

Northwest China Council

ESTABLISHED IN 1980



Established in 1980, the Northwest China Council is an Oregon non-profit organization dedicated to promoting knowledge and understanding of China and the ties our area has forged over the years to develop a strong relationship with China.

The mission of the Northwest China Council is to promote greater understanding of Chinese culture, business, and contemporary affairs. As a regional resource, the China Council provides educational programs, information services, networking opportunities and foreign trade expertise in Oregon and southwest Washington.

To accomplish its mission, the China Council sponsors lectures, seminars and workshops; offers Mandarin Chinese language classes; organizes China Business Network and China Educators Network events; and leads unique cultural and business tours to China.

The Northwest China Council is overseen by a Board of Directors that includes representatives from business, education and cultural communities, including both Chinese and non-Chinese community members. It functions as a hub for all things Chinese in Oregon and SW Washington.

From the beginning, the Council has worked with major organizations and government agencies on Chinese initiatives and hosting Chinese visitors to Oregon.

Partners in organizing China-related events include the City of Portland, State of Oregon, Port of Portland, Oregon Business Development Department, World Affairs Council, Oregon colleges and universities, cultural groups such as the Lan Su Chinese Garden (formerly Portland Classical Chinese Garden) and the Portland Art Museum; and the many Chinese community groups in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Oregon companies doing business with China, as well as Chinese companies in Oregon, attend the China Business Network events to stay abreast of topics ranging from sustainability and high-tech business to business law and accounting standards.

The Northwest China Council hosts several programs throughout the year to celebrate our ties of friendship, education, culture and business with China.

On September 25, 2010, we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Northwest Regional China Council in 1980. The name was legally changed to Northwest China Council in the early 1990's.

We are proud to remain a vital part of Oregon and southwest Washington's international connections and especially proud of our history of facilitating the area's relationships with China. These connections enrich our lives and enhance our ability to understand the world and be successful in the international marketplace.

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美国西北中国协会

“美国西北中国协会”成立于1980年，是一个俄勒冈非营利型组织，致力于推进对于中国的理解，和加强和中国之间长期的关系往来。

“美国西北中国协会”的使命是推动俄勒冈和华盛顿西南部地区对于中国文化，商贸，时事等方面的了解。作为资源中心，“美国西北中国协会”提供教育，信息，商业关系服务，以及对外贸易的专业知识等等。

为完成这项使命，“美国西北中国协会”组织专业演讲，研讨会，进修班，提供中文课程，组建“中国商业关系网络”和“中国教育者关系网络”，并且组团对于中国进行独特的文化和商业访问。

“美国西北中国协会”由委员会指导。这些委员包括中美商界，教育界，文化界的各界代表。协会是俄勒冈和华盛顿西南地区的华人事务的中心。

成立伊始，协会就和重要机构与政府部门一起致力于华人事务，并主持中国客人对俄勒冈州的访问。这些机构包括波特兰市政府，俄勒冈州政府，波特兰港局，俄勒冈商贸发展部，世界事务理事会，俄勒冈各大院校，兰苏中国花园和波特兰美术馆，以及俄勒冈和华盛顿西南部的许多中国社团组织。

俄勒冈和中国有贸易往来的公司，还有驻俄勒冈的中国公司，都喜欢参加“中国商业关系网络”的活动来了解有关中美商贸的最新动态，比如可持续性发展，高科技贸易，商贸法和会计准则等等。协会每年举办若干活动来庆祝和中国之间的友谊，教育文化和经济关系。

今年协会将庆祝“美国西北中国协会”成立30周年。在90年代，协会将名字从“西北中国区域协会”正式改为“美国西北中国协会”。

我们为在俄勒冈和华盛顿西南地区的国际交往中的重要地位而自豪，同时更为在加强与中国交往的过程中作出的贡献而自豪。这些国际交往丰富了我们的生活，增加了我们对世界的了解和在国际市场上取得成功的能力。

