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<b>Mission:</b>	To promote understanding and cooperation between the United States and Greater China in the belief that sound and productive Sino-American relations serve vital American and world interests.
<b>Funding:</b>	Grants from foundations, the United States government (Departments of State and Education), and contributions from corporate sponsors and members.
<b>Membership:</b>	Over 750 individual members and nearly 70 corporate members; individual membership is by nomination.
<b>Program Areas:</b>	Politics and security, education, governance and civil society, economic cooperation, the media, and transnational issues such as the environment and public health.
<b>Program Goals:</b>	Informing policy leaders and opinion shapers; developing the capacity of next-generation policy leaders; fostering dialogue and cooperation on cutting-edge issues; and facilitating the exchange of ideas through educational exchanges and public education.
<b>Program Types:</b>	Conferences and forums, professional exchanges and collaborative projects, public education programs, internships.
<b>Programs to date:</b> (as of 12/31/07)	To China: 198 programs; 2,461 participants From China: 314 programs; 3,095 participants
<b>Status:</b>	Private, non-partisan, 501(c)(3) educational non-profit organization
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