

**2002 SINO-US Symposium
on Hi-Tech and Economic Developments
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The Fourth Conference of
Federation of Associations of Chinese Professionals in Southern USA
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Southern USA's eleven states have tremendous advantages in numerous technological fields, such as energy, biomedicine, chemical engineering, and information technology. These advantages have attracted tens of thousands of overseas Chinese professionals, scholars, and students to study and work in the region, while inspiring the birth of scores of Chinese professional societies. From May 10-12, 2002, Federation of Associations of Chinese Professionals in Southern USA (FACPSU) will be holding its fourth regional conference in Houston, Texas, USA. Simultaneously, the 2002 Sino-US Symposium on Hi-Tech and Economic Developments (The Symposium) will be held at this conference. The joint conference will serve two purposes. First, it will increase the communication and exchanges among the Southern US Chinese professional societies. Furthermore, the conference will strengthen the collaboration between the Chinese professionals in Southern US and the technological and business entities in China.

The Symposium will focus on new technological developments and applications in energy, biomedicine, chemical engineering, and information technology, in addition to widely popular topics such as environmental science, global economics and international law. Several world-renown experts from China and America will be invited as special guests to speak on the aforementioned topics, as well as discuss with delegates on the newest issues, one of which being the effect of China's entry to WTO on China's economic and technological developments, and also the construction of the western China.

As the state with the third largest gross state product, Texas possesses significant industrial and economic strengths. Houston, being the largest industrial city in Texas, enjoys leading positions in several industries: energy, electronics, telecommunications, petroleum engineering, and biomedicine. The Symposium is honored to have Texas Department of Economic Development as its co-sponsor, and the Department's International Business Branch will collaborate with the conference to provide networking, business partnering, and investment opportunities to represented Chinese and Texas companies.

The Symposium sincerely welcomes the attendance of all interested Chinese and US professionals and scholars from technology firms, industrial manufacturing companies, academia, and legal field. The Symposium also welcomes hi-tech Chinese firms that are establishing their presence in the global market and Chinese incubators to participate in the international business and recruiting activities. Please find within this Announcement and the attached files an introduction to the discussion topics and business activities, the conference schedule, and the registration form. If you like to obtain more information, please visit Chinese Association of Professionals in Science and Technology's website: www.capst.org.

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