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Yuan Ning, Chairman
China General Chamber of Commerce -- U.S.A.
Good Evening, Welcome to the 2014 CGCC Annual Gala.

CGCC is a young organization. However, with the support of various stakeholders, including you who are present here today, as well as the effort of our members and staff, CGCC has realized remarkable growth since its establishment in 2005. Today, our member companies operate in 28 states in the US, representing 200,000 jobs; 38 out of the 95 Fortune Global 500 Chinese firms have operations in the US, and they are all CGCC members; a number of well-known American companies have joined CGCC such as CBRE, Related and EY. China made a total investment of $40 billion in the US. CGCC members have made substantive contributions to the exponential growth of China's outward foreign direct investment in the US. Back in 2005, China's annual investment in the US was only $2 billion. In less than 10 years, it increased to $14 billion in 2013, up by 600%. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in applauding those who have made our success possible.

China and the US are now working towards establishing a new model of Major Power Relations, which will provide a favorable environment for more sophisticated and in-depth economic cooperation between Chinese and US business communities. China’s new leadership under President Xi Jinping is pushing for a new foreign direct investment regime based on openness and driven by market forces. In July 2013, China surprised observers by agreeing to negotiate a bilateral investment treaty with the US in all sectors and stages of investment. In November 2013, China released the boldest economic reforms in decades, giving Chinese companies more freedom to invest globally. It is estimated that China’s outbound foreign direct investment stock will reach $1-2 trillion by 2020. This number reminds me of the $1 trillion goal I spoke about at CGCC’s first annual gala in 2011. It was a goal set by the American Chamber of Commerce in China, namely to grow Chinese investment in the US to $1 trillion in the second 30-year period after the two countries established diplomatic ties. It is a grand goal, but we believe the goal is attainable because Chinese interest in US assets will remain strong as a result of a more liberal policy environment for Chinese outbound investors and a positive outlook for the US economy.

While Chinese investment in the US soars, Chinese companies have been raising concerns as to their impacts. Are they to acquire US companies to move jobs and production back home? Will they deliver the same positive impacts as other foreign investors? The facts speak for themselves: Chinese capital injections turned troubled US companies around; synergies with existing operations in China realized economies of scale; more Americans got employed by Chinese-owned companies as a result of the Chinese investment boom. Chinese companies come to the US for the same commercial reasons as other foreign investors: its good business environment, advanced regulatory regime, creative workforce, innovative technologies, and strong brands.

CGCC hopes to serve as a platform to enhance mutual understanding and cooperation between China and the US. As a fledgling organization experiencing normal growing pains, CGCC has a long way to go and a lot to improve. I believe those who chose to join CGCC are those who have faith in the “Chinese Dream” and “American Dream”, who believe in the unbelievable—which cannot be seen or imagined. It takes time and commitment to deliver on CGCC’s mission of advocating for a healthy and strong China-US relationship, and I am honored to be in the company of those who share my enthusiasm and optimism for the future of China-US economic and business relations.

In conclusion, I want to extend my thanks to Ambassador Cui and other distinguished guests for taking the time to attend our event. I also want to thank our staff and volunteers for making this event possible. Last but not least, I would like to thank our lead sponsor, Bank of China, and all other sponsors for their generosity. I am pleased to announce that tonight we raised over 1,200,000 dollars. Their generous donations will help CGCC actualize its mission and become stronger. We look forward to partnering with more Chinese and US companies and realizing mutually beneficial cooperation for all stakeholders.

Thank you, and have a wonderful evening.

Yuan Ning
Chairman
China General Chamber of Commerce -- U.S.A.
值此美国中国总商会 2014 年年会召开之际，我表示衷心的祝贺。我对因故未能出席此次盛会表示歉意，并预祝会议取得圆满的成功。

中美建交 35 年来，中美经贸关系一直是中美关系的基石和助推器。今天，中美两国已互为第二大贸易伙伴，中国是美国第一大进口来源地和第三大出口市场。正是通过中美密切的经贸关系，使两国人民实实在在地体会到两国交往与合作的好处。现在，中美经贸关系进入了一个新的时期。一个重要标志就是，在过去几年里，中国对美国的投资呈高速增长的势头。去年，中国对美国的直接投资又增加了一倍，包括从农业到文化产业的各个领域，其中显著增长来自私人企业。有数据显示，中国制造业在美国投资，总共已经为美国创造了七万多就业岗位，而十年前几乎为零。我相信，中国企业对美国投资潜力巨大，这种高速增长将持续相当长时间，将为中美两国企业创造双赢的局面。美国中国总商会在中美经贸关系中扮演很重要的角色。

我很荣幸担任美国中国总商会的名誉主席。我希望，美国中国总商会能为在美国投资的中国企业提供更好的服务，促进中美经贸关系发展，推动中美两国的友好关系。

董建华
全国政协副主席
“CGCC has been fulfilling its mission to serve its members and to serve as a bridge between Chinese and American businesses communities. We, as the Chinese embassy, solute you for a job well done, and we’ll continue support your valuable effort.”

Cui Tiankai, Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.
“This is an exciting time for Chinese and American businesses. We are different countries, with different histories, and different cultures, but we share the same ultimate goal: social progress through economic growth. And the dialogue between our countries is essential to our mutual success, and that dialogue must include not only government and business leaders, but also non-government organizations just like this one.”

Michael Bloomberg
Founder of Bloomberg LP, Philanthropist and 108th Mayor of New York City
“So, we should only ask ourselves whether it is easier to tackle global challenges with China on our side, we need to ask whether the U.S. economy can totally maximize the potential without China on our side. I think the answer is clearly no. We cannot lose sight of the simple fact the U. S. China commercial relationship directly benefits American and Chinese businesses as well as American and Chinese workers.”

Stefan Selig, Under Secretary of Commerce
“As the chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee I can tell you that we come together at a time that there are many challenges and many opportunities for both our nations, a time when corporation is preferable to any alternative.”

Senator Robert Menendez
Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
“中美之间通过商品，资本，技术和人才的交流，优势互补，互利双赢，为各自国家的企业提供了广阔的商业机会，为两国经济发展及增加就业相互提供了动力和资源。”

(“Through the exchange of technology, capital, commodities and ideas, the China-U.S. relationship can be mutually beneficial. It can create many business opportunities, and it can become the driving factor for both economic development and increasing employment.”)

Tian Guoli
Chairman of Bank of China
Awardees:
Steve R. Howe Jr., Chairman and CEO of EY Americas
Wan Long, Chairman of Hong Kong WH Group
Steven M. Fulop, Mayor of Jersey City, New Jersey
Jeff T. Blau, CEO of Related Companies

Cui Tiankai, Chinese Ambassador to the U.S., presents the International Leadership Award to Awardees
(from left to right: Cui Tiankai, Wan Long, Steve R. Howe Jr., Steven M. Fulop, Aymeric Fraise)
Agricultural Bank of China New York Branch
Sinopec U.S.A. Representative Office
Baosteel America Inc.
China Unicom Americas
China Center New York
Waitex Group
Jeffrey Miller, the District of Columbia’s Interim Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, presents the Awards to Outstanding Member of the Year.
“Everybody I think sees what we need to do which is come together work together and achieve what we all want to achieve together. I think, working together, China and United States will be good not only for those two counties, but for the business world at large.”

Steve R. Howe Jr.
Chairman and CEO of EY Americas

“今后我们要充分发挥我们双方的优势，实现优势互补，把中美两个企业做得更好，体现我们中美两国作为大国的一些优势。”

(“Moving forward, it is essential that China and the United States realize our full potential, improve our companies and organizations to the best of our abilities, and act together as two of the world’s greatest nations.”)

Wan Long
Chairman of Hong Kong WH Group
“It is a privilege to accept this award and on behalf of a quarter million people that called Jersey City home. We are thankful for your recognition and we are thankful to have you there.”

Steven M. Fulop
Mayor of Jersey City, New Jersey

“我站在你们面前我很骄傲和荣幸，可以代表瑞联集团和我们的CEO，Jeff Blau先生，接受这份奖项。”
（“I am so proud and truly honored to be here today, on behalf of Related Companies and our CEO Mr. Jeff Blau, to receive this award.”）

Aymeric Fraise
Related Companies

“We very much appreciate the encouragement rendered by CGCC and the community. Truly the glory belongs to the unified advancing Chinese enterprise as a whole.”

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General Manager, Agricultural Bank of China
New York Branch
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Jiao Chengyue, Richard Wood
Tian Guoli, Zhu Guangyao

Liu Hanbo, Xie Ping, Wu Shiqiang
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Founded in 2005, China General Chamber of Commerce – U.S.A. (CGCC) is the largest nonprofit organization representing Chinese enterprises in the United States.

Our mission is to promote Chinese investment in the U.S., support the legal rights and interests of members, and enhance cooperation between the Chinese and U.S. business communities.
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Chairman of China Ocean Shipping Company

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