

JSICC is proudly open on May 23 (Sunday), 2010

More than 100 of Entrepreneurs, Government Officials, Business and Organization leaders were gathering together to celebrate the opening of Jiangsu International Chamber of Commerce (JSICC) at Cannon Ridge Golf Club Fredericksburg Virginia on May 23, 2010. JSICC, a nonprofit, non-sectarian, non-political international organization, finally witnesses the first day in its history. In the early morning of May 23 (Sunday), 2010, Commonwealth Hall, Cannon Ridge Golf Club was busy unlike its usual quiet morning. By 9:00am, the meeting hall is organized neat, all the tables were arranged as classroom style, covered by black table cloth, JSICC's banner was hanged high at the stage wall, and the logo on the podium looks sharp and formal. By 9:50am the hall were fully packed by attendees from Virginia and Maryland.

The opening was presided by the Dr. Antony Ni, President and CEO of New World Times. Mr. John Wu, President of Triway, introduced all the distinguished attending guests, Mr. Jimmy Yang reported and presented all the preparation committee's work, JSICC's mission and benefits and differentiation of this international chamber. Mr. Richard Tao, President of US TropiSite, presented and acknowledged congratulation letters from China and Announcement of Board members, executive teams, and the first firm/individual members.

Counselor and Consul-General Mr. Chen Xiongfeng from Chinese Embassy spoke highly of JSICC's formation, which might be the first international Chamber of commerce in the area. Mr. Jim Cheng, Secretary of Commerce and Trade of State of Virginia, Mr. Mike Jing, Senior advisor to State governor of Virginia also congratulate JSICC's opening. Representatives from State of Maryland, Dr. Martin Ma, commissioner to State Governor of Maryland, Ms Lily Qi, director of Asian American Affairs of Montgomery County, were attending and presenting a congratulation letter from the county. Stafford County, Mary Washington District, Board of Supervisor, Mr. Harry, Crisp II thanks for JSICC opening in its region. Mr. Gene Bailey, President of Fredericksburg Regional Alliance speaks highly of the function JSICC would play for both regions in China and US in future.

A special delegation form Changzhou, Jiangsu, China, headed by Vice Mayor Mr. Jiuyu Han together with other 7 top government officials including Mr. Shen Yilin, Director of Changzhou Foreign Affairs Office, Mr. Yu Zhuoren, Vice Director of Changzhou Municipal Bureau of Commerce, Mr. Thomas Zhang, Director of Changzhou International Investment Promotion Center, especially coming from China to attend this ceremony.

Sixteen government leaders from Jiangsu Province, led by Mr. Peng Xiang Feng, Vice Director of Urban and Rural Development Department, Jiangsu Province, including Mr. Qin Yadong, Vice Director of Environmental Protection Bureau of Jiangsu Province; Mr. Xu Jinhui, Vice Director of Taxation Bureau of Jiangsu Province; Mr. Chen Tao, Division Chief of foreign investment, Department of Commerce of Jiangsu Province, and all others were attending.

Dr. Antony Ni is honored to serve as Chairman of the boards; Mr. Jimmy Yang is honored to serve as first President of this organization, Mr. Gene Bailey, Mr. John Wu, Mr. Patrick Lu, and Mr. Leon Xie are all honored to serve as Vice Presidents of this Chamber. Dr. Richard Tao is honored to serve as Secretary –General; Michelle Qiao is honored to serve as Treasurer; Mr. David Lu serves as Legal Consul for the first term.