Sub-National Strength

For decades, American and Chinese cities and state governments, businesses, schools, and non-profit groups have been establishing connections and relationships across the Pacific.

Some of these relationships and associations have produced exceptional opportunities for understanding and trust.

Now is the time for these relationships to form new communities and capacities for advancement.



THE TAI INITIATIVE

The Tai Initiative

Join the network! http://eepurl.com/jNENf

Receive:

Advice on where, with whom, and how to connect

Consultation on inter-program collaboration

Professional education and training

(we hold weekly Seattle events and can be contracted for any location worldwide)

Team Building Non-verbal Communication Critical Thinking Professional Networking

Share:

Experience, information and insight

Opportunities to collaborate

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Thinking

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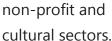
Relationship



Promoting communication, understanding, and trust through subnational excellence

Who does the Tai Initiative work with?

We work with leaders of American and Chinese subnational organizations across government, education, business,



Our Three-Fold Strategy...

Network subnational leaders into collaborative communities

Teach others-centered leadership

Promote civil dialogue on civilization

....and projects to match

Daily Outreach & Annual Conferences

Leadership Seminars in USA & PRC

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& China Cabinets

What does The Tai Initiative do?

We make good leaders great

so they can contribute their skills to mightily benefit American/Chinese relations

Why does the Tai Initiative focus on the sub-national level?

The subnational level has already demonstrated the greatest examples of successful

American/Chinese communication, understanding, and **trust**. We believe this has been achieved in part due to the absence of sovereignty. The time has come for subnational leadership to assist the resolution of the greatest challenges at the national level; at The Tai Initiative we provide encouragement and capacity for such leadership to do so effectively. What role will **you** play?

The Four Levels of China/America relations

Civilizational

Sublime; what does it mean to be Chinese? To be American? How are we alike?

National

Dominates current thinking; USA/PRC identities highly distinct; largest obstacles.

Subnational

Accomplishes the majority of successful relationships unfettered by sovereignty.

Individual

The genuine basis of all human relationships; this identity is often blended or blurred.



A growing China means a more capable partner for addressing and solving national and international problems. The business community understands the value of cooperation. The cultural

community understands the value of understanding and respecting each other. The education community understands the value of collaboration. Isn't it time these communities worked together with their governments to build stronger trust?