

CEC Delegation List — CSL



Weihua Ma

Executive Chairman, China Entrepreneur Club

Chairman, Wing Lung Bank

Former President, China Merchants Bank

Weihua Ma is the former President and CEO of China Merchants Bank. Since joining the bank in 1999 as its president, he has transformed the then-fledgling Shenzhen-based bank into one of the biggest players in the sector in China. He is widely recognized as a pioneer of China's modern banking. One of his major contributions is e-banking, in which China Merchants Bank is the leader and China's top 5 state-owned banks have all followed suit. He was also one of the first bankers to introduce Western products like credit cards and private banking to the Chinese market. He retired from China Merchants Bank in 2013 and now serves as the Chairman of Wing Lung Bank, which was acquired by China Merchants Bank in 2008.

Ma has served on multiple the boards of international educational and research institutes, social organizations and industry associations. He is now the Chairman of the China Business Initiative of Columbia University, member of the Advisory Committee of Emerging Markets of International Institute of Finance, member of the global council of International Finance Forum, member of the Advisory Council of London City, member of advisory board of New York Financial Consulting Committee, member of the VISA Asia-pacific senior advisory committee.

Ma holds a PhD in economics from the Southwest University of Finance, and an Honorary PhD from the University of Southern California.

About Wing Lung Bank

Wing Lung Bank is a medium-sized bank based in Hong Kong. The bank was founded in 1933 by Dr. Wu Yee-Sun. It was listed in Hong Kong from 1980 to 2009 until it was acquired by China Merchants Bank. It currently employs over 1,700 people and has assets of over HK\$200 billion.

In 2008, China Merchants Bank purchased 53.12 percent of Wing Lung Bank's equity and became the largest shareholder of the bank. In 2009, China Merchants Bank acquired the remaining shares of Wing Lung Bank, and it became a wholly owned subsidiary of China Merchants Bank.



Frank Wu (Baosen Hu)
Chairman, Central China Real Estate Group

Frank Wu is the Chairman of Central China Real Estate. Over a span of two decades, Wu has grown his business into one of the leading property developers based in China's central province of Henan. After graduating from Zhengzhou University in 1979, he started his career at the Henan branch of the China Textile Import and Export Corporation. Between 1982 and 1985, he worked in Hong Kong where he served in various senior positions at state-owned foreign trade companies. In 1992, he entered China's real estate market when he founded Central China Real Estate. In 2005, Wu completed the CEO Program at China Europe International Business School (CEIBS).

About Central China Real Estate Group

Central China Real Estate was established by Frank Wu in 1992. It is primarily engaged in residential property development in Henan Province, China. It was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2008. In 2013, the company reported revenue of RMB6.95 billion (US\$1.13 billion) and net profit of RMB1.02 billion (US\$166 million).



Yang Shaopeng

Chairman and Executive Director, SITC International Holdings Co., Ltd.

Yang Shaopeng has over 33 years' experience in the shipping industry. Beginning in 1988, Yang worked as an assistant general manager at Sinotrans (Shandong) Co., Ltd. From September 1990, he served as the deputy manager in the storage and transportation department of SFTC, a state-owned foreign trade corporation. He started his business in 1991. In 1997, he reformed his business into an employee-owned private enterprise. In 2006, he established SITC International Holdings Company as Chairman and Executive Director. SITC International was successfully listed on the HKSE in October 2010. SITC has held the title of China's largest non-state-owned shipping and Logistics Company since 2006. By the end of 2012, SITC operated 60 container vessels and 52 routes and covered over 40 major ports in 8 countries and regions, including China, Japan, Korea and nations throughout Southeast Asia. According to the statistics from Alphaliner, SITC International Holdings Company ranks 26th in the world's largest container shipping enterprises by its transport capacity in the December, 2012. Yang holds an MBA from Asia International Open University. Yang also completed a CEO class in China Europe International Business School in 2004.

About SITC International Holdings Co., Ltd.

SITC is a leading shipping logistics company in intra-Asia area. Its business scope covers container liner shipping, ship management, ship brokering, international freight forwarding, LCL, project logistics, logistics delivery, customs broker, warehousing, container depot, port, shipping agency, bulk cargo, etc. At present, Shipping Group and Logistics Group are the two core divisions under SITC Intl. Holdings.



Dennis Wang

President and CEO, Huayi Brothers Media Co., Ltd.

Dennis Wang established Huayi Brothers Advertising Company with his younger brother Wang Zhonglei (James Wang) in 1994, and turned it the first private film investment company in 1998. As the initiator of “Feng Xiaogang’s New Year Comedy”, he and his team opened up Chinese New Year film market and created many box-office triumphs. Furthermore, he’s the one who helped change the policy-dominant mode of Chinese film industry.

Dennis is mainly in charge of the strategic planning, capital operation and strategic business development of the company. He has originated the “pyramidal” strategic distribution of nine major business units, which become an important cornerstone in the development of Huayi Brothers.

Dennis Wang was honored with many awards, such as “Chinese Culture Elite in 2009”, “Chinese Economic Leader in 2009”, one of “The 25 Most Influential Business Leaders in 2010”, “Annual Fashion Entrepreneur in 2010” and “Annual Person of Variety in 2010”. He is also keen on public welfare and charity.

Dennis graduated from the State University of New York with a master’s degree in Mass Communication.

About Huayi Brothers Media Co., Ltd

Founded in Beijing in 1994 by Chairman & CEO Dennis Wang and President James Wang, Huayi Brothers Media Corporation is one of the largest private entertainment groups in China. It is the owner, producer and distributor of some of China’s most popular film and television productions, and leads the entertainment industry through highly innovative approaches to its film, television, talent agency, music and other businesses. In 2009, Huayi Brothers was listed in the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM), becoming the first listed entertainment company in China.



Wang Weibin

Chairman, Suntrans Holding Co., Ltd.

Curator, Shenyu Museum

Wang Weibin founded Suntrans Group in 1996. At present, Suntrans Group has developed into a diversified group consisting of 15 subsidiaries, with a wide business scope covering culture, healthcare, tourism investment, real estate, and investment. Wang is currently on the Standing Committee of the All-China Youth Federation, Vice President of Central Federation Youth Association, and a member of China Overseas Friendship Association. He was named one of the „Top 10 Outstanding Youth in China“, „National Labor Model“, „Outstanding Youth Volunteer in China“ and „Outstanding Youth Entrepreneur with Management Innovation“. Wang holds an EMBA degree from China European International Business School (CEIBS). He completed the EMBA programme and CEO courses in Enterprise Research Center of Peking University and Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB).

About Suntrans Holding Co., Ltd.

Established in 1996, Suntrans Holding Co. Ltd looks for investments in real estate, urban infrastructure, education, pharma and healthcare industries. Its overall assets amount to RMB2.8 billion, with over 300 employees.



Hua Xia
Chairwoman, EVE Group

Ms Hua Xia used to be a teacher at China University of Political Science and Law after she graduated from the university in 1991. In 1994, she founded EVE Fashion Group focusing on men's wear. After 20-year development, the Group has become one of the most influential male garment brands in China. Ms. Xia is a great marketer for her own company. She organizes fashion shows at the conferences organized by CEC, and invites CEC members to participate in the catwalk, which always generates extensive media coverage.

As one of the most influential Chinese entrepreneurs in the fashion industry, Xia was named one of the "Top 25 Chinese Nationals in Global Fashion Industry 2011" by Forbes.

About EVE Group

Founded by Hua Xia in 1994, Eve Fashion Group is one of the most influential male garment brands in China. Eve Fashion Group owns four original brands, and is the agent of several well-known international brands such as Versace, Kenzo, and Fendi. EVE is engaged in various sectors including ready-to-wear, accessories, business attire, gifts, international branding and innovative design. The Group also helps design and make the outfits for some big events including the 2006 China-Africa Forum and 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. EVE currently owns more than 500 stores nationwide.



Xipei Jiang

Chairman of the Board and CEO, Far East Holding Group Co., Ltd.

After failing the college entrance examination, Xipei Jiang started his career as a watch repairman in Hangzhou. In 1986, he started a small business offering watch components but failed a year later. In 1990, he gathered RMB1.8 million (US\$293,000) and founded a wire and cable company in his hometown, a small county in Jiangsu Province, which later developed into Far East Holding Group, the largest company in China in this sector.

Currently Jiang is Far East Holding Group's Chairman of the Board. He is also a senior economist, Vice-Chairman of Global Alliance of SMEs and Vice-President of Asian Manufacturing Association. He has been awarded the titles of "CCTV's Top Ten Economic People of the Year in China" and "Charitable Entrepreneur".

About Far East Holding Group

Founded in 1990, Far East Holding Group has since developed into a large-scale private joint-stock enterprise group. Far East business ventures include investment in wire cable, pharmaceuticals, real estate, and biochemical companies. The Group reported annual revenue of over RMB20 billion (US\$3.3 billion) in 2013 and has over 10,000 employees.



Jun Liu

Chairman of Eagle International Group Holdings (South Africa)

Jun Liu founded the Eagle International Group Holdings (South Africa) in 1995 and is considered a pioneer of Chinese investment in Africa. He has built a diverse portfolio of businesses that include construction of hotels, golf, farming and wine. He is an entrepreneur with a distinct international outlook. He has been called “the famous Chinese entrepreneur of South Africa.” He has established wide connections with African state leaders, including South Africa President Jacob Zuma. In recent years, he has extended his business activities to home country, mainly centring around Qingdao of Shandong, with additional operations in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

As a member of the China Entrepreneur Club, he has led a number of international exchange initiatives. In 2009, he hosted a visiting delegation of club members during their visit to South Africa. In 2011, he attended the US-China Business Leaders Dialogue. Liu is also member of the Overseas Communication of Beijing.

Liu is a graduate of the People’s Liberation Army Navy Electronics and Engineering College with a major in Japanese.

About Eagle International Group Holdings (South Africa)

Eagle International was founded in South Africa as a holding company. The main business areas in which Eagle International operates includes property development and investment in Africa. However, the company’s activities are wide-ranging. It has diversified into golf and country club planning, construction and management, hotel management, high tech protea farming, mineral exploitation, and overseas trading. In recent years, the company has extended his business activities to home country, mainly centring around Qingdao of Shandong, with additional operations in Shanghai and Hong Kong. The company has set up a trading arm and a real estate division in Qingdao, involving in building materials trades and hotel construction.



Maggie Cheng

Secretary-General, China Entrepreneur Club

Maggie Cheng has been General Manager and Secretary-General of the China Entrepreneur Club (CEC) since its establishment. She is also President of Daonong Centre for Enterprise, and Executive Publisher of Green Companies magazine.

Maggie has 15-years of experience in the media industry, serving as a journalist, editor, hostess, producer and other managerial posts. In 2006, Maggie was a core founder of the CEC and has been General Manager and Secretary-General ever since. As an NGO, the CEC has developed into the most influential and representative organization for business leaders in China in the past seven years.

Maggie has been actively devoted to promoting the internationalization of Chinese private businesses and populating the spirit of entrepreneurship in China. She initiated the annual International Visits of the China Entrepreneur Club, which have become one of the CEC's most important projects, with successful business missions to the United States (2011), the UK (2012) and France/Belgium (2013). The delegation was received with the highest respect and greatest hospitality by the host countries, marked by meetings held with international political leaders such as U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, Under Secretary Robert Hormats, former State Secretary Madeleine Albright and General Colin Powell, British Prime Minister David Cameron, French President Francois Hollande, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, and President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso. The annual China Green Companies Summit (CGCS), a general non-profit initiative founded by Maggie has become one of the most well-known economic forums in China for international business leaders to explore sustainable development and business integrity. The Summit has been successfully held for seven years, attracting more than one thousand participants from all around the globe each year.

Maggie majored in Journalism and Communications in college and received her EMBA degree from the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS).