

Tennessee Chinese Chamber of Commerce (TCCC)

Tennessee Chinese Chamber of Commerce is a 501c(6) non-profit organization, our state's first Chinese chamber of commerce, serving the TN-China business communities.

President: Ming Wang, MD, PhD

Board members: Scott Brewer, Howard Cochran, PhD, Mike East, Andrew Frennier, Patrice Gordon, Galen Hull, PhD, Mark Jacobs, David Lin, Ronnie Littlejohn, PhD, John Ma, MA, Harold Morris, Jeff Peterson, JD, Turney Stevens, MBA, Tuan Ta, Kerry Tang, Ming Wang, MD, PhD, Qiang Wu, MD, PhD
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Membership benefit

1. An opportunity of make a brief presentation to introduce the member's company at one of the bi-monthly TCCC business/education forums
2. Access to and networking opportunities with local business leaders who have Chinese business interests at each TCCC forum
3. Membership in one of the TCCC advisory committees (education, financing, healthcare, import & export, legal, music, religion and real estate etc) and opportunities to be involved in TN-China business exchanges with Chinese visitors in these areas
4. An opportunity to be a speaker at a TCCC forum
5. 50% discount to bi-monthly TCCC forums
6. Free admission to the annual TCCC gala/conference
7. A 10% discount on TCCC's Business Chinese 101 language program
8. Free consultation and information from the TCCC administrative office in the area of your interest
9. Regular email announcements and mailings of all TCCC activities
10. Free listing of your business on the TCCC membership directory and website
11. An opportunity for your business to participate in the membership discount program and list your company on TCCC membership cards

TCCC board committees and advisory committees

- **Goals:**

- ❖ To advise TCCC in area of expertise and knowledge of that committee and being involved in business interactions/exchanges between TN and China in that specific area.

TCCC board committees:

TCCC Committee on PR/marketing: Tuan Ta, chair, Committee members: Andrew Frennier, Mike East, Jeff Peterson, Turney Stevens

- TCCC speed-dating events, in the month that TCCC does not have forums;
- E-newsletter;
- TCCC website improvement (to include forum photos, forum presentation videos);

TCCC New Membership Committee: Harold Morris, chair, TCCC New Membership Committee. Committee members: Andrew Frennier, Galen Hull.

- TCCC brochure;

TCCC Committee on Social/educational Events: Galen Hull, chair, TCCC Committee on Social/educational Events. Committee members: Ronnie Littlejohn, Howard Cochran, Mark Jacobs

- TCCC annual gala (in late 09);

TCCC forums and accounting: Ming Wang, TCCC president, working with admin assistant Rachel Sheridan, Kerry Tang, Qiang Wu, John Ma, Patrice Gordon.

- TCCC forums.

TCCC Advisory Committees:

Advisory Committees on

- Financial Investment: Brian Sconyers (chair), Mark Jacobs;
- International Business: Howard Cochran (chair);
- Chinese history, culture and philosophy: Ronnie Littlejohn (chair);
- Government Relations: Patrice Gordon (chair)
- Industry legal guidelines: Jeff Peterson (chair);
- International studies: Turney Stevens (chair);
- Healthcare: Ming Wang (chair), Mary Jane Overby;
- Export & Import: Qiang Wu (chair), Mike East;
- Manufacturing: John Ma (chair), Andrew Frennier;
- Accounting, Finance, Tax and Insurance: Kerry Tang (chair), Scott Brewer;
- Restaurant: David Lin (chair);
- Education: Galen Hull (chair);
- Real Estate: Harold Morris (chair);

TCCC Forums

1st Tuesday, 12/18/07, 6:30pm

- **Tax issues related to Chinese and China-US business**
 - Scott Brewer, B&T Accounting

2nd Tuesday, 2/26/2008, 6:30pm

- **"Doing business in China"**
 - Harold Morris, Morris Tianjin Properties
- **"New Trans International"**
 - Dr. Qiang Wu.

3rd Monday, 4/28/2008, 6:30pm

- **"Frauds and Scams: The latest ways people are trying to separate you from your money"**
 - Jeffrey L. Peterson, President, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel of Palm International
- **"Pearls on investing in China and its emerging private healthcare market today"**
 - Dr. Ming Wang,

4th Tuesday, 7/8/2008, 6:30pm

- **"Federal Wage and Hour Laws: Employers and their responsibilities of paying their employees according to labor standards"**
 - Nina Wright, Investigator, US Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division
- **"State of Tennessee Activities in China"**
 - Lori Odom, Director of Asian Investment, Business Development Division, Department of Economic and Community Development

5th Tuesday, 9/30/2008, 6:30pm

- **"Culture Villages Will be built in US and China"**
 - Jim Himelrick, CEO, Investors Equity Holdings
- **"Intellectual Property"**
 - Philip Walker, Registered Patent Attorney, Wadley & Patterson, P.C.

6th Monday, 11/17/2008, 6:00pm

- **"Chinese Companies Going Global"**
 - Dr. Galen Spencer Hull, Director, Intl. Business Program TSU
- **"Qualitative Market Research"**
 - Jim Bryson, Founder & Principal, 20/20 Research, Inc.

7th Tuesday, 1/13/2009, 6:00pm

- **"Averitt Express – Asia Memphis Express, a model of providing a superior service from Asia"**
 - Charlie McGee, Averitt
- **"How do I start a business venture into China?" – round table**
 - Ming Wang, MD,PhD, President; Qiang Wu, MD,PhD, VP, John Ma

8th Monday, 4/20/2009, 6:00pm

- **"Building your financial future, in domestic and international investment "**
 - Speaker: Nathan Cripe, Morgan Keegan
- **"Healthcare in China and in US "**
 - Ming Wang, MD,PhD, President; moderator
 - Panelists: John Butler, Lucius Carroll, John Dayani, Bobby Frist, Harold Morris, Pat Raines.

9th Tuesday, 6/30/2009, 6:00pm

- **"Securing your financial future"**
 - J. C. "Jim" Rushing III
- **"Learning from China: education and business opportunities"**
 - Moderator: Ming Wang, MD, PhD, president of TCCC,
 - Panelists: Howard Cochran, PhD, Charles Grummon, MBA, Steve Little, DBA, Ronnie Littlejohn, PhD, Dane Robins, MA, Bob Sircy.

10th Thursday, 8/20/2009, 6:00pm

- **"What Should I Do Now? 3 Steps to Rebuilding Your Portfolio with an Emphasis on Investing In China"**
 - Mark Jacobs, Registered Principal, OSJ Mark Jacobs Wealth Management Group
- **"What is the best way to get started in doing business with China"**
 - Ming Wang, MD, PhD, president of TCCC, moderator;
 - Panelists: Beth Harris, Tom Lawless, JD, Tim Lynch, PhD, L. Diane Miller, PhD, Harold Morris, Jeff Peterson, JD, Brian Sconyers, Ed Short, Richard Walker, JD,

11th Thursday, 10/15/2009, 6:00pm

"The challenges of Medicare and how it relates to universal healthcare." - David Evjen
"Marketing of a movie in this economy" – Lynda Evjen

"US economic recession and China: what can we learn from China and the rest of the world"
– a round table discussion

Ming Wang, MD, PhD, president of TCCC, moderator.
Panelists: Robert Carlisto, Ray Friedman, PhD, Patrice Gordon, Julian Wayne Hagan, Galen Hull, PhD, Boyd Jones, Bob Richie, Will Stinson

12th Thursday, 12/17/2009, 6:00pm

TCCC event log (up to 12/31/09)

TCCC is a 501c(6) non-profit organization, with a mission to provide a platform of communication and business exchange between businesses in TN and in China.

6/18/07: TCCC established:

6/26/07: CityPaper published an article on the establishment of TCCC;

7/07: Nashville Business Journal published an article on the establishment of TCCC;

7/07: Tennessee Chinese Times published an article on the founding of TCCC;

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7/20/07: Nashville Business Journal published an article on Prof Xingkui Guo, his TCT newspaper, and cited Dr. Wang and TCCC;

7/22/07: Tennessean published an article on Chinese business and Dr. Wang and TCCC;

8/07: John Ma on air for Channel 50 "Open Line", for TCCC;

8/8/07: Nashville Post published an article on about Bredesen's visit to China and Dr. Wang and TCCC;

9/15/07: Drs. Wang, Wu and John Ma, met Governor Bredesen, about TCCC and his upcoming China trip;

9/07: Tennessean published an article on Nashville and Atlanta airport and direct flight to China, Dr. Wang and TCCC;

10/07: Dr. Wang on air, for Channel 50 "Open Line", for TCCC;

10/07: Tennessean published an article on Governor Bredesen's visit to China and TCCC and Dr. Wang;

10/20/07: Dr. Wang had a meeting with the governor and his trade group, and Li Weaver, at Shanghai, and a tour, on behalf of TCCC;

11/07: Dr. Wang lectured about TCCC, at Beaver Elementary School;

11/07: Dr. Wang/Ji co-hosted Guangzhou Educational Delegation, for TCCC;

11/19/07: TCCC grand opening, 160+ guests attended;

12/08: Tennessean published article on TCCC educational forum;

12/18/07: TCCC first educational forum, 20+ guests attended:

12/08: Tennessee Chinese Times published an article on TCCC Grand Opening;

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1/8/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on TCCC, to Propeller Club;

2/20/08: Drs. Wu and Wang lectured at "Windows onto the world lecture series" at TSU;

2/26/08: TCCC 2nd educational forum and 1st semi-annual membership meeting:

3/5/08: TN Diversity Forum – Women in workplace: Dr. Wang appeared as panelist, "Women in workplace in China";

3/25/08: Austin Peay University "China Forum": Dr. Wang's presentation: "China, culture, history and opportunities";

3/28/08: Nashville Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) meeting: Dr. Wang presented a China talk;

4/10/08: TSU Multi-culture Day: Dr. Wang, presentation on China and TCCC;

4/15/08: Vanderbilt Owen School of Business: Dr. Wang, "Private Healthcare in China: issues, challenges and future prospect";

4/24/08: Dr. Qiang Wu and Dr. Ming Wang presented China/TCCC talks, at Suntrust Bank's "Asian Business Day" conference;

4/28/08: 3rd TCCC Educational Forum:

5/6/08: Wang presented a China lecture at Waller Lansden Law Firm and the "First Tuesday" group;

5/08: John Ma launched TCCC's "Business Chinese 101", with Wei Ralph;

5/08: Tennessean published diversity-devoted issue including mentioning of Dr. Wang and TCCC;

5/12/08: Dr. Wang launched TCCC fund-drive, for the Sichuan earthquake victims;

5/13/08: Gallatin High School, Dr. Wang, China presentation, and TCCC;
5/14/08: CABLE (A celebration of diversity/the power of inclusion) Annual Conference, Dr. Wang, panelist and invited guest;
5/08: Tennessee Chinese News published an article on Dr. Wang's Vanderbilt University presentation: "TCCC, China and China's growing private healthcare industry";
6/10/08: Middle Tennessee Alliance of Professionals, Dr. Wang's presentation about TCCC;
6/10/08: Middle TN Diversity Forum: Dr. Wang gave a talk: "Tennessee Chinese Chamber of Commerce";
6/24/08: Averitt Express: Dr. Wang gave a presentation on cultural diversity, TCCC and doing business with China.

7/8/08: 4th TCCC Educational Forum:

7/30/08: Tennessean published article about the research study that shows TN-China trade resulted in loss of jobs for Tennesseans, the article included Dr. Wang's comment.

7/15/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk at West End Church, on China, healthcare and TCCC;

7/17/08: Dr. Wang was interviewed by the radio show "Beyond Reason", about TCCC, China and Chinese philosophy;

7/18/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk at CEO on China, TCCC;

7/21/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China, to Phil Law Firm;

7/22/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on "Should I change my US dollars into RMB", to Toast Masters meeting;

7/25/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on Greenhill Rotary Breakfast, on China and TCCC;

7/29/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China, TCCC and "China's emerging new industry – private healthcare", at Toast Masters meeting;

8/2/08: Dr. Wang spoke about China, charity, TCCC, at Take 21;

8/5/08: Dr. Wang spoke about China, TCCC, healthcare, at WVI;

8/8/08: Dr. Wang published an article, in Tennessean, about Beijing Olympics and its positive impact, on US-China relationship and trade, and TCCC;

8/8/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on TCCC and China, at Averitt's "China Day";

8/8-8/24/08: Dr. Wang and NBC/WSMV hosted a cultural program "About China" (Forbidden City, Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors, Confucius, 4 great inventions of China and Qin Shi Huang), video footage provided by Prof Xingkui Guo;

8/11/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China and TCCC and healthcare, at Keller Williams;

8/12/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China and TCCC, at Cool springs Chamber of Commerce Breakfast with Sue White;

8/15/08: Nashville Business Journal published an article on Dr. Wang and China's healthcare;

8/16/08: Dr. Wang spoke about China and health, entertainment industry, and TCCC, at Bethel Would Outreach Center;

8/19/08: Dr. Wang presented a video presentation on healthcare, China, TCCC, at East Academy;

8/26/08: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China and TCCC, Brentwood Exchange Club, Town Hall Center, Brentwood;

8/28/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on healthcare, China, at Murfreesboro Rotary Breakfast;

9/5/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at Green Hills Rotary Club;

9/9/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on pearls and perils of doing business with China, East Academy;

9/9/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, at Propeller Club;

9/11/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC, Murfreesboro Noon Exchange Club;

9/23/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at MTSU student association;

9/24/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China, TCCC and Cultural Revolution, at MBA student campus meeting;

9/29/08 Dr. Wang, Lipscomb University, China and TCCC;

9/30/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, at Murfreesboro Rotary Club;

9/30/08: 5th TCCC forum/board meeting:

10/1/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, at Waller Lansden Law Firm;

10/8/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, at Franklin Rotary Club;

10/11/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, at Coach House;

10/13/08: Dr. Wang speaks at the keynote speaker, on TCCC and China, at Lipscomb University's China Forum;

10/20/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk about TCCC and China, at 8am;

10/20/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at Society for Marketing Professionals, Adventure Science Museum;

10/21/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, at Cookeville Rotary Club – Breakfast Meeting;

10/28/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk at MTSU with Professor William Leggett;

10/31/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China-Africa trade, at Pan African chamber of commerce conference, at Preston Hotel;

11/3/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on TCCC and China, to downtown Nashville Rotary Club;

11/5/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at Austin Peay State University;

11/12/08: Dr. Wang, MTSU, modern history of China in 20th century, TCCC, and TN with China;

11/13/08: Dr. Wang, BNA Corp Headquarters, TCCC and TN-China trade;

11/13/08: Kerry Tang and Dr. Wang, on behalf of TCCC, met with Chairman Long, of China Art Commission;

11/14/08: Dr. Wang, interview with Mainstream Media, China, US economy and TCCC;

11/15/08: Dr. Wang, Nashville State Community College, US economy downturn, trade with China and TCCC;

11/17/08: Dr. Wang, interview with Lipscomb University students: future of China-TN trade and TCCC;

11/17/08 6th TCCC forum;

11/19/08: Dr. Wang, Franklin Breakfast Rotary Club: US economy downturn, trade with China, and TCCC;

11/20/08: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at Spring Hills Chamber of Commerce;

11/22/08: Dr. Wang, Asian Festival, presentation, of China, TN-China trade, and TCCC;

11/24/08: Dr. Wang, meeting with president of Vol State Community College president Dr. Nichols and vice president Dr. Scism, about TCCC, China and education;

12/1/08: Dr. Wang, Lifeway breakfast, US-China trade and TCCC;

12/1/08: Dr. Wang, Belmont University, presentation, China and TCCC;

12/4/08: Dr. Wang, Springhill, TN and China, eyecare, and TCCC;

12/5/08: Dr. Wang, Wast Haven Baptist Church, China;

12/9/08: Dr. Wang, presentation, at community/Scaritte Bennet Ctr;

12/10/08: Dr. Wang participated in Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce meeting "China Business Group, China Business Strategies";

12/11/08: Dr. Wang, Mature Lifestyle Trade Show seminar, China, TCCC and US economy;

12/17/08: Dr. Wang, Hendersonville Rotary Breakfast, US economic downturn, TCCC and trade with China;

1/6/09: Dr. Wang, Hartsville County Chamber of Commerce, TCCC, China-TN trade;

1/7/08: Dr. Wang presentation, China-TN trade, TCCC, Vona;

1/10/08: Dr. Wang: presentation to Dr. Porter and Mr. Sitton and firm about TCCC;

1/13/09: Dr. Wang, presentation of China, work ethics, and TCCC, to South Police Precinct;

1/13/09: Dr. Wang, 1st United Methodist Church, China-US trade, TCCC;

1/13/09: 7th TCCC forum;

1/22/09: Dr. Wang, TCCC talk, Smyrna Rotary Club;

1/25/09: Dr. Wang, talk about China and TCCC, Holiday Inn, Brentwood;

1/29/09: Dr. Wang, USN presentation about China and TCCC "Pearls and perils of doing business with China";

1/30/09: Dr. Wang CEO talk: China, Christianity, TCCC;

1/30/09: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at Brentwood Rotary Club;

2/3/09: Dr. Wang, presentation about TCCC and China, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, Bluegrass Country Club, China;

2/4/09: Dr. Wang, presentation at Cumberland University;

2/9/09: Dr. Wang, presentation about China and TCCC at Cumberland;

2/10/09: Dr. Wang presentation about China and TCCC, to students at Thurgood High School;

2/12/09: Dr. Wang, Columbia Rotary Club, China, trade with TN and TCCC;

2/25/09: Dr. Wang, TN Biomimetic Association, China;

2/26/09: Dr. Wang presented at Smyrna Rotary Club, about China, US and TCCC;

2/27/09: Dr. Wang, presentation about China and TCCC, at Lakeside Rotary Club (Kyle Dunn)

3/2/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about China to students at Antioch High School.

3/3/09: Dr. Wang presents a talk on China and TCCC, at Grand-Timers;

3/5/09: Dr. Wang presentation of China and TCC to ESL teachers annual conference;

3/10/09: Dr. Wang presented at H&W meeting, about China and TCCC;

3/16/09: Dr. Wang presented about China, and Chinese philosophy "Leaders in our community" Forum;

3/18/09: Dr. Wang was the featured main invited speaker, at NPR national webinar;

3/18/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China and TCCC, at Murfreesboro Christian Life Church;

3/26/09: Dr. Wang presented about China and Cultural Revolution, in WVI VIP meeting;

3/31/09: Eric Jackson's article on the Tennessean about domain name offer from China, and cited TCCC.

4/15/09: Dr. Wang presentation of China and TCCC, at Association of Marketing Professionals;

4/20/09: 8th TCCC forum: on business investment and healthcare in US and China;

4/24/09: Dr. Wang spoke at Henderson Academy on China and TCCC;

4/26/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk at WVI;

4/28/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on history of Christianity in China at WVI;

5/3/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk at Wesley Forum on China, TCCC and history of Christianity in China;

5/4/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China, TCCC and vision at Lions Club, Vanderbilt University Club;

5/31/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China at Bethel World Outreach Center;

6/10/09: Dr. Wang was interviewed at NPR;

6/16/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk at Clarksville and spoke about China and TCCC;

6/25/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk at Murfreesboro and spoke about China and TCCC;

6/30/09: 9th TCCC forum: on investment and a round-table about learning about China.

7/3/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about TCCC and China, at L. Brooks;

7/7/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about China, at 2nd foundation meeting;

7/9/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about TCCC and China, at VIP dinner;

7/13/09: Dr. Wang presented talk about TCCC and China at Nashville OD dinner;

7/21/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China at L. Rotary Club;

7/28/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about TCCC and China, at Coolspring OD dinner;

7/31/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk at ADDI Annual Conference on TCCC and China and vision;

8/10/09: TCCC board members (Dr. Qiang Wu and Dr. Ming Wang) attended Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce's reception for Guangdong and Zhejiang Trade delegation;

8/11/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on TCCC and China at Columbia OD dinner;

8/12/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk on China at MTAR prayer breakfast;

8/14/09: TCCC president Ming Wang was selected to be official delegates for Governor Phil Bredesen's TN state trade mission group to China in Oct 09;

8/17/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about China at Murfreesboro Calvary Baptist Church;

8/19/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about China and TCCC at Vanderbilt U;

8/20/09: 10th TCCC forum: on international investment and discussion forum and Tianjin group investment presentation;

9/1/09: Dr. Wang gave a presentation on China and TCCC etc;

9/22/09: Lipscomb University, Dr. Wang presented a talk on China, cultural revolution and vision etc;

9/24/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk about China etc at Murfreesboro;

9/28/09: Dr. Wang presented a talk at Opryland Hotel;

10/8/09: Dr. Wang gave a presentation on China, cultural revolution etc;

10/15/09: 11th TCCC forum: on healthcare, entertainment industry and on doing business with China.

10/17 – 11/1/09: TCCC president Dr. Wang goes to China as a member of the Governor Phil Bredesen's TN state Trade Mission Group;

11/3/09: Dr. Wang gave a presentation on China, cultural revolution etc;

11/11/09: Dr. Wang presents a talk at Asian American Student Association at Vanderbilt;

11/13/09: TCCC board member Galen Hull organizes a China trip report luncheon at TSU by members of the Governor Bredesen's Trade Mission Group.

12/1/09: Dr. Wang gave a presentation on China, cultural revolution etc at WVI;

12/17/09: 12th TCCC forum: on TN business with China and new opportunities in export, import and investment in US and in China.