



# United Chinese Americans

**UCA**

Serve · Lead · Inspire

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# Our Mission and Strategic Initiative

UCA mission statement: United Chinese Americans 美國華人聯合會 (UCA) is a nationwide nonprofit and nonpartisan federation and a community civic movement, inspired and dedicated to enriching and empowering Chinese American communities through civic engagement, political participation, heritage sharing, youth mental health and a greater understanding between US and China for the well-being of all Americans and this world.



*Civic  
Participation*



*Political  
Engagement*



*Celebrating  
Heritage*



*Youth  
Mental Health*



*US-China  
Relations*

# Civic Participation and Defending Civil Rights

## Civic Engagement

Civic Leadership Forum (CLF) Series: In the fall of 2017, with the generous support from the CLF Foundation, UCA successfully organized four Civic Leadership Forums in Milwaukee, Twin Cities, Chicago and Salt Lake City, based on the understanding that what Chinese American community need most is much more civic engagement. These events drew a combined total of 250 community activists, civic leaders, and youth. In 2018, 4 more forums are planned for Iowa, Philadelphia, North Carolina, and Texas. UCA will continue to engage our community nationwide on this fundamental issue as one of its highest priorities.

## Defending Civil Rights, Protecting Community Interest

From day one of its inception, UCA has taken defending civil rights as another of its high priorities. UCA has been a national leader in helping and defending Sherry Chen and Xiaoxing Xi, two Chinese American scientists who were falsely charged with espionage related crimes. UCA has also come to the help of Xiyue Wang and his family, a PhD student of Princeton University, who was put in jail on trumped up charges by Iranian government. From organizing a coalition of 14 national Asian American organizations to repudiate FBI Director Wray's troubling statement, to exposing unlawful profiling by government, to advocating reform for FISA during its reauthorization, to fighting the latest reincarnation of China paranoia, UCA has been unabashedly a national leader, fighting to protect and advance our community's common interest.

# Chinese American Convention

Chinese American Convention is the national platform where community activists, elected officials, scholars, and youth across the country come together regularly to share, discuss and shape a common agenda about issues impacting the future of this community and the country.

**The 2016 Inaugural Chinese American Convention** was attended by 450 participants from 35 US states, with many Congress people attending UCA reception. Many of nation's leading scholars, political leaders, policy advocates participated as speakers or panelists. Inspired by the convention, a number of attendees have run for public office successfully, and others increased volunteerism and public service in local communities. 81% of the convention survey takers rate the convention as “very good” or “excellent”; and 78% indicate they would definitely attend again. UCA will continue to hold “Chinese American Convention” as a premier platform for the community leaders, activists, business leaders, and elected officials to meet regularly and shape a common agenda for the future.



# Signature Projects

## Interactive Chinese American Heritage Map (iCAHM)

iCAHM uses the state of the art technology to record and display the historical events, persons and landmarks which are significant to the Chinese American experiences. Unlike videos and books, the historical facts stored in iCAHM can be retrieved and displayed interactively and graphically via keyword searching, historic period selection or subject matter selection. The significance of the project is to preserve two centuries' Chinese American Experiences in America through one interactive digital map on the Internet, thus sharing this legacy with future generations.

America is becoming a data driven society. UCA is leading an effort in developing Chinese American Wellbeing Infographics (CAWI) to enable Chinese American community to understand its general condition and to advocate for its common interest with reliable data. CAWI will rely on credible data sources from Census, CDC, Gallup, and Pew Research Center. Big data technology will be utilized to make CAWI data presented with intuitive graphics and analyzable interactively in real time.

## Chinese American Well-being Infographics

## Celebrating Heritage and Youth Mental Health

### Celebrating Heritage

Since 2017 its inception, UCA has launched “Chinese Lunar New Year Initiative” to instill and enhance charitable giving and public service spirit to the traditional holiday celebration. Over 600 people from Chicago and San Francisco enjoyed making Jiaozi together, and donating foods and money to local food banks and other charities. The event was highlighted by mainstream media such as American Broadcasting Company (ABC).

### Youth Mental Health

In April 2017, UCA IL organized “Asian Parents, American Children” conference, addressing the emotional needs and mental health issues prevalent among Asian American youth. The conference drew 250 participants. Overwhelmingly positive verbal/written feedbacks validate the urgent needs of our community for programs that can help our youth and family.

On a related issue concerning our youth and parents, Asian/Chinese American students are often at high risk for being bullied, which could lead to severe mental illness, identity confusion, and low self esteem. A “Get Serious about Anti-bullying” forum was attended by about 200 participants in Chicago, and was supported by DCFS and over 15 local Chinese American organizations.

## Youth Volunteerism and Community Service

With its motto “*Serve, Lead, Inspire*”, UCA IL chapter conducted multiple service projects with over 100 high school and parent volunteers. Service projects include taking 45 seniors to performing arts events, and helping organize an open-air concert with over 10,000 attendees. In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, UCA raised money to help purchase cleaning tools and school supplies for affected communities in Houston.

## Teach in China

UCA, in collaboration with Amerson Foundation, offers the rewarding opportunities for recent college graduates in our community to spend an academic year in China to teach, learn, and make a difference for this world. It is a roots-discovering, culturally-enriching and life-changing experience for future generations. All expenses paid plus small stipends.

## Asian American Leadership Institute and “Future Leaders” Program

UCA has established “Asian American Leadership Institute” to address the dire need of training Chinese and Asian Americans in a full range of areas, from leadership training, to how to be more civically engaged; from how to run campaigns such as local school board, to how to run non profit organizations. The thrust or priority of this institute will be training Asian American young generation on how to improve leadership skills and capacity.

“Future Leaders” is a very first DC-based one week training program of the Institute to focus on developing leadership capacity of the younger generation. Specifically, it is to find, train and track the most motivated Asian American youth, typically high school junior or seniors, who have demonstrated leadership or public service track record.

# UCA Chapters and Community Partners

- ▣ IL Chapter
- ▣ San Francisco Chapter
- ▣ Wisconsin Chapter
- ▣ Iowa Chapter
- ▣ West Virginia Chapter
- ▣ MA Chapter
- ▣ Connecticut Chapter

- Nevada Chinese Association
- Utah Chinese Association
- South Carolina Chinese Association of Columbia
- Alliance of Chinese Americans (San Diego)
- Ohio Chinese American Association
- Legal Immigration Alliance (CA)
- Greater Philly Chinese Association
- 1882 Foundation
- Milwaukee Chinese Community Center (MCCC)
- Portland Chinese Association
- Madison Chinese Cultural Organization
- Hotel Chinese Association of USA
- Denver Colorado based “Chinese American Association”

# Who We Are



*Xiaoyan, Zhang*  
Chairman, Board of  
Directors

A data scientist and an executive in residence for high-tech innovation in public health. Dr. Zhang also devoted himself in social innovations that serve Chinese American community as well as society at large for many years.



*Haipei Shue*  
President

A Chinese American community activist and former lobbyist, Mr. Shue played a leadership role in passing the congressional “Chinese Students Protection Bill” and the Congressional Apology Resolution on Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882.



*Ray Liang*  
Treasurer and Finance  
Committee Chair

Composite materials engineer, Hakka and local communities leader. Dr. Liang is experienced with financial control and budget planning, and has been receiving accounting and ethics certification training from the WV State Auditor’s Office since 2006.



*Lily Chen*  
Executive  
Director

Lily has been an active volunteer at local schools, community , and elder care sectors past 20 years. She is instrumental in help elect Illinois ‘s first Chinese American State Representative in 2016 . Lily helps UCA IL in organizing multiple impactful programs for Chicago community



*Steven Pei*  
Honorary Chairman  
of the Board

Electrical engineering professor and national technology leader. Founding board member of Houston 80-20 Asian American PAC and several civic and environmental organizations.

# Who We Are



**Shirley Ma**

*Secretary & Donor & Member  
Services Committee Chair*

Trained as an eye doctor and has been working in the biopharma industry as a senior scientist, Ms. Ma is a California local community leader and youth coach.



**Chaoyu Xie**

*Governance Committee Chair*

Director for a pharmaceutical company with 15+ year experience in leading cross-functional teams. Dr. Xie has been serving as a champion of Asian American diversity and advocating for fair representation of Asian Americans in leadership positions.



**Joy Guo**

*Convention Program  
Committee Chair*

Healthcare serial entrepreneur and investor. Ms. Guo has been instrumental in founding the Twin City Forum, a community based seminar series, and leading the Inaugural UCA Convention Programs in 2016.



**Mingtao Jiang**

*Fundraising Committee Chair*

Founder of Marathon Ginseng International Inc., national business leader, and active participant in building an united national Chinese American community

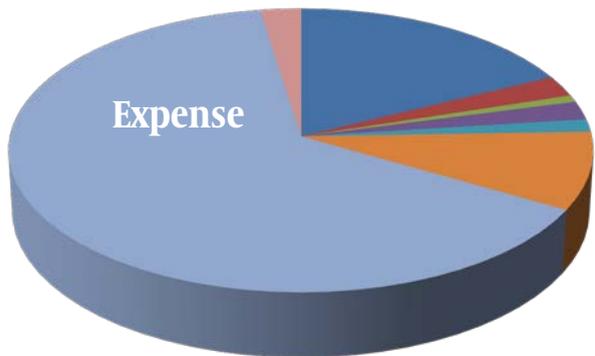


**Paul Li**

*Convention Program  
Co-Chair*

Founder of FHL Investment Management Company and Calvin J Li Memorial Foundation Paul is active in local community and his church, and a frequent speaker in promoting youth mental health and wellbeing through engaging Asian parents and youth

# Financial Disclosure (Fiscal Year of 2016 and 2017)

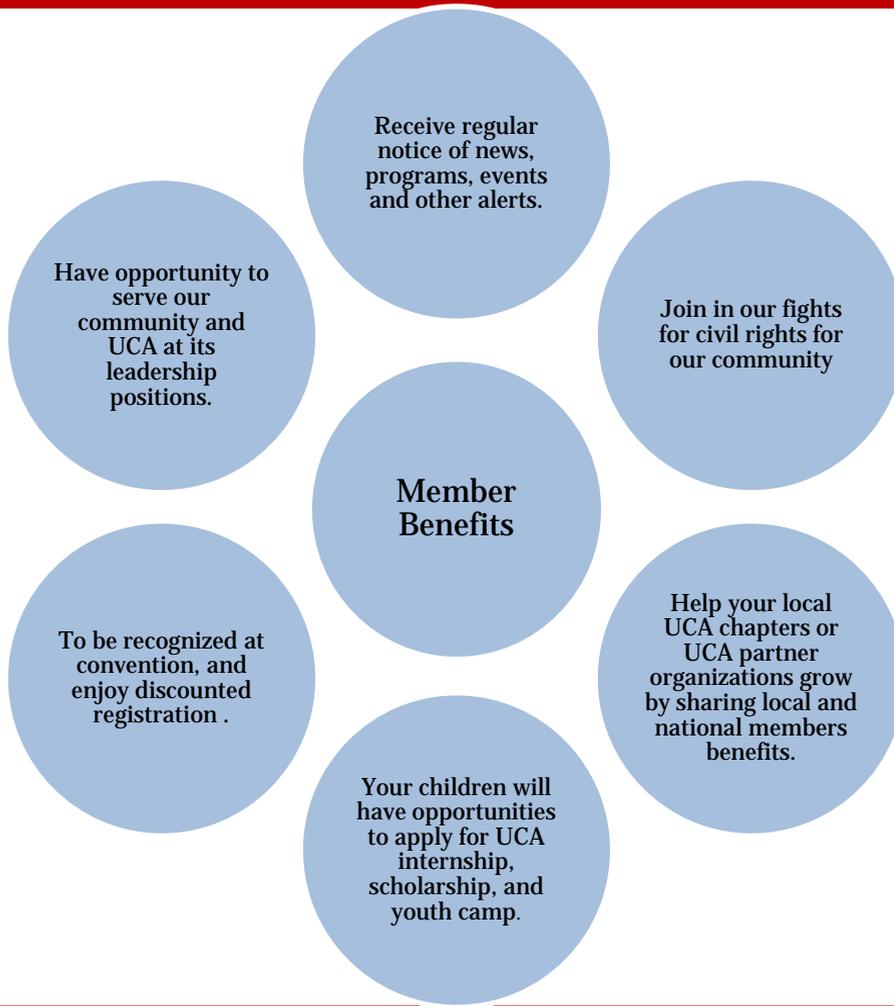


**2016**  
**Revenue \$ 271,194.14**  
**Expense \$ 240,988.04**



**2017**  
**Revenue \$120,384.18**  
**Expense \$59,455.86**

- Staff compensation
- Office supplies (purchases, website...)
- Travel (Hotel)
- Travel (Air tickets, Train, Taxi, Uber)
- Hospitality
- Office rental
- Convention (Hyatt, food...)
- Others



## Be Our Members

- Membership is ensured with the following donation amount:
  - \$25 student membership
  - \$45 annual membership
  - \$500 lifetime membership
  - \$1,000 founding membership
- [Click to join UCA membership](#)

# Welcome to 2018 United Chinese American Convention !

Dear Fellow Chinese Americans!

In 2016 we had our historic inaugural Chinese American Convention in DC. In less than two years, UCA has become a multi-chapter, multi-partner nationwide federation, amid a passionate UCA community seeking to serve, lead and inspire a civic movement for change.

For this Convention, we bring together an amazing array of speakers and panelists to converse on a broad range of topics: debuting interactive Chinese American Heritage Map iCAHM, US-China trade war, affirmative action in education, Chinese American civic and political movement, how to raise fund for non-profit, adoptee children, mental health, as well as how to maintain a civil dialogue among dissenting views. Above all, we will shape a common agenda to strengthen our community in the age of a pluralistic democracy.

Life is short. We all want to maximize the value and meaning of our Chinese American life. What is the better way to realize your vision and dream than find yourself among many like-minded and passionate friends for a great shared cause and lasting friendship?

Remember, be the change you want to see in this world!

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting Convention!

*Haipei Shue*

President

*Xiaoyan Zhang* Ph.D

Chairman

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**2018 Chinese American Convention**  
**美國華人大會**  
*Sept. 27-29, 2018*  
*Hyatt Regency Crystal City*  
*at Reagan National Airport, Washington D.C.*



*Our Values: Service, Compassion and Humanity*