



Northwest China Council
127 NW 3rd Avenue
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MISSION STATEMENT

To increase understanding of Chinese culture, contemporary affairs and business in Greater China (China, Hong Kong and Macau, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora).

HISTORY

Established in 1980, the Northwest China Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization with more than 450 dues-paying members, including 45 corporate members. Many are long-time supporters of the Council.

To accomplish our mission, the Council sponsors lectures, seminars and workshops, offers “hands-on” language and art classes, and leads unique cultural and business-oriented tours to China.

Since 1981, we have published the China Council Quarterly, with information on Council programs and Chinese community events. Our website at nwchina.org features a regularly updated events calendar, program and membership information.

As we approach a quarter century of service in the Oregon and Southwest Washington communities, we are as committed as ever to maintaining and building upon our relationships with members and friends near and far.



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The China Council connects its business members to individuals and organizations involved in the China trade on both sides of the Pacific.

Tapping into the Council's many resources will better position your organization to understand one of the world's most complex and dynamic economies.

"Through business programs such as the China Business Network, the Northwest China Council has transformed the myth into reality of engaging in commerce with China by providing valuable resources for local companies who desire to participate in one of the most dynamic economies in the world. Their programs greatly complement Nike's expanding efforts in China."

—Dr. Joseph Ha, Vice President, International, Nike Inc.



CBN speakers Christian Murck, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in China (left) and Youqing Ma, OECD's China Trade Manager, with John Hart, former NWCC board member.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

RESOURCES

- Cultural services and business resource referrals.
- The China Council Quarterly newsletter with news and information on upcoming events, visiting delegations, local and China community news, business member profiles, and special activities.
- Translation and interpretation services and referrals.

BUSINESS AND NETWORKING

Special member discounts for the following events, classes and workshops:

- Monthly China Business Network luncheon meetings with prominent guest speakers and great networking opportunities.
- Lectures and seminars on contemporary affairs in East Asia.
- Cross-cultural training and language workshops customized for your company's specific requirements.



BEYOND THE WORKPLACE

- Mandarin language classes taught by experienced native Chinese speakers.
- Tours—Affordable one-week China tours tailored for small to medium-sized businesses, specially designed for in-depth cultural and/or business experiences.
- Arts and Cultural Events—Meet and mix with "China hands" at special events held throughout the year, including the Council's annual meeting, the Chinese New Year Dinner and Auction and the ever popular Noodle Night!

"The Northwest China Council is Oregon's best window on China. Whether you're a casual Sinophile or a seasoned China hand, the Council's stimulating, insightful programs bring the nation to life."

—Richard Read, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, *The Oregonian*



Networking opportunities abound at monthly China Business Network luncheons.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- Please contact me about NWCC business membership.
- I'd like more information about the China Business Network.
- I'd like more information about cross-cultural training and language workshops.
- Please add me to your mailing list.

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