

## **CBA Co-hosted a Reception for Top Executives from 17 Large Chinese Pharmaceutical Companies**

On November 17th, 2010, Chinese Biopharmaceutical Association co-hosted a reception in Washington DC with Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO). The reception was for a group of 30 CEOs and top executives from some of the largest pharmaceutical companies in China. CBA President-Elect Dr. Zhifeng Long gave a welcome remark at the reception. CBA's past president Dr. Yifan Zhai and several other CBA board members also attended the reception.

The Chinese delegation was led by CBA's long-term partner and supporter, Mr. Ruilin Song, Executive President of Chinese Pharmaceutical Industry Research and Development Association. Members of the delegation included:

- Dr. Huacheng Wei, Chairman of Beijing Pharmaceutical Group Co.
- Mr. Dianbo Liu, Executive Chairman of Luye Pharma Group
- Mr. Chenghai Zhang, Chairman of Merro Pharmaceutical Co.
- Mr. Xijun Yan, Chairman of Tianjin Tasly Group Co.
- Mr. Dongchen Cai, Chairman of China Shijiazhuang Pharmaceutical Group Co.
- Mr. Anping Li, Chairman of Shanxi Zhendong Pharmaceutical Co.
- Mr. Biao Li, Chairman of Southwest Pharmaceutical Co. of Taiji Group
- Robert Lee, President of Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Development Co.
- Dr. Lianshan Zhang, President of Global R&D of Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co.
- Mr. Bin Zhou, Deputy General Manager of China National Pharmaceutical Group Corporation (SINOPHARM)
- Mr. Terry Tao, VP of Livzon Pharmaceutical Group
- Dr. Long Liang, VP of Kelun Pharmaceutical Co.
- Mr. Dawson Zhu, Deputy General Manager of Beijing Double-Crane Pharmaceutical Co.
- Mr. Wenming Yang, Deputy General Manager of China National Pharmaceutical Industry Co.
- Mr. Baxian Yi, Director, Sinopharm Sichuan Industrial Institute of Antibiotics
- Ms. Ying Ke, Assistant General Manager of Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co.
- Ms. Lan Feng, Deputy General Manager, Chinese Journal of New Drug Co., and
- other executives from the above companies.

Executive Vice President of BIO Mr. Sean Darragh, the event co-host, also gave a welcoming remark. His other colleagues from BIO included Dr. Lin Sun-Hoffman, BIO's Chief Advisor for Asia, who is also CBA's former president and current board member, and Mr. John Sloan, Managing Director of External Relations & Development.

Other guests from the Chinese Embassy are Mr. Ju Jin, Minister Counselor, Mr. Jianing Cai, Counselor and Mr. Peidong Yang, First Secretary & Consul. Among the honored guests representing US pharmaceutical industries are Kathleen Tregoning, Vice President of Biogen Idec and Mr. Zhi Wang, Sr. Manager of Biogen Idec.

This reception marks another major step Chinese Biopharmaceutical Association is taking towards close partnerships with leaders in the pharmaceutical industry, both in China and the US.