

2010 BOARD DIRECTOR NOMINATION & ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

CHINESE CULTURE CENTER

January 20, 2010

DATE OF ELECTION AND OPEN SEATS:

According to the Chinese Culture Center board resolution in Dec 2009, the CCC board has decided the following:

- 1) The CCC Annual Meeting and Chinese New Year Celebration will be held on Feb 6, 2010 and the board director election will be held on the same day. Link to poster for event: [Link to download poster \(jpg format\)](#)
- 2) The CCC board has appointed a Board Director Nomination & Election Committee with 3 members of the CCC board directors and CCC members below,
 - ❖ Edmond Wong – CCC President
 - ❖ Ric Barry – CCC Board Member
 - ❖ Yi Zheng – CCC Board Member
- 3) The total number of board directors for the 2010-2011 term will be Not-To-Exceed 25 (**Twenty Five**) as defined by CCC By-Law.
- 4) Based on the existing board directors terms and total seats for 2010-2011, there will be 8 available seats for 2010-2011 term.
- 5) The nomination process begins immediately and all nominations **MUST** be received by before **January 28, 2010** to Edmond Wong, the CCC Board Chairman at eopwong888@gmail.com

* As of January 18, 2010, the CCC Board of Director has already nominated 8 candidates to fill up the anticipated vacancies. Please visit www.ccc-ct.org for the bios of the nominated candidates.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Any members (referred to herewith as Nominator or Nominee) of Chinese Culture Center who are willing to contribute their time and expertise to the organization and who paid their annual membership for the current year are welcome to participate in the nomination.

1. Nominators are permitted to nominate themselves or second a nomination made by another nomination for them.
2. Nomination must have a second
3. Nominator cannot second their own nomination
4. Nominators cannot both nominate and act as the second for a single nominee
5. Current board directors can be re-nominated at end of their term
6. Spouses shall not be nominated nor serve on the Board during the same term
7. The number of nominees can exceed the number of vacancies in a given election year
8. If you plan to nominate someone, talk with the individuals in advance to ensure they are eligible (current paid member) and willing to accept the nomination. It is a good idea to identify a second for your nomination.
9. Nomination must be in writing, and emailed to the Chairman of the Board. When nominating, please consider the diversity of the board directors.
10. **All nominations should include, but not limited to, the following information:**
 - b) Brief description of the nominee's background/experience that are relevant and applicable to the CCC board and/or CCLA school functions/activities
 - c) Nominee's willingness and commitment to service the CCC board/school and community – monthly meeting, leading certain CCC and/or CCLA activities as well as performing on-going functions of the organization that may require weekly involvement (school functions)
 - d) Describe what specifically the nominee can contribute to the organization
 - e) Brief information about the nominator and second, and what make you think your nominee would be a good candidate for the CCC board vacancies

IMPORTANT DATES AND PROCEDURE

1. The nomination deadline is on or before **January 29, 2010**
2. All nominations shall be submitted to the CCC Board for review and approval
3. Upon approval of the Nominee List by the CCC Board of Director, the Nomination Committee will publish the approved Nominee List with necessary background information from the written nomination on CCC Website and/or by CCC email.
4. CCC Membership due must be received or post marked on or before **January 29, 2010** to be eligible to vote for the CCC Board Directors on February 6, 2010.

CCC Board Director Election Committee
Edmond Wong, Ric Barry, Yi Zheng

Candidate Profile (Please scroll down)

JAMIE ZHU

朱华伟

Jamie is a Director & Actuary in Prudential Financial at Hartford, CT. She is responsible for Risk Management and contract valuation of Prudential Retirement products, as well as for actuarial modeling for Asset Adequacy Testing, Cash Flow Testing, Risk Based Capital, and Economic Capital. She has been with Prudential Retirement for 4 years. Before joining Prudential, she worked for ING Financial Services and Aetna, Inc. for 9 years in combined total. She worked on various positions including product pricing, valuation, Enterprise Risk Management, actuarial modeling and financial reporting.

Jamie obtained her M.S. degree in Actuarial Science from University of Connecticut in 1996. She became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA) in 2009, a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) in 2006, and a Certified Enterprise Risk Analyst (CERA) in 2009.

Jamie, born in Beijing, China, currently lives in Avon, CT with her husband, Qing, and two daughters, Marissa and Christina, who are both students at the CCLA. She served on the Board of CCLA last school year as After School Activity director. This year, she has been actively involved in the school board initiatives and activities. Jamie is motivated and is willing to promote Chinese culture and language through serving the Chinese Culture Center. She understands the importance of maintaining a high quality CCLA. She is looking forward to the opportunity of making contribution to community recreational events for the members and beyond.

Jian (Serina) Shi

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Jian Serina Shi is a manager at the Strategic Investment Research Group (SIRG) with Prudential Investment. In this role, her main responsibility is risk oversight and manager fulfillment for the Prudential Retirement Institutional Sub-advised Platform. Prior to Prudential Investment, she worked at Aberdeen Asset Management in Philadelphia as a Senior Performance Analyst leading fund performance research, performance attribution and GIPS Composites contraction and reporting. Before Aberdeen Asset Management, Serina was an Assistant Vice President at PNC Wealth Management, where her last position was Quantitative Analyst at the Municipal Investment Group focusing on fixed income investment and attribution models. Prior to moving to the United States, Ms Shi had worked for China International Trust and Investment Corp in Jiangmen, Guangdong as associate manager and took two local companies through their Initial Public Offering processes.

Ms. Shi holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation, and is a member of the CFA Institute Philadelphia Society. She has an MBA from Drexel University in Philadelphia and a Bachelor of Economics in International Finance from Fu Dan University in Shanghai, China.

Serina lives in Avon with her husband Ed and her two young daughters (Alexandra Lin and Charissa Lin), who are both students at the CCLA. Born, raised and educated in China, Serina is looking forward to involving in activities at the Chinese Culture Center. She sees the challenges as well as excitement in promoting the Chinese language and culture to the next generations of

overseas Chinese, as well as the enjoyment in entertaining the unprecedented interest in the culture and the language around the world.

Rongguo Zhao PhD

赵荣国

Rongguo Zhao, a native of Hebei province, is living in Simsbury with lovely wife Xinmin and two adorable kids. He is a professional polymer scientist, serving Ahlstrom in Windsor Locks as Sr. Design Associate in medical fabrics division.

He is also a business owner, providing products and consultation services in the fields of plastic process, fiber spinning, wellness and 1-to-1 marketing.

In the past few years, he has been heavily involved with Chinese School activities, served as the lead of registration and CCLA school board of CCSU campus. He would like seek an opportunity to serve as a CCC board member to help grow CCC and CCLA community.

Frank Zhu

朱传福

Frank is a Sr. IT specialist working for IBM since 2001. Frank Zhu finished his MBA program in HuNan University 1995. He has been a CCC board director from 2002 to 2006.

Frank Zhu, born in HuNan, China, currently lives in Glastonbury, CT with her wife Wendy Yin and two daughters, Cathy and Willa. He is looking forward to the opportunity of making contribution to community events with his IT talent for the members and beyond.

Shuning Zhan

占舒宁

Shuning is a native of Hunan, China and resident of Avon, CT. She attended medical college in China and now works in a research lab at University of Connecticut Health Center. Shuning likes to participate in community activities and is willing to serve the Chinese Culture Community. Shuning is a mother of two. Hobby: karaoke, choir, and yoga.

MINGXIN LU

陆明昕

Mingxin Lu is currently a student at CCSU Business School Accounting program. Her husband is working as a research scientist at United Technologies Research Center. Since her family moved to Hartford in Dec 2008, she has been actively involved in local Chinese culture activities. She was the volunteer coordinator for the CCC culture show at the 2009 Dragon Boat Festival. Previously in Idaho, she has been a child care volunteer and computer technician for the Idaho Falls Baptist Church. She is very interested in community service and would like to promote the awareness of the spirit of modern China and to enhance the exchanging of Chinese and American culture. She is looking forward to the opportunity to serve on CCC board.

Amina Weiland

Amina works in Hebrew Health Care as an Administrative Assistant of Life Enrichment and Dementia Care. She is currently co-coordinating with All Connecticut Chorus to celebrate Chinese New Year with Hebrew Health Care's residents. She was awarded *2009 Employee of the Year* of Hebrew Health Care.

Amina served as a Parent Representative of Connecticut Chinese Language Academy and an interpreter of Connecticut Shandong Exchange Programs. She also taught enrichment programs in Breakthrough Magnet School in Hartford. Amina was the host for "Sweet Ideas with Amina" of a local community television program.

She grew up in Hong Kong and moved to the United States in 1998. She is married to Chris Weiland. They have two boys, Guy and Roelf. They are currently attending CFL classes in South Windsor campus.

Amina is looking forward to promote greater understanding of Chinese culture and Chinese language to the community.

Edmond Wong **黄霭斌**

Edmond has been serving the CCC Board for 2 terms since 2003. He is currently the President and Chairperson of the Board. He is a Mechanical Engineer at Pratt & Whitney. His wife Loi Siew (Katherine) is also an active volunteer/supporter of CCC. She had been CCC's Summer Camp Director, after-school activities teacher, translator, and presenter for children events on behalf of CCC. Their 2 sons, Jason and Hou-Tai, who are also active volunteers at various CCC functions, study at the Glastonbury High School and were previously Chinese school's students. Edmond intends to serve the Board again to ensure smooth transition of current initiatives to the next Board of Directors.