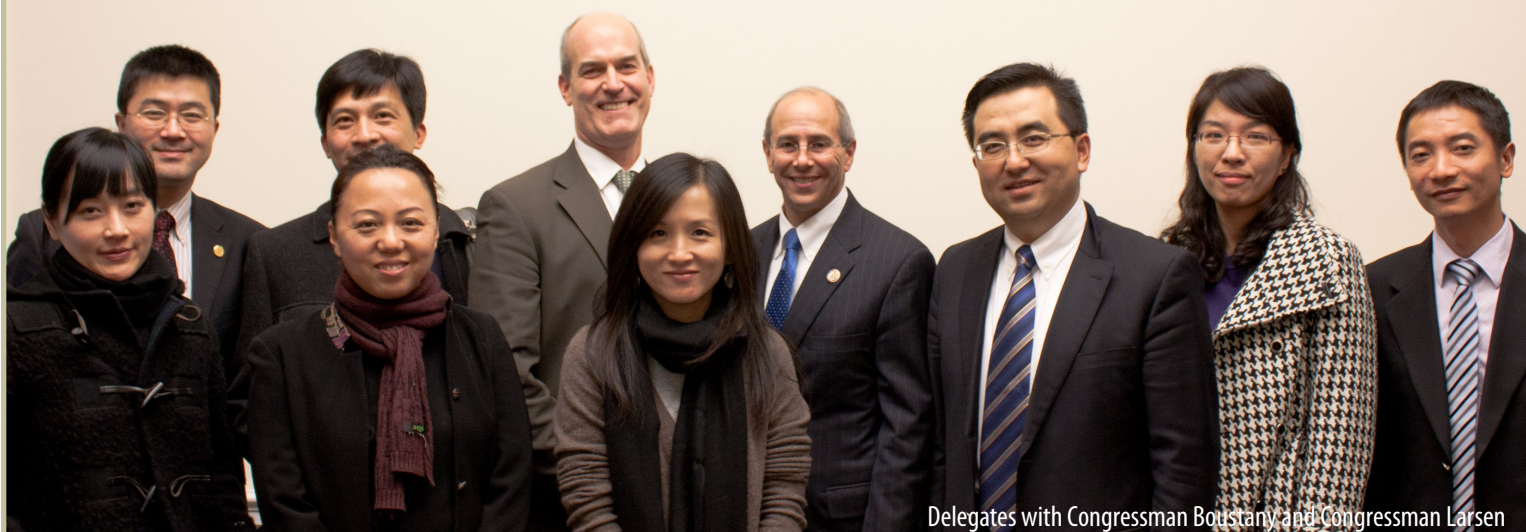


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CHINA'S RISING LEADERS



Delegates with Congressman Boustany and Congressman Larsen

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SECOND DELEGATION

In December 2012, NBR hosted its second group of eight Chinese rising leaders in Seattle, New York, and Washington, D.C. The 2012 delegation consisted of a sitting judge, a vice-president at a pioneering internet technology company, several influential scholars, and well-known journalists. These delegates will join an expanding group of program alumni laying the foundation for stronger U.S.-China relations in the future.

NBR's China Rising Leaders Program is led by an Advisory Committee co-chaired by Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy (Woodrow Wilson Center) and Dr. Cheng Li (Brookings Institution) and is designed to assemble a delegation of mid-career up-and-coming leaders from the PRC and bring them to the United States to meet with key decision makers in government and influential figures in the business and non-profit communities.

The program seeks to enhance mutual understanding on issues of common concern, reduce mistrust, advance collaboration, and forge vital new networks among Chinese and U.S. leaders. NBR expects to welcome the third delegation in late 2013.

I truly appreciate the opportunity I had to join this prestigious delegation visit, which has enhanced my understanding of American politics, economy and society, and strengthened my capability in studying U.S.-China relations in this era of historic transitions.

— Wei Ling,
China Foreign Affairs University

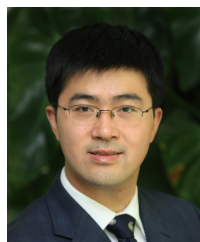
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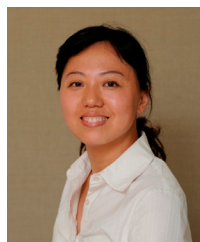
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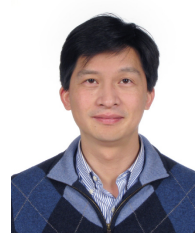
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DELEGATION ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 11–16, 2012

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- ▶ Orientation breakfast and roundtable discussion on “U.S.-China Relations” with American China experts hosted by **Cheng Li** at the **Brookings Institution**
- ▶ Lunch and roundtable discussion on “Media Perceptions of U.S.-China Relations” hosted by the **East-West Center**
- ▶ Roundtable on “Congress and the U.S. Political System” with **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** experts hosted by **Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy**
- ▶ Meeting with reporters and press representatives at the **Pentagon**
- ▶ Dinner discussion on “The Future of U.S.-China Relations” with local business leaders hosted by the **Ford Motor Company**
- ▶ Breakfast roundtable with senior **Congressional Staff**
- ▶ A private meeting with **Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kin Moy** at the **U.S. Department of State**
- ▶ Lunch discussion on “Trade Priorities for the 113th Congress” with U.S. government officials and business leaders hosted by **Ambassador Carla Hills** at the **Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center**
- ▶ Conversation with **Congressman Charles Boustany** (R-LA) and **Congressman Rick Larsen** (D-WA), co-chairs of the U.S.-China Working Group
- ▶ Tour of the **U.S. Capitol Building**
- ▶ Dinner on “U.S.-China Trade and Security Relations” hosted by **UPS** with NBR’s **John M. Shalikashvili Chair in National Security Studies Admiral (Ret.) Thomas B. Fargo**, **Representative Colleen Hanabusa** (D-HI), **David M. Lampton** (SAIS), and **Robert Goldberg** (The Scowcroft Group)



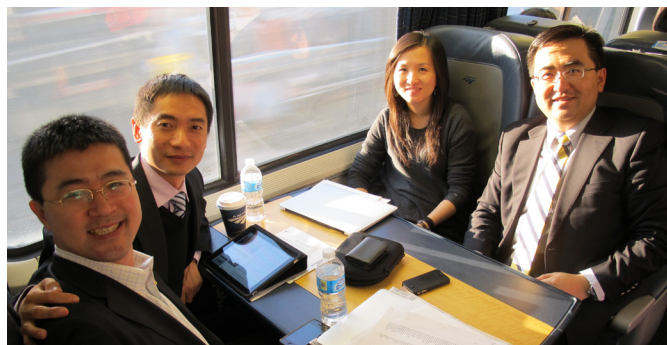
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

- ▶ Breakfast roundtable discussion and **Microsoft Corporation** tour in Redmond
- ▶ Lunch discussion and tour of the **Boeing** manufacturing plant in Everett
- ▶ Dinner discussion on “China’s Leadership Transition and Local Politics” with **Rob McKenna** (Washington State Attorney General) and **Cheng Li** (Brookings Institution) at NBR’s offices sponsored by the **Henry M. Jackson Foundation**
- ▶ Breakfast meeting and tour of the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**



NEW YORK, NY

- ▶ Roundtable discussion on “China’s Regional Role and Political Transitions Throughout the Region” hosted by the **Council on Foreign Relations**
- ▶ Panel discussion and reception with the **National Committee on American Foreign Policy** moderated by **Ambassador Winston Lord**



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If all U.S.-China exchanges achieve the level of mutual understanding as well as honest and frank dialogue attained by NBR's China's Rising Leaders program, the bilateral relationship will certainly be on a more productive track for the future.

— Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, Wilson Center

The 2012 delegation was an outstanding group of ascending leaders that represented a diverse set of fields and disciplines from within China. The knowledge and enthusiasm the delegates brought to their interactions throughout the week shows that the future of U.S.-China relations is promising.

— Cheng Li, The Brookings Institution

I came into direct contact with many influential figures and important American institutions. These interactions provided a new perspective on the current challenges facing the U.S.-China relationship. We all hope China and the U.S. can continue to develop a healthy and progressive relationship and contribute to the peace of the world. This delegation visit was a big step in a very positive direction.

— Jiang Heping, Dongguan No. 2 People's Court

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